



The membership fee, as mentioned in this document, is the amount of money the members of the Study Associations, which are affiliated with the Organisation of Study associations, pay to be a member of the study association. This membership fee was originally created to keep the barrier approximately the same for all students to become a member of any association.

Since the membership fee was set almost 7 years ago and no inflation correction has ever been taken into account, we are now looking at renewing this agreement.

Originally, a distinction was made between being a primary, secondary and lifelong member, with lower and upper limits set proportionally. These upper and lower limits can be adjusted. The options are as follows:

- Scrap the membership fee agreement in general and let every study association choose their own fee, without guidelines.

Or

- Alter the lower limit
 - o Lower the lower limit
 - o Higher the lower limit
 - o Scrap the lower limit

And/or

- Alter the higher limit
 - o Lower the upper limit
 - o Higher the upper limit
 - o Scrap the upper limit

The proposal from the OS board is to keep the lower limit the same as it currently is and to raise the upper limit for primary members from €10 to €15 to compensate for inflation.

The suggestion is to again make a distinction between being a primary, secondary and lifelong member, with lower and upper limits set proportionally. Associations can also choose to offer different time periods and these should comply with the above mentioned prices. For example, half a year for a primary member can be offered for a price between €4.25 and €5.