



APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATE

Applications are approved at the annual conference in February of each year. To be considered at that time, the application must be received and completed by **October 1** (including letters of reference and any additional section requirements). See "Overview of Application Process" for further details. Applications must be accompanied by the **non-refundable** application fee of **\$50 USD**. Applications must be submitted by mail, online, or by email. Faxed applications are not accepted. **The most current information must be included on this form and each section must be addressed. All application materials must be in English. You may attach additional sheets or curriculum vitae, if necessary. DO NOT WRITE: "See curriculum vitae," as your application will be returned for completion.**

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MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS:
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1. PUBLISHED LISTING *(online member list)*

Given/First Name _____ M.I. _____
Surname/Last Name _____
Address _____

City _____
State/Province _____ Postal Code _____
Country _____
Telephone _____
Fax _____
Email Address _____

2. PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS

Check if Preferred Mailing Address is the same as the Published Listing.

Address _____

City _____
State/Province _____ Postal Code _____
Country _____

3. PERSONAL DATA

The following information is used for administrative purposes only:

Date of Birth _____
Gender M F TF TM B NA
How did you hear of AAFS? _____

Do you wish to have your name REMOVED from any mail solicitations that the AAFS receives? Yes No

4. REFERENCES

Refer to the specific section requirements regarding references. If references are not mentioned, they are not required. It is the applicant's responsibility to distribute the reference form.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

6. CURRENT EDUCATION *(if applicable)*

Institution name and location: _____

Is institution accredited: Yes No Degree and major pursuing (i.e., BS/Chemistry) _____

Date program started (month/year) _____ Date of expected completion (month/year) _____

Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Email: _____

Plans after program completion (i.e., continue education, seek employment) _____

Post Education/Career Goals _____
(i.e. educator, lab practitioner, investigator, etc.)**7. CONFERRED EDUCATION**

Begin with High School diploma; include baccalaureate degree(s), post-graduate degree(s), and certifications.

INSTITUTION (including city & state)	DEGREE & MAJOR (i.e., BS/Chemistry)	CONFERRED (month & year)

8. TRAINING *(if none, so state.)*

INSTITUTION / LOCATION / TOPIC	DATES	SUPERVISOR / INSTRUCTOR

9. LICENSURES/ACCREDITATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

List national and local accreditations, privileges, and credentials, e.g., boards in medicine, state medical and bar licensures, etc.

ISSUING TITLE	DATE ACHIEVED

Attach photocopy of certificate(s). If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please attach an explanation.Have you ever had any professional license or certificate revoked or suspended? Yes NoHave you ever been censured by any licensing agency? Yes No

10. CURRENT FORENSIC RELATED EMPLOYMENT (forensic only)

Job Title _____ Date Started _____
 Full Time Part Time Percentage of time dedicated to forensic science _____
Employer _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
Employer's Website Address _____
Description of Job Functions _____

11. PRIOR FORENSIC PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT (forensic only)

Job Title _____ Dates of Employment _____
 Full Time Part Time Percentage of time dedicated to forensic science _____
Employer _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
Employer's Website Address _____
Description of Job Functions How it Relates to Forensic Science _____

13. ETHICAL CONDUCT

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please attach an explanation.
Have you ever been found to have engaged in unethical conduct by any employer, licensing or certifying agency, professional organization, law enforcement agency, or during any judicial proceedings? Yes No
Are you currently the subject of a review and/or investigation for unethical conduct? Yes No
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

14. MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC & PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (If none, so state.)

Include offices, positions held, and dates.

15. PUBLICATIONS If numerous publications, list those most recent

first. (If none, so state.)

Please identify each publication listed as "peer-reviewed" or "not peer-reviewed".

17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please read the Professional Affiliate requirements and provide any information to support your application. If applicable, include educational/career goals in forensic science. If career goals are different than current goals, please advise.

18. AGREEMENT

- An Application is acceptable only when completed, signed, and accompanied by the appropriate application fee.
- My signature below authorizes the AAFS or any of its officers or staff to verify the accuracy of any of the information provided in or as part of this application.
- My signature is confirmation that I agree to adhere to the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.
- Status remains that of Applicant until formally approved by the Board of Directors.

CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

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Signature _____ Date _____