

APPENDIX 1

How to Become a Member of the EADD

1st Stage of Application

01. Attend a minimum of two Spring Meetings as a guest (within a three-year period).
Meet the Academy members and let yourself be known both professionally and socially.

02. How to apply for EADD AFFILIATE status?
At the second Spring Meeting as a guest, complete an application form and forward it to the Secretary General before the subsequent Spring Meeting.

Requirements

Your nomination has to be sponsored by either: one (1) Founding Father; two (2) Founders or Co-Founders; three (3) Active, Life or Career Members. The sponsoring Members must know you well, with at least one of the sponsors from a country other than your own – except if the sponsor is a Founder. These sponsors will assume the responsibility of accompanying you during the entire process.

03. At the subsequent Spring Meeting after your application has been submitted, you must be in attendance.
Founders, Co-Founders, Active, Life and Career Members will vote on your nomination as an EADD AFFILIATE during the General Assembly. To be accepted, you must receive a three-quarters (3/4) affirmative vote, by secret ballot (conventional or digital), of the Founders, Co-Founders, Active, Life and Career Members present and voting at the General Assembly. A written decision will be forwarded to you after the Meeting's conclusion.

2nd Stage of Application

04. After attending two Spring Meetings as an EADD Affiliate within a four-year period, you can apply for ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

Requirements

A) Have paid your dues regularly.

B) Obtain the unanimous confirmation from your sponsors regarding your professional and personal requirements.

05. After you have presented your application for ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, you will be invited to present at the following Spring Meeting in front of a Membership Committee if deemed necessary. When necessary, such presentation should follow the guidelines recommended by the Scientific Committee and ratified by the Executive Council.

06. If approved by the Membership Committee, you will be invited at a subsequent General Assembly meeting which shall begin with a voting on your nomination as an EADD ACTIVE MEMBER.

07.

The Founders, Co-Founders, Active, Life and Career Members present at the General Assembly shall decide by simple majority on whether to accept or decline the nomination. In case of acceptance, you shall remain in the General Assembly and assume your rights as an Active Member. If declined, you may take the floor and appeal for a new vote that shall be taken immediately. If the decision stands, the Membership process expires and you shall start from scratch with a new application if you so desire.