

# ABA International 2009 Membership Types & Benefits

Members of ABA International enjoy reduced convention registration fees, subscriptions to the *ABAI Newsletter*, and access to on-line membership services through the ABAI portal. Additional benefits are included in each member type description, below.

## Full Members

Full membership dues help support the involvement of undergraduate and graduate students in behavior analysis.

*Additional Benefits:* voting rights on ABAI business matters, to participate in the nominations and election of officers, and a subscription to the journal, *The Behavior Analyst*.

*Requirements:* A Master's degree in experimental or applied behavior analysis or a related discipline or contributions to the field of behavior analysis. Submissions are subject to review by the Full Member Application Review Committee. When requesting this status, submit a vita that contains all the information requested on the "Application for Full Member Status Checklist" on the next page for the one category under which you are applying, as well as the accompanying checklist.

### Emeritus Full Members

Emeritus Full membership is for individuals who have been approved for full membership status and are over the age of 65.

*Requirement:* Send verification of age when applying for this status for the first time.

### Supporting and Sustaining Full Members

Supporting and Sustaining Full memberships provide additional support to encourage the involvement of undergraduate and graduate students in the science and practice of behavior analysis through increased membership dues.

*Additional Benefits:* Citation in the *ABAI Newsletter* and the Convention Program Book.

## Affiliate Members

Affiliate Membership is for individuals who have an interest in behavior analysis or have completed undergraduate credit, but do not meet the full member education requirements. Dues help support the involvement of undergraduate and graduate students in the science and practice of behavior analysis.

*Additional benefit:* subscription to the journal *The Behavior Analyst*.

*Requirement:* Send a letter of recommendation from a voting member of ABAI International or complete the "Recommendation from a 2008 ABAI Full Member" section below.

### Emeritus Affiliate Members

Emeritus Affiliate membership is for individuals who are over the age of 65 but do not have voting rights.

*Requirement:* Send verification of age when applying for this status for the first time.

## Supporting and Sustaining Affiliate Members

Sustaining & Supporting Affiliate memberships provide additional support to encourage the involvement of undergraduate and graduate students in the science and practice of behavior analysis through increased membership dues.

*Additional Benefit:* Citation in the *ABAI Newsletter* and the Convention Program Book.

### RECOMMENDATION FROM A 2009 ABAI FULL MEMBER FOR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

I, \_\_\_\_\_, believe the interests/studies of the applicant meet ABAI's Affiliate membership requirements.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter/Adjunct Members

Chapter/Adjunct membership is for individuals who are members of an ABA International affiliated chapter.

*Requirement:* Send proof (e.g., member fee receipt or copy of membership card) from the chapter confirming current chapter membership or complete the "Verification of ABAI-Affiliated Chapter Membership" section below. If purchasing a three-year membership, proof must be sent annually at the time of ABAI membership renewal.

### VERIFICATION OF ABAI-AFFILIATED CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have the proper knowledge and authority to assure that the applicant is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ ABAI affiliated chapter.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Members

Student membership is for full-time undergraduate or graduate students, residents, or interns.

*Additional benefits:* subscription to *The Behavior Analyst* and free resume posting in the on-line job placement service.

*Requirement:* Send proof of full-time student, intern, or resident status or complete the "Verification of Full-Time Student Status" section below. Students who do not send proof with their application will be charged the fee for and classified as Affiliate members until verification is received.

### VERIFICATION OF FULL-TIME STUDENT STATUS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify the applicant is a full-time student, intern, or resident at (insert institution name):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# ABA International 2009 Full Member Application Requirements and Checklist

Full membership in the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) requires the minimum of a Master's degree in psychology, behavior analysis, or a related discipline and a demonstration of competence in either the experimental analysis of behavior or applied analysis of behavior. When requesting this status for the first time, select the one category from the checklist below for which you are qualified and submit the required documentation. Applications are subject to review by the Application Review Committee; applicants will be classified as Affiliate Members until a decision is made by the Committee.

**PRINT YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CATEGORY 1: Experimental Analysis of Behavior**

I have the minimum of a Master's degree in psychology, behavior analysis, or a related discipline and my attached vita demonstrates competence in the experimental analysis of behavior via evidence that my training included a minimum of one year's supervised laboratory research and that my graduate project, thesis, or dissertation was an investigation based in the experimental analysis of behavior.

