

## Membership Fee Regulations EBS Alumni e.V.

*Current as of January 1, 2021*

**The membership fee is to be paid in full until March 31 of the current calendar year. The deadline for a request of reduction of the fee bindingly is February 28. A later granting is excluded. Every member is free to increase the annual membership fee upon their own request.**

Membership Fee Fare Group	Proof Of Reduction	Annual Contribution
Normal annual contribution for full and associate members	No application or proof required	EUR 220.00
Voluntary increased contribution for members with additional support of (1.) scholarships and awards, (2.) student financing programmes or (3.) support of the university	No application or proof required	EUR 440.00
Supporting members (i.e. companies)	No application or proof required	EUR 2,000.00
EBS students: student members that are matriculated at a full-time programme at EBS University and that have never been full or associate members. <i>Please note:</i> Changing from a student-membership to full or associate membership is irreversible. Changing from a full or associate membership to a student-membership is impossible	Application for membership online (once)	No contribution
Full members in the calendar year of their graduation at EBS as well as in the calendar year following the graduation	No application or proof required	No contribution
Other students: full or associate members, that are enrolled in a full-time programme at a university	Application online until February 28 (annually)	EUR 75.00
Low earner: full and associate members with an expected income of not more than EUR 20,000 gross within the current calendar year <sup>1</sup>	Application online until February 28 (annually)	EUR 75.00
Legal clerkship: Law graduates who complete a legal clerkship after the 1st state examination, for the duration of the clerkship.	Application online until February 28 (annually)	No contribution
Couples: For couples consisting of full and/or associate members that one with the lower annual contribution	Application online until February 28 (once for married couples and civil partnerships, otherwise annually)	No contribution
Long-term unemployment/personal insolvency: full or associate members that draw ALG II or that are in a personal insolvency <sup>1</sup>	Application online until February 28 (annually)	No contribution
Volunteers: Members that have worked at least 50 hours without payment for the association in the past year	Application online until February 28 (annually)	No contribution

<sup>1</sup> Mandatory requirement for this reduction of the annual contribution:

- Timely submission of the duly completed online-application form and the proof, so that everything is available in the association office until February 28 of the year in that the reduction is requested.
- Condition for a reduction of the annual contribution is the issue of a statement that the expected annual salary is not higher than EUR 20,000 gross for the year of contribution (in which the reduction of the contribution is requested).

Hardship case: Full or associate members in an exceptional distress (case-by-case review)	Informal application to the board with detailed explanation via Email to office@ebs-alumni.de until February 28 (annually)	No contribution
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### §1 Membership fee period

The membership fee is to be paid per calendar year.

### §2 Amount of the membership fee

The membership fee is EUR 220 for full and associate members. Members may voluntarily pay a higher fee of EUR 440 and can decide which purpose the extra amount of the membership fees shall serve (1 Scholarships and Awards, 2 Student financing programmes 3 Support of the University). Supporting members (i.e. companies) pay an amount that is individually decided on by the board, at least, however, EUR 2,000. Honorary members are non-contributory for life. Every member can increase their membership fee voluntarily at any time (this may also be cancelled at any time).

### §3 Maturity of the membership fee

The membership fee for the current calendar year is to be paid unsolicited annually by March 31.

### §4 Default charges and negative booking operation charges

In case of default, a reminder fee in the amount of EUR 2.50 per dunning level will be invoiced to the member. In case of a negative booking operation, which is answered by the member (especially due to flawed data concerning the bank account or wrongful contradiction), the actual costs of the bank plus an administrative charge of EUR 2.50 will be invoiced to the member.

Any expenses incurred because of external encashment (i.e. Creditreform) are to be beard by the member in addition to the overdue membership fee.

### §5 Reduction of the membership fee

(1) According to §7 number 4 of the association rules there will be reductions granted for the following groups of members:

Groups of members	Annual contribution
Full members in the calendar year of their graduation at EBS as well as until the end of the calendar year following their graduation. This allowance can only be utilized once in a lifetime per member.	No contribution
Members that have worked at least 50 hours without payment for the association <i>in the past year</i> . <b>Proof:</b> Annual submission of a signed and detailed time sheet (forms are available at the association office), that has to be check by two members of the board. The proof has to be received completely by February 28 of the year in that the reduction is requested.	No contribution
Couples consisting of two full and/or associate members <b>Proof:</b> Proof of marriage/civil partnership (once) or double-sided copies of both ID cards for proof of the identical main residence (annually). The proof has to be received completely by February 28 of the year in that the reduction is requested.	The member with the lower annual contribution is non-contributory.

(2) According to §7 number 4 of the association rules there will be reductions granted upon request for the following groups of members.

To enjoy such reductions, an eligibility must be proven as demanded timely and unsolicited. The proof has to be received completely by February 28 of the year in that the reduction is requested (see subparagraph 4).

An application for reduction after the deadline for the current year can only be put forward by new members.

The submission of proof must happen in writing (via the online forms provided specifically for this reason by the association)

A retroactive granting of reductions, credit entries or refunds is expressly excluded.

Condition for a reduction of the annual contribution is the issuance of a statement that the expected income in the year of the contribution (for which a reduction is requested) will not be higher than EUR 20,000 gross.

Member Group	Annual contribution
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<p>Student members, that are enrolled as full students in a full-time programme or doctorate studies at EBS University and that have never been full or associate members.  <i>Please note:</i> Changing from a student membership to full or associate membership is irreversible.            Changing from a full or associate membership to a student-membership is impossible.  <b>Proof for reduction:</b> <i>onetime</i> submission of the current enrolment certification.</p>	No contribution
<p>Full or associate members, that are enrolled as full students (full-time programme or doctorate) at a university.  <b>Proof for reduction:</b> <i>annual</i> submission of the current enrolment certification as well as declaration of the expected income in the year of contribution in question.</p>	EUR 75
<p>Full or associate members with an expected income in the year of contribution is not higher than EUR 20,000 gross.  <b>Proof for reduction:</b> <i>annual</i> submission of the expected income in the year in question.</p>	EUR 75
<p>Full and associate members who are completing a legal clerkship after their 1st state examination.  <b>Proof of reduction:</b> annual submission of a declaration of the legal clerkship stating the institution where the clerkship is completed</p>	No contribution
<p>Full or associate members that draw 'Arbeitslosengeld II' (ALG II) or that have their personal assets in insolvency proceedings.  <b>Proof for reductions:</b> <i>annual</i> submission of a statement about the expected income in the year of contribution as well as proof about the current draw of ALG II or alternatively a properly current official proof of the ongoing insolvency proceedings.</p>	No contribution
<p>Full or associate members, that experience exceptional distress (hardship case). This contribution can only be granted by the board on case-to-case review.  <b>Proof for reduction:</b> <i>annual</i> submission of a statement about the expected income in the current contribution year (form is available at the association office) as well as a detailed explanation about the distress as an informal request via Email to office@ebs-alumni.de</p>	No contribution

(3) Reductions of contribution must not be combined: Every member or member-couple can only utilise one reduction simultaneously.

(4) In case the membership starts after October 1, there is no contribution for the current calendar year.

#### §7 Validity of the Membership Fee Regulations

This Membership Fee Regulation becomes effective as of *January 1, 2021*, is valid for all members of the association and replaces all previous Membership Fee Regulations and individual regulations.