



Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Dues Discount Program

PRIM&R recognizes that in these complicated financial times, individuals and institutions may need to make difficult choices about where to allocate their funds. We strive to keep financial limitations from preventing anyone from obtaining or maintaining a PRIM&R membership. To assist individuals in such circumstances, PRIM&R offers the Dues Discount Program.

About the Program

The PRIM&R Dues Discount Program is intended to help its members by providing assistance to individuals whose financial circumstances are such that full payment of membership dues would pose a financial hardship. Current or prospective members of PRIM&R are eligible to apply for dues discounts.

A dues discount is granted for one membership year. In the year following one's participation in the program, a member will receive an invoice for the full dues amount. If the member's financial circumstances have not changed, a new application will be required prior to the beginning of the next membership year. A dues discount cannot be given for more than three consecutive years. The Dues Discount Program operates on an annual basis, and PRIM&R reserves the right to terminate it at any time.

Those who wish to apply for a dues discount must complete and sign this application. All dues discount applications are treated confidentially.

How Are Dues Discounts Determined?

Situations which would merit a dues discount include (but are not limited to):

- Active military duty
- Financial hardship (institutional or personal)
- Illness or disability
- Natural disaster
- Parental/caregiver leave
- Unemployment

PRIM&R will review each dues discount request on a case by case basis to determine whether the request is reasonable in light of the stated circumstances. The dues discount determination will be based on the following criteria:

- Severity of financial/other circumstances.
- Demonstrated commitment to the field.
- Demonstrated commitment to PRIM&R.

Applicants may apply for either a 25 percent or 50 percent discount of dues for their membership category. All dues discount applicants are requested to pay a minimum of one-half the regular dues for their membership category, except in the case of *severe* financial hardship.

Please refer to the following chart for guidance on dues discount payments.

| 2024 Dues Category | Regular Rate | 25% Discount | 50% Discount |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Individual | \$315 | \$236 | \$157 |
| Low- and middle-income country | \$155 | \$116 | \$77 |
| Retired | \$155 | \$116 | \$77 |
| Student | \$155 | \$116 | \$77 |

Requested Dues Discount

Based upon the membership dues categories, I would like to request the following dues discount:

- 25%
- 50%

Declaration: Due to personal income restraints, I hereby request a dues discount for 2024. Signed _____ Date _____

Please explain the circumstances that justify the request for a dues discount.

Please fill out and return our membership application with this dues discount program form via email to membership@primr.org.