## **CATEGORY 2: Applied Analysis of Behavior**

I have the minimum of a Master's degree in psychology, behavior analysis, or a related discipline and my attached vita demonstrates competence in the applied analysis of behavior via evidence that my training included a minimum of one year's supervised practicum and that my graduate project, thesis, or dissertation was an investigation based in the applied analysis of behavior.

## **CATEGORY 3: Other Competence in Experimental Behavior Analysis**

I do not have the minimum of a Master's degree in psychology, behavior analysis, or a related discipline but my attached vita demonstrates competence in experimental behavior analysis via evidence of two or more years supervised experience in the experimental analysis of behavior.

## **CATEGORY 4: Other Competence in Applied Behavior Analysis**

I do not have the minimum of a Master's degree in psychology, behavior analysis, or a related discipline but my attached vita demonstrates competence in applied behavior analysis via evidence of two or more years supervised experience in the applied analysis of behavior.

### **Required Documentation for Categories 1 - 4**

For the above selections, please provide the following documentation:

- A) For the terminal degree, the vita must include:
- Date degree was conferred
  - Degree granting institution
  - Title of the graduate project, Master's thesis or doctoral dissertation
  - Name of applicant's graduate advisor (if there was no advisor include the name of a graduate faculty member in the program who can serve as a reference).

- B) For the supervised research or practicum, the vita must include:
- Dates it took place
  - Research topic
  - Name of the institution at which it was supervised
  - Supervisor's name, e-mail, phone number, and mailing address

**Note:** unsupervised job experience does not meet the requirement for supervised research experience.

- C) If selecting Categories 1 or 2 (Experimental or Applied Analysis of Behavior) please also include:
- The title and a 100-word abstract of the graduate project, Master's thesis or doctoral dissertation
  - A 50-word description of the supervised research activities, appended as the last page of the vita
- D) If selecting Categories 3 or 4 (Other Competence in Experimental or Applied Behavior Analysis) please also include:
- A 250-word description of the two years of supervised experience in the analysis of behavior, appended as the last page of the vita

## **CATEGORY 5: Significant Contributions to Behavior Analysis**

I do not meet the requirements for Categories 1 – 4, above; however I have made significant contributions to knowledge in behavior analysis as evidenced by research publications or any such other meanings as may be determined by the ABAI Membership Board.

### **Required Documentation for Category 5**

For the selection of Category 5 (Significant Contributions to Behavior Analysis), please provide the following documentation:

- A) For the terminal degree, the vita must include:
- Date degree was conferred
  - Degree granting institution
  - Title of the graduate project, Master's thesis or doctoral dissertation
  - Name of applicant's graduate advisor (if there was no advisor include the name of a graduate faculty member in the program who can serve as a reference)
- B) For evidence of significant contributions to knowledge in behavior analysis, the vita shall normally include multiple reports of empirical research, literature reviews, or conceptual analyses published in well-cited, peer-refereed journals, chapters, or books. Conference presentations and posters alone will rarely suffice.
- C) The names, e-mails, phone numbers, and mailing addresses of two professional references who can comment on the significance of the applicant's contributions to knowledge in behavior analysis.

# ABA International 2009 Membership Form

Mail form and payment to: 550 West Centre Avenue, Suite 1; Portage, MI 49024-5364  
Telephone: (269) 492-9310; Fax: (269) 492-9316.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR RENEWING AND NEW MEMBERS

Please circle Membership Type:	Category A		Category B		Category C		Category D	
	1-Yr	3-Yr	1-Yr	3-Yr	1-Yr	3-Yr	1-Yr	3-Yr
Sustaining Affiliate	\$308	\$893	\$231	\$670	\$185	\$536	\$123	\$357
*Sustaining Full								
Supporting Affiliate	\$167	\$485	\$126	\$364	\$100	\$291	\$67	\$194
*Supporting Full								
Affiliate	\$126	\$366	\$95	\$274	\$76	\$219	\$50	\$146
*Full								
Chapter/Adjunct	\$50	\$144	\$45	\$131	\$45	\$131	\$45	\$131
Emeritus	\$50	\$144	\$45	\$131	\$45	\$131	\$45	\$131
Student	\$50	N/A	\$45	N/A	\$45	NA	\$45	N/A

\***First-time** Full Member applicants have additional requirements. Please submit all documentation listed on preceding Membership Information form.

