

## **BDA–UCU Joint Membership Agreement – Terms & Conditions**

The British Dietetic Association (BDA) and the University and College Union (UCU) have established a joint membership agreement to support professionals working across dietetics, higher education and research.

Through this agreement, eligible individuals who hold membership with both organisations can benefit from a 25% discount on their membership subscriptions.

To ensure fairness and prevent misuse, the following terms and conditions apply.

### **Eligibility**

- This partnership offer is available to individuals who are current members of the University and College Union (UCU) and are eligible for membership of the British Dietetic Association (BDA).
- Applicants must hold active membership with both organisations to qualify for the joint membership discount.
- The BDA reserves the right to request proof of UCU membership before approving the discounted rate.

### **Offer period**

- This partnership offer is valid from 1 March 2026, and is available while the partnership between the BDA and UCU remains active.
- The BDA reserves the right to amend or withdraw the agreement with appropriate notice.

### **Discount details**

- Eligible members receive a 25% discount on the standard BDA membership subscription.
- The discount applies to the following membership categories:
  - Full UK
  - Full Overseas
  - Associate
  - Affiliate
  - Alliance
  - International
- The discount does not apply to specialist group fees or additional services.
- The discount does not apply to student or associate student memberships, or to any membership already offered at a reduced or discounted rate.

### **Application process**

The following steps must be taken to apply for the 25% discounted BDA membership under the UCU joint membership agreement:

- Eligible individuals must apply for BDA membership by completing the online membership application form.
- Once logged in, applicants should complete and submit the membership application form as normal.
- After submitting the application, individuals must email [membership@bda.uk.com](mailto:membership@bda.uk.com) to inform the membership team that their application has been submitted as part of the UCU joint membership agreement.
- Applicants must provide their UCU membership number, which will be verified with the UCU membership team.
- The BDA membership team will verify the application with UCU. If eligibility is confirmed, the 25% discount will be applied to the BDA membership subscription.
- If an email is not sent to the membership inbox, the application will be processed at the standard membership rate.
- The BDA reserves the right to request proof of UCU membership before approving the discount.

#### Discount conditions

- This discount is non-transferable, cannot be exchanged for cash, and cannot be combined with any other BDA membership promotions or discounts.
- The discounted rate is available only while the member maintains active membership with both the BDA and UCU.
- The BDA reserves the right to decline, suspend, or revoke the discounted membership if there is evidence of misuse or false representation.
- The BDA reserves the right to amend or withdraw this offer at any time.

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