



## **Becoming a Member of LPA**

**This is for NEW applicants only. If you are already a member of LPA, please ignore this.**

### **LPA's mission is to:**

1. Promote the practice, research and teaching of psychology in Lebanon
2. Highlight the importance of psychology in serving the Lebanese society and the Arab region
3. Establish a network of professionals in psychology for the purpose of exchanging expertise and promoting psychological research
4. Work with local, regional, and international psychological associations and organizations
5. Unite psychologists and other mental health professionals from different backgrounds
6. Offer its members a brainstorming platform for sharing knowledge and ideas
7. Promote awareness about mental health to the general public

### **Being a member of LPA also means:**

- 1- Belonging to a major association for mental health that has memorandum of understandings with the American Psychological Association and the International Union of Psychological Sciences and being part of a network of psychologists where information and opportunities are shared.
- 2- Being part of a network of people who share similar interests in mental health.
- 3- Benefitting from discounts or free access to workshops and lectures organized by LPA or by associations and entities that collaborate with LPA.
- 4- Getting access to activities exclusive to LPA members.
- 5- Organizing trainings with certified training centers for LPA members.
- 6- Getting listed on the website of LPA (for full professional members only).
- 7- Being actively involved in LPA activities such as giving talks and workshops to other LPA members as well as individuals interested in psychology.
- 8- Getting a platform where one can present their research or find help and support for research projects.
- 9- Creating study and research groups for future psychologists and other mental health professionals.
- 10- Remaining informed about events and news related to mental health in Lebanon and in the world.

**Membership is 1 year (12 months) - For applicants in May 2024, your renewal date will be May 2025**



## LPA's ANNUAL Membership Categories

**The membership is ANNUAL: January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**

### Category A

**1-Full Professional Members** (Psychologists who already have a master or a doctoral degree)

**50\$ +2\$ Bank commission, total = 52\$**

**2-Graduate Students Members\*** (Masters and Doctoral students currently enrolled in a graduate program) **30\$ +2\$ Bank commission, total = 32\$**

**3-Undergraduate Student Members\*** (Holders of a bachelor degree in psychology; those who have already earned a bachelor's degree in psychology but still have not started a graduate program) as well as students who are currently enrolled in undergrad PSYCHOLOGY program)

**20\$ +2\$ Bank commission, total = 22\$**

**\*PS: a letter from the university stating that you are currently enrolled as a student is a must for categories A2 and A3**

### Category B

**Friends of LPA** (Non-psychologists and non-psychology students) **30\$ +2\$ Bank commission, total = 32\$**

To check which category you qualify to apply for please visit: <https://lpa.org.lb/index/join-lpa/>

On that page you will also find a lot of information on LPA membership. We urge you to visit it now.

### Donations

Donate to LPA to support the cause of the association in supporting mental health.

Your donation will make a difference !

(Your name will be listed under our donors' list unless you opt not to have it listed)

**At this point do NOT make any payment !!!**



## How to Join LPA as a Member

To join LPA as a member, send an email to [LPALEBANONMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LPALEBANONMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM)

Please include the following in the email:

- 1- First and Last Name ex: Tala Sader (No middle name, no father name no second last name)  
**(Please use 1 last name only, not 2)**
- 2- Business Phone number (with country code if you live outside Lebanon)
- 3- Your business email (Plz avoid **HOTMAIL** addresses and addresses with **.edu.lb**). **Email addresses with extensions: @aub.edu or @hotmail.com or @lau.edu or @ndu.edu or @usj.edu are NOT allowed as they cause a glitch in the system and you won't receive emails from LPA. We have had bad experience with those extensions and we do not recommend you use them for your LPA application. It is preferred you give us an email such @yahoo.com or @gmail.com or @live.com or @icloud.com**
- 4- Mention the country where you live mainly
- 5- Colored scans (**Not photography**) of your National Identity (ID) Card (Both sides) **or** passport's main page (Not both). Ekhraj Ed in case none of the above 2 were available.
- 6- All your university degrees  
(Only university **degrees** such as Bachelor's (Referred to as "License" in French), Master, Doctorate. Do not send certifications, Certifications are NOT considered degrees)
- 7- State which category you are applying for (A1 or A2 or A3 or Friends of LPA). Make sure you qualify for the category you are applying for (Check above criteria to see which category you fit in). For categories A2 and A3 **a letter from the university stating that you are currently enrolled as a student is a must !**
- 8- **If you wish to be part of one or more divisions, please state in your email which division(s) you would like to be part of (5\$ per division).**  
**PS: Divisions are only available for Categories A1 and A2 (See above membership categories). See list of Divisions below.**

**Scroll down to see the DIVISIONS if you would like to adhere to any. You can adhere to any number of Divisions. There is no limit. It's 10\$ per division.**





# The Lebanese Psychological Association

is proud to  
announce its 7 new  
divisions:

- Division 1: Clinical Psychology**
- Division 2: Educational Psychology**
- Division 3: Counseling Psychology**
- Division 4: Psychoanalytical Psychology**
- Division 5: Research Psychology & Academia**
- Division 6: Research Neuropsychology & Neurosciences**
- Division 7: Psychology of Sexuality and Gender Diversity**

**More divisions  
to be announced soon**



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## **At this point do NOT make any payment !!!**

Your application needs to be reviewed first and we will send you an email once it is approved with the exact amount to be paid at the bank.

**DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS NOW ! The payments will take place towards the end of June.**

We will start sending confirmation emails starting June 21<sup>st</sup>. **Not before June 21<sup>st</sup>**. We ask you to be patient please. Once you receive the confirmation email you have till June 31<sup>st</sup> to make the payment which will be at the bank. Someone can make the payment for you, you don't have to go yourself. But for now do not make any payments yet. The deadline of payment will be June 31<sup>st</sup>. Any payment after June 31<sup>st</sup> will not be accepted and the application will be cancelled. But please do NOT make any payments till your application is accepted.

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LPALBANONMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM . Once the application is reviewed and approved (we will reply to you after June 21<sup>st</sup>), you can then make the payment, but not before.

Thank you for your patience and for your understanding. For any questions please do not hesitate to send us a WhatsApp message at 81985966 or by email.

**The Lebanese Psychological Association**

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