

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

# PURPOSE

1. The Government may pay employees' memberships fees in various organizations where the membership is of benefit to the Government.

## APPLICATION

2. These guidelines and procedures apply to all employees.

#### DEFINITIONS

3. **Fees** means the annual cost for maintaining membership in an organization that provides services to its members.

#### PROVISIONS

- 4. Fees are paid when there is a legal requirement to enable employees to perform the duties of their position or where membership is required to maintain qualifications.
- 5. Fees may be paid for membership in associations if the Deputy Head believes the department benefits from such membership.
- 6. Fees are not paid for memberships in social or service associations.
- 7. Requests for payment or reimbursement of fees including an explanation of the requirement benefit of membership are sent to the Manager.
- 8. When authorized to do so the manager may approve or reject the payment or reimbursement.
- 9. When not so authorized, the manager may forward the request with a recommendation to the Deputy Head.
- 10. The Deputy Head may approve the request.
- 11. Request for reimbursement must be supported by a receipt.



# AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES

12. <u>Main Collective Agreement with the NEU</u> Article 50, Professional Qualifications

# CONTACTS

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