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AGAP MEMBERSHIP CONVENTION CRITERIA FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP, CATEGORIES A & B

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downloaded in English and German at www.agap.info

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PREAMBLE

What is the AGAP Membership Convention?

By long-standing tradition the AGAP analyst's professional practice and identity have been formed in resident-based, full-time analytic training in Switzerland. Thus historically, the graduate analyst brings to AGAP a background of continuous, face-to-face work—and in particular, the essential experience of the immediacy, continuity, and confluence of the depth processes of personal analysis, case work, and individual and group supervision. In the past, this training was implicit in the prerequisite for AGAP membership—a diploma from one of the institutes named in our constitution: the C.G. Jung Institute Zurich (CGJI) and the International School of Analytical Psychology Zurich (ISAPZURICH).¹ In recent years, however, the Zurich diploma has come to stand for a continuously evolving variety of training options.

Therefore as adopted in 2013, the AGAP Membership Convention (AMC) above all aims to sustain the traditional "immersion" training—while it also accommodates application by the graduates of other analytic programs. Most crucially, the AMC: (1) enables the Executive Committee (ExCo) to uphold consistent and transparent standards; and (2) provides the ExCo with the means to fulfill responsibly its constitutional duty to recommend, or to support objections to, membership applications.

The criteria set forth in AMC §3.1 correspond with and articulate the prerequisite training components that were historically implicit in a Zurich diploma. The criteria set forth in §3.2 draw on and represent a compromise between the block-type, non-resident, or part-resident analytic training programs now offered in Zurich (and elsewhere). The admission of new members under §3.2 is accommodated by a generous transitional provision that is in effect until February 2019. (As amended in 2015, this provision repeals the previous four-stage transitional rule that would have ended in 2016). Enduring provisions allow for all membership applications based on equivalency assessment and/or post-diploma supplementary work.

Why Join AGAP?

To become an AGAP Analyst is to join a unique tradition:² AGAP is a Swiss-domiciled professional association of Jungian analysts, founded in 1954 by the American Mary Briner and other international graduates of CGJI. In 1956 AGAP was among the co-founders of the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP). To date AGAP has more than 400 members who reside in some 30 countries around the world. The vast majority holds in common their analytic training in Zurich.

AGAP remains dedicated to the founding purpose of promoting Analytical Psychology and the members' professional interests. Toward these ends:

- AGAP is a Group Member of the IAAP with training privileges. Category-A AGAP Members are recognized through AGAP as IAAP analysts and pay their annual IAAP dues through AGAP. The same members may stand for election at the AGAP Assembly to serve as voting delegates to the triennial IAAP Meeting of Delegates.
- AGAP's core documents are available in English and German. As a rule, the ExCo's communications with members are conducted in both languages; these include the Annual Newsletter and regular news updates throughout the year.
- AGAP maintains ethics oversight through its Ethics Code, Ethical Guidelines, and Ethics Committee.
- Through its delegated training program, ISAPZURICH, AGAP conducts analytic training and offers to the general public many opportunities to study Analytical Psychology.
- AGAP members are qualified to apply to take part in the training programs at ISAPZURICH and CGJI.
- Members are invited to convene at the triennial AGAP General Assembly. At this event all members have the right to run for offices and to vote on AGAP business matters.
- The triennial AGAP Forum offers all members a soulful reunion in Zürich, which typically includes peer-based continuing education, collegial discussion and debate, and cultural events.
- AGAP participates as an extraordinary member in the meetings of the North American Council of Jungian Analysts (CNASJA) and in CNASJA's Directors of Training Meeting.
- AGAP supports mutual exchange with ISAPZURICH, CGJI-ZH, and SGAP (the Swiss Association for Analytical Psychology).

Notes

¹ CGJI-ZH, an entirely separate and self-determining legal entity, is in no way subject to AGAP's authority. ISAPZURICH is contained within the legal entity of AGAP, and is thereby subject to the decision-making competencies of the ExCo and the AGAP membership.

² AGAP membership does not automatically authorize the use of professional titles such as "AGAP Analyst" or "Jungian Analyst." AGAP uses these terms in accordance with Swiss Federal Law, which does not regulate the title or practice of the analyst or psychoanalyst. AGAP members are individually responsible for using professional titles and obtaining professional practice licenses as permitted and/or as required by the jurisdiction of practice.

