EAZA Membership Fee 2027

Approved by EAZA Annual General Meeting, April 2026

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:
  - **Member Development:** supporting both aspiring and existing Members by achieving higher standards through Accreditation, growth through professional development, and knowledge exchange through events.
  - **Conservation and Population Management**: providing support on issues involving population management, animal health and welfare, and conservation both at the institution and in the field
  - **Advocacy and Communications**: support on EU policy and engagement from our representative office in Brussels, plus representation at global forums such as IUCN and CITES. Sharing the latest news from across the network via internal and external communications.
- 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 500 species

The membership fee covers the period of 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027.
Invoices are automatically set to existing Members at the start of each year.
The payment deadline is 31 March 2027.

Table 1: 2027 Membership fees [1] per membership category / number of paying visitors

Membership Category / Visitor Numbers	2027 Membership Fee excl. VAT
Discounted Associate Members	€ 966
Candidate for Membership	€ 1,414
Associate Members who are not a zoo/aquarium	€ 4,169
< 50,000 visitors	€ 1,414
50,000 – 150,000 visitors	€ 4,169
150,000 – 299,999 visitors	€ 6,326
300,000 – 599,999 visitors	€ 8,484
600,000 – 899,999 visitors	€ 10,644
900,000 + visitors	€ 12,802

[1] **Explanation:**

- Members were requested to provide their 2025 visitor number information to the EAZA Executive Office before 31 August 2026. This is in order to calculate the Membership Fee amount for 2027. 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 **2027 EAZA membership fee should be paid before 31 March 2027**. Members that pay their membership fee after this date are obliged to pay and additional €250 administration costs. Besides financial implications, certain membership services may also be terminated until payment has been received.
- Members must provide their VAT number to the Office and Finance Manager (contact details below) to ensure the correct tax application is added to their membership fee invoice.
- 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.
- Outside of approved fee increases, all membership fees are subject to a standard annual 3% inflation increase.
- This information is valid for the 2027 EAZA membership fee year running from 1 January 2027 through 31 December 2027.

For further queries, please contact the EAZA Office and Finance Manager, Fleur.Kist@eaza.net.