

ASDP Board Policy on Reduced Membership Fees

Purpose

This policy is to provide members the opportunity to continue their membership with the Society if working circumstances change and income is reduced.

Responsibility

This policy is approved by the ASDP Board and will be administered and periodically reviewed by the ASDP Membership Committee.

The ASDP Membership Chair has delegated authority to approve applications for changes in membership fees consistent with this Policy.

Policy Elements

1. The policy applies to all ASDP members and allows members earning less than \$50,000 in a financial year (1 July to 30 June) to apply for reduced membership rates.
2. The reduced rates will be equal to the Trainee rate for membership and conference attendances, as approved by the Board from time to time.
3. Ordinary members on the reduced rate retain their rights as “eligible voting members” of the ASDP.
4. Applications must be submitted by emailing a completed Statutory Declaration form (attached) to admin@asdp.au for consideration.

Members who do not pay fees

Honorary and Life Members and members on a membership break earning less than \$50,000 pa may apply for reduced rates for Society events. Applications must be submitted by emailing a completed Statutory Declaration form (attached) to admin@asdp.au for consideration.

Members on a Membership Break

All members are able to suspend their membership for up to 12 months and can restart their membership without the need to submit a new application or pay a joining fee.

Requests for a Membership Break may be submitted by email to the ASDP Membership Chair via admin@asdp.au