

# Your useful membership benefits, services and resources

CHECK OUT  
YOUR NEW  
UPDATED  
BENEFITS FOR  
2018

An overview of all the bespoke benefits, services and resources (worth over £1,600) you receive with your BDA membership to help cater for your professional needs.

## Representing you

Benefit	Value
Professional Indemnity <u>Insurance</u> , (now HCPC mandatory) worth an increased £5 million per year	£5 million
Trade <u>union</u> support, advice and representation in protecting dietetic jobs and service provision, and fighting for fairer pay in the NHS.	Invaluable
Representation to and lobbying of government and key stakeholder groups.	Invaluable
BDA <u>Legal</u> provides you and your families with a range of legal services including a FREE Legal Advice Line.	£5,000
FREE legal representation at HCPC hearings and response preparation advice at HCPC investigations.	Up to £20K Contested cases

## Useful Resources

Benefit	Value
Exclusive access to the global online Practice-based Evidence in Nutrition (PEN) database.	£350 p.a.
FREE copies of our member magazine <u>Dietetics Today</u> .	£45
FREE online copies of The <u>Journal</u> of Human Nutrition and Dietetics.	£26
Access to over 60 of our popular public-facing peer-reviewed <u>Food Fact Sheets</u> to hand out to your patients.	Invaluable
<u>35%</u> off the Manual of Dietetic Practice and the <u>BDA Advanced Nutrition Book Series</u> inc titles on: Diabetes, Gastroenterology, Obesity and Nutritional Support.	£30
Access to apply to the General and Education Trust Fund (GET).	£5,000-10,000
Access to grants and bursaries as part of GET <u>Awards</u> , recognising excellence across research, publications and innovation.	£2,000
Modern, interactive BDA website with a wide selection of member-only information, resources and <u>My BDA</u> online profile area.	Invaluable
Keeping you informed with FREE monthly updates direct to your inbox from our Members' Monthly and BDA Research <u>eazines</u> .	Invaluable
Access to private member and group professional online networks via the <u>BDA Forums</u> and private social groups.	Invaluable

## Your CPD

Benefit	Value
Access to join your BDA <u>branch</u> community and gain excellent CPD and networking opportunities with peers in your local area.	£50
Access to join one of our 17 BDA <u>Specialist Groups</u> for expert professional updates, online networks, resources and events.	Invaluable
Discounted access to attend one of our many popular quality-assured <u>CED courses</u> .	£50
Access to your local Council for AHP Research (CAHPR) hub.	£50
Discounted membership of the Royal Society of Medicine.	£44
Opportunity to become a <u>BDA volunteer</u> and gain excellent CPD by learning new skills and expertise. Roles include: TU Rep, BDA Board member, media spokesperson, Ambassador, group or branch committee member, event volunteer and many more.	Invaluable
Access to join the nationally recognised Sport and Exercise Nutrition (SENr) register	Invaluable

## Events and Saving you Money

Benefit	Value
Significantly discounted attendance fees and participation in various BDA national and local <u>events</u> including BDA Live, BDA Vision and Research Symposium.	£200-300
Saving you money on huge everyday (lifestyle, grocery, insurance, travel, shopping) brands via BDA <u>Rewards</u> .	At least £250 p.a.
Opportunity to vote at BDA Annual General <u>Meetings</u> .	Invaluable
Discounted hire of BDA central Birmingham meeting rooms.	£100

## Promoting you and the profession

Benefit	Value
Access to resources and to get involved in our awareness-raising <u>Dietitians Week</u> annual campaign.	Invaluable
Access to a wide range of <u>influencing tools and resources</u> to help you 'make the case' for dietetics and influence your local political representative/s, commissioners, other health professionals and key decision makers.	Invaluable
Promote your commitment to the profession by proudly displaying the ' <u>Member of the BDA</u> ' logo on your collateral.	Invaluable

Providing you with over £1600 worth of great value to support your day to day dietetic roles

 [bda.uk.com/benefits](http://bda.uk.com/benefits)