**Membership**

fees for international members: ABA International offers discounted fees for members with permanent residency in countries with per capita income of less than 75% of the United States'. ABAI determines members' permanent residency based on members' mailing addresses. Fees have been divided into four categories. Income per capita information was obtained from the World Bank Group, 2007. Source data is available at <http://www.worldbank.org/data/quickreference/quickref.html>. If your country is not listed above, but you feel you qualify for reduced dues based on the income per capita of your resident country, contact the ABAI office.

Category A: For countries with income per capita of 75%-100% of the US, including **Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Qatar, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom**, and all other countries not listed in categories B, C, and D.

Category B: For countries with income per capita of 50%-75% of the US, including **Cyprus, Greece, Hong Kong, Italy, Kuwait, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, and the United Arab Emirates**. (Members in Category B receive a 25% discount on membership dues).

Category C: For countries with income per capita of 25%-50% of the US, including **Bahrain, Czech Republic, Hungary, Israel, Korea, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, and Slovak Republic**. (Members in Category C receive a 40% discount).

Category D: For countries with income per capita of <25% of the US, including **Albania, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Georgia, India, Jordan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russian Federation, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey, and Venezuela**. (Members in Category D receive a 60% discount).

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

TITLE (CIRCLE):    Dr. /   Prof. /   Ms. /   Mrs. /   Mr.  
 FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PREFERRED FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIDDLE INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GENDER (CIRCLE):    Male       /       Female  
 ADDRESS (CIRCLE):    Home       /       Work  
 STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSTAL ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITIZENSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX # (Home / Work): \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal information such as age and annual income will be kept confidential. This information is collected for the purpose of membership data analysis only.*

### JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

	<i>Student</i>	<i>Individual</i>
<i>The Analysis of Verbal Behavior</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$23	<input type="checkbox"/> \$32
<i>Behavior Analysis in Practice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
<i>The Behavior Analyst*</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$49

Dues for all membership categories **except Chapter/adjunct** INCLUDE subscriptions to *The Behavior Analyst*.  
**International orders** must add \$10 for TAVB and/or \$20 for TBA or BAP shipping

### PAYMENT DUE

AMOUNT FOR DUES: \_\_\_\_\_ SUBSCRIPTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL =** \_\_\_\_\_

If payment is received in the ABAI office by December 10, 2008 you may deduct \$20 for Affiliate, Full, Supporting, and Sustaining members, or \$10 for Emeritus, Student, and Chapter-Adjunct members.

*If paying by credit card, please complete the following:*

American Express     Discover     MasterCard     Visa  
 NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment of dues is subject to current federal, state and local tax regulations. To determine the tax-exempt status of your payment, contact your local office of federal, state, or local tax information. All funds are in U.S. dollars. Overpayments and discounts not taken by the applicant will be considered donations to SABA unless a request for a refund is received by the ABAI office in writing within 45 days. Requests for membership cancellations will not be granted. Please be advised that full payment in U.S. dollars must be received by the ABAI office before services will be granted. Payment may be made by check (payable to ABA International), credit card, or money order.*

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## Student Member Information

- High School                       Undergraduate  
 Master's                               Doctoral  
 Post Doctoral

Name of School You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reason for Membership or Renewal

- Encouraged by University Program  
 Family Members Exposed to Behavioral Treatment  
 Maintain Certification Status  
 Obtain *The Behavior Analyst*  
 General Interest in Behavior Analysis  
 Required by Employer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Degree Held

Most Recent Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Conferring Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification

Are you a certified behavior analyst?       Yes       No

If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

BACB #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Languages Spoken

First Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Language: \_\_\_\_\_

## Position Title

Please check one box that most closely describes your job title:

- Administrator  
 Student  
 Consultant/Staff Trainer  
 Professor/Academic  
 Psychologist/Therapist  
 Researcher  
 Social Worker  
 Speech/Language Pathologist  
 School Teacher  
 Parent  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Primary Activity

Please check the one box that most closely describes your work:

- Administrative/Management  
 Clinical/Therapeutic Service  
 Consulting  
 Research  
 Social Service  
 Staff/Parent Training  
 Teaching (Primary Education/K-12)  
 Teaching  
 Training or Continuing Education  
 N/A (I am retired, a student, not currently employed, etc.)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Primary Discipline

Check the one box that most closely describes your field of study:

