



AMERICAN  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE-  
HEARING  
ASSOCIATION

Dear International Colleague:

We would like to invite you to be an affiliate of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). ASHA currently represents over 135,000 professionals who are concerned with communication behavior and its disorders. Our Association was founded over 80 years ago to encourage basic research and scientific study of human communication and its disorders, and stimulate the exchange of information in our field.

Today, ASHA publishes *The ASHA Leader*, four scholarly journals, (which are available online) technical manuals, brochures, and numerous other products. ASHA also holds a National Convention for thousands of attendees, and sponsors many conferences, institutes, and workshops each year as part of our continuing professional educational program.

ASHA is pleased to extend an invitation to you, our colleague abroad, to affiliate with our Association. As an International Affiliate, you will receive *The ASHA Leader*, and access all of the journals online. The complete archives dates back to 1936.

If you are interested in applying as an International Affiliate, you must hold a master's degree or the equivalent.\* International Affiliation with ASHA is open only to persons who reside abroad and who are not exclusively citizens of the United States. Dual citizens may also become International Affiliates as long as they reside outside of the United States. You should be aware that International Affiliates are not eligible for and do not hold ASHA's Certificate of Clinical Competence. You must also agree to abide by an ethical code of professional practice statement which prohibits use of affiliation with the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in the promotion of commercial products.

If you move to the United States or become a citizen of the United States exclusively, you will no longer be eligible for International Affiliate status. However, you may explore obtaining regular ASHA Membership and Certification if you meet the requirements for applicants educated in a foreign country.

Attached is an application form. International Affiliate status is on an annual basis with affiliation starting when your application is approved. Maintenance of this status is contingent upon annual payment of affiliate dues.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to join us in an exchange of ideas and information.

**\* Equivalent.** Definition: If the applicant holds a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, evidence must be provided of a least 42 postbaccalaureate semester hours in courses that are acceptable toward a graduate degree by the college or university in which they are earned. Thirty semester hours must be in the areas of speech-language pathology; audiology; or speech, language, and hearing science. At least 21 of the 42 semester hours must be obtained from a single college or university. None of the 21, 30, or 42 semester hours specified above may have been completed earlier than 10 years before the date of the application. No more than 6 semester hours may be credit for clinical practicum. Official transcripts must be submitted to permit verification of equivalency.

\* Please submit an official graduate transcript verifying your degree with your application.





# ***BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION***

***ASHA provides International Affiliates a wealth of benefits that can help you advance your career, keep in touch with other professionals who share your interests, save money on products and services, and keep abreast of the latest developments in your field. Visit [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org) for more information.***

## **The ASHA Leader and Journals**

Stay Connected – All members receive *The ASHA Leader* and all of the journals are available online: *American Journal of Audiology: A Journal of Clinical Practice*; *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology: A Journal of Clinical Practice*; *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research*; or *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools*.

## **[www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)**

Access Anytime – ASHA's award-winning Web site is the largest online resource for audiologists and speech-language pathologists. As an ASHA member, you have password-protected access to members-only content, including:

- Forums
- Research
- Journals
- Legislative Updates
- And much more!

## **Convention Discounts**

Network – The annual ASHA Convention brings together thousands of members, educators, and exhibitors annually. Members are offered discounts on all convention services, including registration, short courses, institutes, products and seminars.

## **Special Interest Divisions**

Get Specific – ASHA Special Interest Divisions enable you to focus on any of 16 specific issues or specialties and to network with a smaller group of your colleagues focused on the same priorities as you. For more information, visit the ASHA web site at [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org).

## **Product and Service Discounts**

Save on Resources – ASHA has hundreds of products tailored to the unique needs of members and certificate holders. Members earn discounts from 20 to 50 percent off regular prices for publications, reference texts, consumer assistance materials, and more.

For more information, contact the Action Center at  
1-800-498-2071 or via email at  
[actioncenter@asha.org](mailto:actioncenter@asha.org).

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
International Affiliate and Membership without Certification  
Applicant Dues and Fees Schedule  
For Applications Received Between  
September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010**

ASHA's International Affiliate and Membership without Certification programs are based upon a calendar year. Applications received between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010 will be subject to rates listed below. Applications received after August 31, 2010 will be subject to dues and fee rates in effect at that time.

Please submit payment-in-full, U.S. funds only, with your application. The maintenance of your affiliation/membership is dependent upon payment of your annual dues and fees. To ensure timely receipt of invoices and other mailings from ASHA, please keep the National Office informed of any changes in name and/or address. If you have questions about your affiliation/membership, please contact the ASHA Action Center for assistance at 800-498-2071.

**All Dues/Fees Payments are Non-Refundable**

| Category of Application   | Amount |
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| <b>International Affiliate.</b> Open to individuals who reside abroad and who are not exclusively citizens of the United States. Dual citizens may also become International Affiliates as long as they reside outside of the United States.  | \$170  |
| <b>Membership without Certification.</b> Open to individuals who hold a graduate degree or its equivalent with major emphasis on audiology; speech-language pathology; or speech, language, or hearing science and is not involved in providing clinical services in supervising students and/or clinical fellows and resides in the United States.   | \$114  |
| <b>Membership without Certification – Research or allied professional.</b> Open to individuals who hold a graduate degree or its equivalent and presents evidence of active research, interest and performance in the field of human communication is eligible for this membership category. Only individuals who do not provide or supervise clinical services may apply for this membership category. | \$114  |

