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Council announce 2012 membership and licence fees

AAT's council has confirmed that the 2012 subscription fees for full and fellow membership and licence fees for members in practice will increase in 2012.

Full membership annual subscription	£122 (if paying by Direct Debit)
	£128 (all other payment methods)
Fellow membership annual subscription	£127 (if paying by Direct Debit)
	£133 (all other payment methods)
Reduced subscription	£58 (if paying by Direct Debit)
	£64 (all other payment methods)
Member in practice fee	£159 (licence fee)
	£55 (reduced licence fee)
	£183 (registered fee)*
	£63 (reduced registered fee)*

*Fees applicable from September 2012

A thorough costing exercise was conducted to ensure this increase contributes to further enhance the existing benefits, services and support AAT provide for all its members and the scheme for members in practice.

Direct Debit discount increased to £6

47% of members pay their membership fees by <u>Direct Debit</u>. The benefits of this payment option includes receiving a £6 discount and the option to spread the cost of your fees by paying in one or three instalments.

Assistance with fees

From 2012, the income threshold for eligibility of the reduced subscription has been increased to £7,000 per annum. Members who require assistance with their fees for reasons such continuing on with relevant studies, unemployed or taking a career break can also apply for a <u>reduced subscription</u>. A full list of categories can be viewed <u>online</u>.

Retired members

Retired members can either apply for the <u>reduced subscription or life membership</u>. With the latter, you pay a one off fee, dependent on your length in membership. You continue to receive full access to the benefits and services as long as you remain a member without paying any further fees.