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Membership fees

Membership fees per month in SEK for doctoral candidates

Category	Membership fee
Half fee	105
Quarter fee	53
1/12 fee	18

Fee categories

Half fee	Employed as doctoral candidate Employed 21–50 percent Working abroad with salary from Sweden
Quarter fee	Employed as amanuensis Employed 20 percent or less Doctoral grant with service obligations Post-doctoral grant Working abroad with no salary from Sweden Auxiliary member
1/12 fee	Doctoral student with study loan or scholarship Doctoral student with study grant with no service obligations Member who started studying full time in basic- or advanced-level undergraduate education

Do you belong to another Saco association?

SULF has dual membership agreements with many other Saco associations. Please contact the SULF office for more information or visit our web site: www.sulf.se

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SULF

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The Swedish Association of University Teachers, SULF is a union and professional organization fully focused on the pay conditions and professional issues of university teachers, researchers and doctoral candidates. We negotiate, inform, debate and influence the shape of higher education and research – now and for the future.

Why should you be a member of SULF?

Security

More vacation days, higher compensation for parental leave and unemployment are items regulated in collective agreements. You can also receive legal aid at no extra cost. If you were to hire a private attorney, one hour would cost as much as your annual fees for SULF. We negotiate your salary all the way from doctoral studies to retirement. We safeguard your security and academic freedom.

Influence

Bolster your professional identity and ensure influence over your employment conditions. Through your local SULF organization, you can influence the position the union takes in cases of reorganization, for instance. And we will be there for you if you should be treated badly. By joining SULF, you add to the clout of doctoral students, researchers, and university teachers by making the organization stronger.

Benefits

As a member, you have access to our membership benefits, including the password-protected members' pages with salary statistics, the post-doc manual, and advice ahead of salary negotiations. We are on call for members by phone and e-mail.

Read more about what member benefits you have access to at www.sulf.se/medlemskap.

Is there any point in being a member while working on your doctorate?

Yes, you need the support of SULF during your doctoral studies. It isn't easy to represent yourself vis-à-vis the university when you are so dependent on your supervisor and department head. If you face problems, SULF will represent you in getting a new supervisor, for instance. SULF also helps you with appeals, applications, study plans, and if the university gives you trouble with your financing. We can help you get coverage under the Job Security Agreement if your employer fails to register you automatically. Your union fee is SEK 105 if you are salaried and even less if you have other financing. The membership benefits you receive as a member may be worth at least as much as the fee.

The Swedish Association of Doctoral Candidates, SDF, is one of the sections within the Swedish Association of University Teachers. SULF and SDF work for

- All doctoral candidates to be salaried, not funded by grants or scholarships
- Competitive salaries for doctoral candidates
- Improved working conditions for doctoral candidates
- More post-doctoral positions following degree completion
- Teaching at universities and colleges to be done on a scientific basis
- All institutions with third-level programs to establish guidelines for the scope of supervision as well as mandatory training for supervisors

Read more at www.sulf.se/sdf

Membership in AEA

If you wish to belong to the AEA, the recognized unemployment fund for academics, you will need a separate application form, see www.aea.se

Application for Membership

You can also apply for membership via the web: www.sulf.se/membership

I wish to become a member of SULF

I am a member of another Saco association, namely:

and wish to have dual membership

Name:

Civic Registration Number:

Street Address:

Postal Address:

Phone Number:

E-Mail:

University/ University College:

Salaried employment as doctoral candidate %

Doctoral grant without service component

Doctoral grant with service component %

Desired date for membership to begin:

When we receive your application

A short time after we have received your application we will send you supplemental documents about insurance options, fees, etc. If you are starting dual membership, please continue to pay your union fees as usual. We will make all arrangements with your other association.