

EAZA Membership Fee 2024

Approved by EAZA Annual General Meeting, April 2023



The EAZA Membership fee supports the strategic activities of the Association and provides for a range of benefits to Members. These include:

- The prestige that accompanies membership of an association that includes some of the world's leading zoos and aquariums
- Support and assistance from the EAZA Executive Office, a full-service facility staffed by specialists in three main areas:
 - **Conservation and Population Management:** providing support on issues involving animal management and conservation both at the institution and in the field
 - **Communications and Membership:** supporting Members with the latest news from across the network, internal and external communications and all membership issues
 - **European Union Policy and global advocacy:** support on EU policy and engagement for Members from our representative office in Brussels, plus representation at global forums such as IUCN and CITES
- Access to the continent's most important conferences and forums for zoos and aquariums
- Discounted rates for EAZA Academy courses, state of the art professional development education for zoo and aquarium specialists
- Usage of the EAZA Member Area website, an online forum that allows Members to work together and share knowledge
- Accreditation to reinforce your credentials as a modern, progressive institution
- Access to and involvement in EAZA Ex situ Programmes (EEPs) for population management for over 400 species

In April 2023, the Annual General Meeting agreed to a membership fee increase. The fee increase was recommended in order to:

- bring the Association out of the recent deficit years related to COVID-19,
- address increased costs related to the energy crisis,
- support additional new costs relating to activities and staffing required to fulfil the ambitions of the EAZA Strategy 2021-2025.

The membership fee covers the period of 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

Invoices are automatically set to existing Members at the start of each year.

The payment deadline is 31 March 2024.

Table 1: 2024 Membership fees ¹ per membership category / number of paying visitors

Membership Category / Visitor Numbers	2024 Membership Fee
Discounted Associate Members	€ 792
Candidate for Membership	€ 1,159
Associate Members who are not a zoo/aquarium	€ 3,417
< 50,000 visitors	€ 1,159
50,000 – 150,000 visitors	€ 3,417
150,000 – 299,999 visitors	€ 5,185
300,000 – 599,999 visitors	€ 6,954
600,000 – 899,999 visitors	€ 8,724
900,000 + visitors	€ 10,493

¹ Explanation:

- Members were requested to provide their 2022 visitor number information to the EAZA Executive Office before 31 March 2023. This is in order to calculate the Membership Fee amount for 2024. Members that failed to return their visitor number questionnaire by this deadline will be charged the fee for one category higher than last year.
- The **2024 EAZA membership fee should be paid before 31 March 2024**. Members that pay their membership fee after this date are obliged to pay €250 administration costs. Besides financial implications, certain membership services may also be terminated until payment has been received.
- EAZA Corporate Members are subject to a different fee structure. Please contact info@eaza.net for more information.
- The EAZA membership fee includes participation in EAZA Ex Situ Programmes (EEPs). For non-EAZA participants an EEP participation fee is charged.
- All membership fees are subject to a standard annual 2% inflation increase.
- This information is valid for the 2023 EAZA membership fee year running from 1 January 2024 through 31 December 2024.

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