



BREAKING NEWS

October 1, 2020



DUES RESTRUCTURING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The International Membership Committee is pleased to announce that International dues for new members will be prorated. New Member Application fees are no longer required. This will take effect January 1, 2021.

- **New Members initiated January 1 – May 31 (\$40 Dues)**
- **New Members initiated June 1 – December 31 (\$20 Dues)**
- **Reinstatement Fee of \$25 remains the same and dues will be prorated as above.**

Rationale and further explanation as approved by the International Executive Board:

- *Research indicates that most professional organizations charge dues only, with no application fee.*
- *Some prospective members decide to defer or not join because they have to wait.*
- *Ask yourself, “Would you wait 4 months while supporting altruistic projects, ways and means projects, Founders’ Day activities, etc. even though you are not officially a member?”*
- *If we need for our membership numbers to increase, why take this risk of having prospective members wait until January?*
- *All new members will submit International dues when submitting Form H-103. The new initiate would also be responsible for purchasing or obtaining her badge.*
- *All members, including the new members described above, will be responsible for International dues collected by the chapter treasurer and reported on form H-138 due no later than Jan. 1.*

Details Coming Soon...