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1. General Terms and Provisions		
<p>1.1 Training with AGAP Members Paragraphs 3 – 4 below outline the core criteria and further requirements that constitute both the formation of the analyst and the AGAP membership criteria. As a rule, it is assumed that the larger proportion of training was completed with AGAP Members.</p> <p>1.2 Equivalency As pertains to training with AGAP members, the ExCo automatically considers and accepts equivalents. In case of uncertainty, applicants are urged to specifically request an equivalency assessment.</p> <p>1.3 Post-Diploma Fulfillment of Membership Criteria If the membership criteria are not fully met, application is welcome with the understanding that post-diploma supplemental work may be required, as decided by the ExCo (or its delegates), according to the Constitution, Art. 5.1.2 (see also below: §6 Application Procedure).</p> <p>1.4 Transitional Provision for the Alternative Minimum Training Applications submitted under §3.2 below are granted the transitional provision as follows: Until February 15, 2019, the requirement for training with AGAP members is fulfilled with 126 hours, i.e. 15% of the ordinarily foreseen total of 840 hours. These 126 hours are counted whether they took place with AGAP members in Switzerland, or elsewhere. The remaining 714 hours of training need not have been completed with AGAP members, or in Switzerland. After February 15, 2019, this transitional provision is subject to change.</p>		
2. Basic Application Prerequisites According to the AGAP Constitution		
<p>Art. 5.1.1 Graduates of the analytic training programs of the following institutions are eligible to apply for admission as Regular Members of AGAP: the C.G. Jung Institute Zurich [...]; the International School of Analytical Psychology Zurich [...]; or a Group Member of the IAAP with training status, provided the graduate: (a) was trained at an institute in the Canton of Zurich; or (b) is a member of a Group Member of the IAAP, or an Individual Member of the IAAP, and holds residence in Switzerland.</p> <p>Art. 5.1.2 In addition to holding a diploma from one of the above named analytic training institutions, all applicants must fulfill AGAP's membership standards [criteria] as set by the ExCo according to Art. 15, §3.</p>		
3. Core Criteria		
Total Training (one hour = 50-60 minutes)	3.1 Standard Minimum Training Total 770 hours with AGAP members in Switzerland.	3.2 Alternative Minimum Training Total 840 hours with AGAP members; of these, 540 hours are with AGAP members in Switzerland.
Individual Training Analysis	300 hours Completed with AGAP members in Switzerland.	350 hours At least 100 hours are completed with AGAP members in Switzerland. The remainder are with AGAP members, but can be completed outside of Switzerland.
Allowance:	60 of 300 hours may be by telephone, Skype or the like.	70 of 350 hours may be by telephone, Skype or the like.
Individual Supervision	80 hours Completed with AGAP members in Switzerland.	100 hours At least 50 hours are completed with AGAP members in Switzerland. The remainder are with AGAP Members, but can be completed outside of Switzerland.
Allowance:	16 of 80 hours may be by telephone, Skype or the like.	20 of 100 hours may be by telephone, Skype, or the like.
Group Supervision (Colloquium)	90 hours Completed with AGAP members in Switzerland.	90 hours Completed with AGAP members in Switzerland.
Theory See also §4.8 below	300 hours For the most part, completed with AGAP members in Switzerland.	300 hours For the most part, completed with AGAP members in Switzerland.

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4. Further Requirements

1. Clinical Internship: minimum 3 months full time, or the equivalent
2. Case Work: 300 hours, with at least 2 cases of 60 hours each
3. One approved symbols paper
4. Word Association Experiment: seminar & approved report
5. One passed Case Exam
6. Three approved long case reports
7. Approved thesis
8. In general, AGAP membership rests on the assumption that AGAP members work with competence in the following areas: Fundamentals of Analytical Psychology; Developmental Psychology and Child Psychology; Comparative Theories of Neurosis; Religion & Psychology; Ethnology and Psychology; Clinical Psychiatry with Special Emphasis on Differential Diagnosis; Psychological Understanding of Dreams in Practical Application; Psychological Interpretation of Myth and Fairy Tale; Psychological Interpretation of Pictures; the Individuation Process and its Symbols

5. Regular AGAP Membership: Categories & Dues

Constitution Art. 5, §1 Regular Membership

- **Regular Members Category-A** hold AGAP as their primary IAAP Group.
To date the annual dues are as follow:
 - All Cat-A members, IAAP dues: CHF 240.00, and:
 - Cat-A Members with membership only in AGAP, AGAP dues: CHF 200.00, or:
 - Cat-A Members with membership in another IAAP Group, AGAP dues: CHF 70.00
- **Regular Members Category-B** hold another IAAP Group as their primary Group.
To date the annual dues are as follow:
 - All Cat-B members, AGAP dues: CHF 70.00
- *Please note:* All Regular Members hold equal voting rights on AGAP business matters. All dues (AGAP & IAAP) may be subject to change every three years, according to the votes of the AGAP General Assembly and IAAP Meeting of Delegates respectively.

6. Application Procedure

Constitution Art. 6 Procedures for Admission to Membership

1. The admission of new Members is carried out by the Executive Committee. Application for membership must be submitted in writing to AGAP's Executive Committee. A *curriculum vitae*, diplomas, and information about professional activity must also be included.*
2. The Executive Committee examines the application for admission. If the applicant fulfills the requirements for membership, the Executive Committee informs the Members of the application. Within 30 days any Member may present written grounds for objection to the President or respectively to the Co-Presidents. In case of an objection, the Executive Committee reexamines the application.**

The admission of new members is the responsibility of the Executive Committee. At least two thirds of the Executive Committee members must accept the application.

* It is the applicant's responsibility to provide records of all fulfilled criteria, using documentation as indicated in the AGAP membership application form. The form is available on request at office@agap.info.

** To better insure objectivity and the separation of powers, the ExCo created the Membership Objections Subcommittee (MOS), whose 3 appointed members are mandated to process, in confidence, objections to membership applications. Members of the MOS may not be on the faculties of the Zurich institutes. One member is an ExCo member; the others are members at large. Should objections involve ethics complaints, they are handed over to the AGAP Ethics Committee.

7. Application Deadlines

Submission of all materials requested in the application form is required by:

- February 15, for membership becoming effective in June of the same year
- September 15, for membership becoming effective in January of the forthcoming year

8. Notification

Applicants are notified about their status at latest by:

- The end of May for membership becoming effective in June of the same year
- The end of December for membership becoming effective in January of the forthcoming year