

Hardship policy relating to renewal of PACFA membership

PACFA is offering individual members flexible arrangements for membership fees to help them deal with the financial impact of unexpected difficulty including the Covid-19 pandemic, and natural disasters including flood or bushfire.

If you are an individual member of PACFA who is experiencing financial hardship due to the impact of the above events on your practice, the following options are available:

1. Payment Plan

Any member requiring assistance may request a payment plan. The terms for Payment Plans are as follows:

- Instalment 1 – 50% of the fees payable – Due by 31 July
- Instalment 2 – 50% of the fees payable – Due by 31 December

2. Hardship discount

If you have experienced a 50% drop in income in the first half the financial year, compared with the same period in the previous year, you may request a hardship discount. The discount is a 50% discount on the fees payable.

Please note the following:

- Evidence of your drop in income is required – BAS statements or Profit and Loss statements showing a 50% drop in income
- The discount applies to PACFA membership fees only and not to any additional fees such as specialist listings or 2nd College membership fees
- The discount does not apply to insurance which has to be paid in full in order to be covered by Insurance House.

In order to obtain these conditions an application must be made to the CEO via the Membership Team. This condition cannot be accessed through the online renewal platform.

Please contact the Membership Team on membership@pacfa.org.au or (03) 9486 3077.

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