

AGT+ Membership Application

The Association of Government Toxicologists (AGT) was founded on November 23, 1983, originally to promote and facilitate the acquisition and utilization of knowledge in toxicology, and to provide opportunities for government toxicologists to meet and exchange ideas. In 2017, AGT initiated an exciting change to who we are, voting to modify our Constitution and By-laws (C&Bs) and open the door to a significant expansion in the breadth and number of scientific professionals who will now be eligible to join our membership ranks and actively serve in leadership roles as Officers and/or members of Council. The changes enacted in the C&B amendments include the following expansions:

1. The range of eligible scientific disciplines to encompass areas closely related to, though not traditionally considered, toxicology, i.e., "human, animal, and environmental health and safety sciences, and associated regulatory science";
2. The definition of Full Member from only those employed by the U.S. Federal Government to now also include those employed by State and Local Governments;
3. The definition of Associate Member to now also include those employed by non-governmental entities (i.e., NGOs); and
4. The range of those Full Members who are eligible to vote on affairs of the Association and to be elected to serve on Council to now include those who have fully retired from government service, if they so desire.

Full membership (right to vote) is available to those who are employed by any United States Federal, State, or Local Government as a qualified scientist in any human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related science position, or who were so employed at the time of their retirement or separation from government due to a reduction in force (RIF). Our AGT website has the full text of our newly amended C&Bs (govtox.org).

AGT -- now AGT Plus or AGT+, until a new name is selected -- also recently decided to create a no-cost Graduate Student Member subcategory of Associate Member.

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How to Apply

To apply for membership in AGT+, ensure you meet the criteria for joining noted below, and then fill in and submit this form, following the instructions below for sending copies of supporting material to membership@govtox.org. If approved for Full or Associate membership, you will be asked to pay annual dues of \$30. If approved for Graduate Student membership, no dues will be required.

Member Categories

Full Members: Persons who are or were employed by any US federal, state, or local government and who are a qualified scientist in any human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related science position. Requirements for Full Membership are described in further detail in the AGT+ C&Bs as follows: "AGT Full Member status shall be open to those persons who are employed by any United States Federal, State, or Local Government as a qualified scientist in any human, animal, or environmental health- or safety- related science position, or who were so employed at the time of their retirement or separation from government due to a reduction in force (RIF). Full membership scientific qualification shall be established by one or more of the following: (1) by virtue of having obtained a Ph.D. or equivalent in any relevant human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related field and having worked for at least three years as a doctorate level scientist; or (2) by virtue of having obtained a bachelor's or master's degree or equivalent in any relevant human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related field and having worked for at least five years as a scientist. Full membership status shall be subject to conditions set forth in the By-laws of AGT."

Associate Members: Persons who are or were employed by a governmental entity as a contractor or by any non-governmental entity (e.g., university, industry, non-governmental organization (NGO), etc.) as a

qualified scientist in any human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related science position. Requirements for Associate Membership are described in further detail in the AGT C&Bs as follows: "AGT Associate Member status shall be open to those persons who are employed by a governmental entity as a contractor or by any non-governmental entity (e.g., university, industry, non-governmental organization (NGO), etc.) as a qualified scientist in any human, animal, or environmental health- or safety- related science position. Associate membership scientific qualification shall be established as defined under Article Third, Section 2 above, with the exception that duration of employment thresholds shall not apply. Once persons have been accepted by AGT as Associate members, they remain eligible to continue as Associate members regardless of their subsequent employment histories."

Graduate Student Members (subcategory of Associate Member): Persons who have an interest in human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related science and are enrolled in a relevant professional graduate degree program, or are within a 12-month period following completion of the degree program.

* Required

1. Email address *

2. Type of membership for which you are applying *

Mark only one oval.

Full Member, \$30 (see above; briefly, you are or were employed by any US federal, state, or local government and are a qualified scientist in any human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related science position)

Associate Member, \$30 (see above; briefly, you are or were employed by a governmental entity as a contractor or by any non-governmental entity as a qualified scientist in any human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related science position)

Graduate Student Member, Free (see above; briefly, you are enrolled in or are within 12 months following completion of a professional graduate degree program related to human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related science)

3. Last Name *

4. First Name *

5. Middle Initial

6. Affiliation *

7. Street Address *

8. City *

9. State *

10. Zip Code *

11. Day Phone *

12. Briefly describe the nature of your job, especially as it relates to human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related science, including by listing "key" words *

13. Documentation confirmation *

Check all that apply.

Have you sent a copy of your CV or resume (including lists of publications, rulemaking notices, white papers, position papers, or similar products demonstrating activity in human, animal, or environmental health- or safety-related science position) to membership@govtox.org?

For FULL MEMBER applications only, have you sent a copy of your official verification of current or past government-related employment (i.e., an SF-50, a personnel action statement, a letter from your supervisor, or a pay slip with financial data deleted) to membership@govtox.org?

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided.

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