



THE BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Benefits of Membership of the Booksellers Association

Associate Membership is open to businesses and organisations who have contact with the book trade and to booksellers outside the UK and Ireland. **(Booksellers in the UK and Ireland will not be eligible.)**

Some of the benefits previously reserved for our members are now offered to Associate Members:

- **Preferential rates** for BA Conference
- **Free subscription** to the BA's quarterly journal, *Bookselling Essentials*
- **Free copy** of Booksellers Association Annual Report
- **Use of** Batch - www.batch.co.uk
- **Use of** the BA Christmas Catalogue
- **BA e-mail newsletter** and **information mailings**

Rules Currently Governing Associate Membership of the Booksellers Association

The Memorandum & Articles of the Association refer to Associate Corporate Membership in Rules No 2 (b), 3, and 5.

The relevant sections are reproduced here for reference.

Rule 2 (b)

Associate Corporate Membership

"Any firm, company, society, or other organization outside the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, whether or not engaged in bookselling; together with all firms, companies, societies and other organizations in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland which, in the opinion of the Board, are not involved in bookselling".

"Associate Corporate members shall be entitled to such benefits, services and publications (whether free of charge or not) as the Board may from time to time decide. They shall be entitled to attend and speak at general meetings, although not Branch or Advisory Group meetings, but may not vote".

Rule 3

"Applications for associate corporate membership shall be made through the Executive to the Board".

Rule 5

"Each associate corporate member shall pay on 1st January each year such subscription as the Board shall decide".

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form and return it to the Membership Department of the Booksellers Association together with your membership fee (**see attached document for amount**). If your application is successful, you will receive full details of benefits and services. Your payment will be processed only if your application has been approved.

Part One Contact Details

Contact Name:

Business Name:

Address:

Town:

County/State:

Postcode/Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

WWW:

VAT Reg No:

Part Two Your Business

Type of Business:

- Publisher
- Distributor
- Sales & Marketing Agency
- Bargain Book/Remainder Supplier
- Overseas Bookseller

Other (please specify)
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Product Supplier to the Book Trade:

- Craft Products
- Multimedia Products
- Games and Toys
- Music/Videos
- Greetings cards/stationery
- Service provider (eg bank)

Other (please specify)
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Please describe your business/organisation and its links to the book trade in one sentence:
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Part Three Undertakings

I agree to abide by the Memorandum & Articles of the Booksellers Association.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please return to **The Membership Department, Booksellers Association**, 6 Bell Yard, London, WC2A 2JR
T: 020 7421 4640 F: 020 7421 4641

Payment can be made:

- i) in Sterling to HSBC Bank plc
a/c 92774054 Sort Code 40-22-26
- ii) by Sterling cheque made payable to the Booksellers Association of the United Kingdom and Ireland Ltd or
- iii) by credit/debit card (*Visa/Mastercard/Maestro*)
(American Express will not be accepted)

Charge to my/our credit/debit card

Card No:

Issue date:

Expiry date:

Please include the 3-digit security code from the back of your card here
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Card holder's signature:

Name on Card:

Registered Card Address: