



The Hong Kong Society of Audiology Limited is primarily a voluntary organization founded in 1992 and incorporated in 2005. It has grown steadily in membership over the years and it attracts the interest and commitment of a number of professionals who work in audiology and related fields both in Hong Kong and abroad. It aims:

1. to promote sharing among members the information and technology in audiology and related fields in order to update the standards of audiological assessment and rehabilitation services
2. to promote research in the area of audiology and related fields with reference to local needs for study, diagnosis, alleviation and prevention of hearing impairment
3. to serve as a channel of communication between members and local and overseas professional institutions in matters related to audiology, education, hearing and speech sciences
4. to serve as a consultative body for other professional organizations and community institutions on matters related to audiology, education, hearing and speech sciences
5. to serve as a social group for members and to promote their welfare in works related to audiology, education, hearing and speech sciences

If you wish to become a member of this Society, please fill out the attached application form and send it to us. If you have any enquiries, you may contact our Secretary, Ms. Joanna Lam at [sechksa@audiology.org.hk](mailto:sechksa@audiology.org.hk) or check out our web site at <http://www.audiology.org.hk> .

## Hong Kong Society of Audiology Limited

### Application for Membership

**Personal details:**

Part A (required):

Title *Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Dr/ Prof	Surname	First name
Name in Chinese (if any)	Sex	Nationality
Tel	Fax	E-mail (note 1)

Part B (for first-time applicants and info update only):

Home address		
Name of organization	Job title	Brief description of work
Organization address		
Address for correspondence Home address/ organization address/ e-mail address / others (please specify) (Note 2)		
Highest academic qualifications (Note 3)	Date obtained	Institution
Other qualifications	Date obtained	Institution
Membership of other professional organizations		

Note 1. A member will not be able to log into the Members Area on HKSA Website if no email address is provided on this form as the login password of HKSA Members Area must be sent through system email.

Note 2 Delete as appropriate. In order to minimize the use of paper, most communications will be made through e-mail except for AGM notice and membership application forms and receipts.

Note 3 First-time Applicants must send in a hardcopy of the proof of academic qualification upon submission of this application form.

**Membership category:** (Please refer to Guidance for Membership Applications)

Category	Please tick
A. Full Member	
B. Associate Member	
C. Student Member	
D. Life Member (Please contact the Executive Committee for separate application form)	

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application forms should be sent in with the appropriate payment (cheque or money order made payable to "Hong Kong Society of Audiology Limited") to: Hong Kong Society of Audiology Limited, c/o Rm. 1308, Albion Plaza, 2-6 Granville Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Attn: HKSA Secretary.

First time applicants should also submit proof of academic qualifications.

## **Guidance for membership applications**

### 1. Membership categories

Category	Description	Subscription (HK\$) #
A. Full Member	Persons who have a Post-graduate Diploma in Audiology before 1 July 1997 and those who have a Master Degree in Audiology can join the Society as Full Member. Full Members of the Society are eligible to vote at General Meetings and to stand for election as office-bearers.	240 per year
B. Associate Member	Persons working in related fields and show genuine interest in the promotion and development of audiology, education, hearing and speech sciences are eligible to become Associate Members who may enjoy the benefits of Full Members except that they cannot vote at General Meetings or stand for election as office-bearers.	120 per year
C. Student Member	Students studying for audiology or related professions are eligible to become Student Members, who may enjoy the benefits of Full Members except that they cannot vote at General Meetings or stand for election as office-bearers.	60 per year
D. Life Member	Only persons who have been a Full Member for 5 consecutive years or more, and has served in the Executive Committee for 2 or more consecutive terms of office (i.e. for a total of 4 or more consecutive years), and are recommended by 2 Life Members, are eligible to become Life Members of the Society and to vote at General Meetings and to stand for election as office-bearers.	2400 for life

# The annual fee is applicable to local Hong Kong residents. Overseas applicants are required to pay an extra HK\$100 in addition to the above mentioned annual fee to cover handling cost. A handling charge of HK\$50 is imposed on those who renew their membership after March 31.

2. The annual subscription for Full, Associate and Student Membership are due on the first day of January of every year. Payment of the subscription on a pro rata basis is not accepted. Full / Associate / Student Membership expires at the end of each year or end of studentship.
3. Your application will be forwarded to the Executive Committee for consideration at their next meeting. You will be notified in writing of the outcome of your application.
4. Please note that entry to the Society is at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
5. If you have any enquiries about membership of the Society or about your membership application, please contact our Secretary, Ms. Joanna Lam at [sechksa@audiology.org.hk](mailto:sechksa@audiology.org.hk).

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