- Behavior Analysis  
 Applied Behavior Analysis  
 Behavior Theory and Philosophy  
 Experimental Analysis of Behavior  
 Organizational Behavior Management
- Psychology  
 Behavioral Psychology  
 Clinical Psychology  
 Counseling Psychology  
 Developmental Psychology  
 Educational Psychology  
 Experimental Psychology  
 Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
 School Psychology  
 Social Psychology
- Counseling  
 Education  
 Medicine  
 Neuroscience  
 Psychiatry  
 Public Policy and Administration  
 Rehabilitation/Rehabilitation Science  
 Special Education  
 Speech Pathology/Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences  
 Social Work  
 Sociology  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Income Range:

- <\$15,000                       \$15,000-\$35,000  
 \$35,001-\$55,000               \$55,001-\$75,000  
 \$75,001-\$100,000               \$100,001-\$150,000  
 >\$150,000                       Do not wish to share data

**During the past 12 months have you served as a member of a grant review committee?**       Yes       No

**During the past 12 months did you receive funding for behavioral research?**       Yes       No

Note: This information may be shared with persons or agencies/organizations engaged in efforts to support & promote behavioral research.

What source provided the funding?

What was the amount of funding?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ over (# of) \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)

What is the subject of your funded research? \_\_\_\_\_

**May we have your permission to contact your institution or university library on your behalf to advertise our journals?**

If yes, please provide name of institution and contact information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Participation is needed on ABAI Boards & Committees. Please indicate where you would like to volunteer:**

- Affiliated Chapters  
 Education  
 Membership – Recruitment & Retention  
 Program – Program Committee  
 Practice  
 Publications  
 Science

## ABA International 2009 Membership Form pg. 3

**Special Interest Groups (SIGs)** are a critical component of ABA International and provide additional services and support to members with specialized interests. SIGs are initiated by members to provide a forum for information exchange and a vehicle to promote a particular area of interest.

Please indicate which SIGs of which you are a member of and which you are interested in. Mark those you are a member of with **M** and those you are interested in with **I**.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Animal Behavior                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Health, Sports & Fitness                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism   | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Design                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Analyst Online                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Interbehaviorists                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Gerontology                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuroscience                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Medicine                                | <input type="checkbox"/> OBM Network                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Technology                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent-Professional Partnership                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behaviorists for Social Responsibility             | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Behavior Support                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behaviorists Interested in Gambling                | <input type="checkbox"/> Practitioner Issues in Behavior Analysis       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation & Independent Living            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex Therapy and Educational Programming (STEP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime, Delinquency, and Forensic Behavior Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> SIG Español                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development & Behavior Analysis                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Pathology                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Instruction                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Celeration Society                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination of Behavior Analysis                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Behavior Analysis                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence-Based Practice                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Behavior                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Analysis of Human Behavior (EAHB)     |   |

**Affiliated chapters** are membership organizations associated with ABA International through their interest in the dissemination and growth of behavior analysis. They are defined by a geographical boundary; for instance, a state, a region, or a country. ABA International maintains a mutually beneficial relationship with 64 affiliated chapters in Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America. These chapters often hold conferences, sponsor lectures, and offer continuing education opportunities.

Please indicate which ABAI affiliated chapter(s) you are a member of or are interested in. Mark those you are member of with **M** and those you are interested in with **I**.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABA Colombia   | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean ABA                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABA India  | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana ABA                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABA of Argentina   | <input type="checkbox"/> Manitoba ABA                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABA of Brazil  | <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland ABA                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABA of Italy (IESCUM)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts ABA                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-American ABA                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asociación Latinoamericana de Analisis y Modificacion del Comportamiento | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East ABA                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asociación para el Avance de la Ciencia de la Conducta: ABA España       | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota Northland ABA                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Association for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri ABA                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada ABA                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour Analysis in Ireland  | <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey ABA                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> New York State ABA                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> British Columbia ABA   | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand ABA                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California ABA   | <input type="checkbox"/> Norsk Atferdsanalytisk Forening (Norwegian ABA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charter ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina ABA                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwestern ABA                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio ABA  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware Valley ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario ABA                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Analysis of Behaviour Group UK                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania ABA                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Philippines ABA                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Corners ABA   | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish ABA                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Association of Behavioral Therapy        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawai'ian ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociedad Mexicana de Analisis de la Conducta    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heartland ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina ABA                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoosier ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeastern ABA                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish ABA                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa ABA   | <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan ABA                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Israel ABA   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee ABA                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese ABA   | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas ABA                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jordanian ABA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont ABA                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas ABA   | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia ABA                                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin ABA                                   |