

**HONG KONG GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION**  
**MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES**

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1. Full membership is open to any person or organization interested in the aims of the Association.
2. Members may be enrolled in any one of the following grades upon payment of an appropriate membership fee, as approved by the Executive Committee. They shall be entitled to enjoy the rights and privileges specified in each case.
  - A. **Individual Membership** (\$150 per annum; temporarily waived until further notice):
    - (i) to receive current publications of the Association.
    - (ii) to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in current publications.
    - (iii) to receive notice of and to attend all general meetings with the right to vote.
    - (iv) to receive notices of and attend conferences and meetings of the Association.
    - (v) to be nominated, and to make nominations, for election to the Executive Committee.
    - (vi) to enjoy such other rights and privileges as the Executive Committee may from time to time determine.
  - B. **Life Membership** (a composition fee of \$2,400) (new applications suspended until further notice):
    - Life Membership enjoys all the rights and privileges of Individual Membership listed under A.
  - C. **Student Membership** (\$100 per annum; temporarily waived until further notice):
    - Only full-time students can become Student Members.
    - Student Members shall have all the rights as Individual Members in the manner specified in the Regulations listed under A, except (iii) and (v).
    - Student Members shall also have the right to receive notices of and attend the Annual General Meeting, but without the right to vote.

D. **Corporate Membership I** (for any geography-related organization/unit) (\$280 per annum):

A geography-related organization/unit, school, educational institution, department or centre of a university may subscribe to Corporate Membership I upon approval by the Executive Committee. Corporate Membership I entitles the institution to all the rights and privileges of Individual Membership under A, with the following exceptions:

- Item (iii): The Corporate Member shall receive notices of and send one representative only to attend the Annual General Meeting with the right to vote.
- Item (iv): The Corporate Member shall receive notices of and send as many representatives to meetings as desired (unless otherwise specified), but send one representative only to meetings where numbers are restricted (as stated in the notice of the meeting).

E. **Corporate Membership II** (for a department/centre of a university only) (\$2,000 per annum):

All full-time faculty members (excluding part-time, honorary or visiting appointments) are entitled to free Individual Memberships of the Association. Each Individual Member will have the same rights and obligations as an individually subscribed Individual Member.

- The Department will have the right and obligation to nominate a Departmental Representative to serve on the Executive Committee of the Association.
- The Departmental Representative can be invited to serve as observers for one complete Executive Committee term.
- The Departmental Representative will have the right to nominate a person to serve as the Representative of the Hong Kong Section of the International Geographical Union (IGU) and to attend the IGU Congress in such capacity (on a self-financing basis). Should more than one nominee be put forward, an election will take place, and each Executive Committee Member of the Association will have one vote.

3. Membership shall be deemed to have lapsed if the annual subscription remains unpaid before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting. Members shall update the Association with their valid contact details to maintain correspondence with the Association.
4. A person whose membership has lapsed may apply for re-admission to the Association.

5. For further details, please refer to the [Constitution](#) and [Regulations](#) of the Association, or [contact us](#).
6. To apply for membership, please complete the [online form](#) (for Individual Membership/ Student Membership) or [contact us](#) (for Corporate Membership).

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