

# AGAP

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## AGAP Membership Convention (AMC) Regular Members Categories A & B with Reference to Extraordinary Transitional Membership

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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 training. This involves, 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—namely, a diploma from one of the institutes named in our constitution: the C.G. Jung Institute Zurich (CGJI-ZH) and the International School of Analytical Psychology Zurich (ISAPZURICH).<sup>1</sup> In recent years, however, the "Zurich diploma" has come to stand for a continuously evolving variety of training options.

Therefore as originally 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 training modalities. 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 this AMC correspond with the prerequisite training components that were historically implicit in a "Zurich diploma." At the same time, the criteria draw on and represent a compromise between the full-resident, part-resident, and block-type training programs now offered in Zurich (and elsewhere). Enduring provisions allow for membership applications based on equivalency assessment and/or post-diploma supplementary work.<sup>2</sup>

### Why Join AGAP?

To become an AGAP Analyst is to join a unique tradition: AGAP is a Swiss-domiciled professional association of Jungian analysts, founded in 1954 by the American Mary Briner and other international graduates of CGJI-ZH. In 1956 AGAP was among the charter members of the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP). Today AGAP has more than 400 members who reside in some 30 countries around the world. Thus far, 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, in a nutshell:

- AGAP is a Group Member of the IAAP with training status. Regular Members in Category-A are recognized through AGAP as IAAP analysts. These members may stand for election to serve as voting delegates to the triennial IAAP Meeting of Delegates.
- AGAP consists as well of Regular Members in Category-B, who are recognized through other IAAP Groups as IAAP analysts. Extraordinary Members include the Honorary, Emerita/us, and Transitional.
- 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.
- Regular Members are qualified to apply to take part in the training programs at ISAPZURICH and CGJI-ZH, among others.
- All members are invited to convene at the triennial AGAP General Assembly. At this event all Regular 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 and CGJI-ZH.

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> 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 AGAP ExCo and the AGAP membership.

<sup>2</sup> AGAP membership does not automatically authorize the use of professional titles such as "Analyst," "Jungian Analyst," "Psychotherapist," or the like. AGAP uses these terms in accordance with Swiss Federal Law (which, thus far, 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.

*In the forthcoming pages, "Art." refers to Articles of the AGAP Constitution.*

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## 1. General Terms & Provisions

### 1.1 Training with AGAP Members

Sections 2 – 4 below outline the core criteria and further requirements that constitute both the formation of the analyst and the minimum AGAP membership criteria. As a rule, it is assumed that the larger proportion of training was completed with AGAP Members at ISAPZURICH or CGJI-ZH.

### 1.2 Equivalency

Regarding the requirement for training with AGAP members, the ExCo considers equivalents. In case of uncertainty, applicants are urged to specifically request an equivalency assessment.

### 1.3 Partial Fulfillment & the Option of Transitional Membership

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). For such persons (and also for Diploma Candidates of ISAPZURICH and CGJI-ZH) AGAP offers the option of application for Extraordinary Membership: Transitional Members (Cf Art.5, Art.7, Art.8).

## 2. Application Prerequisites

**Art. 5.1** The following persons are eligible to apply for admission as Regular Members of AGAP, provided that they fulfill the membership criteria set [...] according to Art.15, §3 [and this AMC]: Graduates of the training programs of ISAPZURICH and the C.G. Jung Institute Zurich, Küsnacht (CGJI-ZH); members of any IAAP Group Member, and Individual Members of the IAAP.

## 3. Core Criteria • Two Different Training Pathways

Regular AGAP Membership entails fulfillment of the requirements as summarized below. For all components marked with an asterisk (\*), ca. 10% of the hours may take place by telephone or video.

Minimum	Full-Resident Training	Part-Resident Training
<b>Personal Training Analysis</b>	300 hours of individual analysis with 2 different AGAP Training Analysts in Switzerland*	350 hours of individual analysis with 2 different AGAP Training Analysts* • Of these, 100 hours are with AGAP members in Switzerland. The remainder may be with AGAP members outside of Switzerland.
<b>Clinical Internship</b>	Minimum 3 months full-time clinical internship, or the equivalent	Minimum 3 months full-time clinical internship, or the equivalent
<b>Supervised Case Work</b>	300 hours of analysis with 3 different clients in Switzerland* • Of these, 2 cases are minimum 50 hours each	300 hours of analysis with 3 different clients in one's home jurisdiction* • Of these, 2 cases are minimum 50 hours each.
<b>Individual Supervision</b>	80 sessions of individual supervision with 2 different AGAP Supervisors in Switzerland*	100 sessions of individual supervision with 2 different AGAP Supervisors* • Of these, 50 hours are with AGAP members in Switzerland. The remainder may be with AGAP members outside of Switzerland.
<b>Group Supervision / Case Colloquia</b>	60 sessions of group supervision with AGAP Supervisors in Switzerland	90 sessions of group supervision • Of these, 20 hours are with AGAP Supervisors in Switzerland • The remainder may be with AGAP members outside of Switzerland.
<b>Study of Theory</b>	400 hours (200 double-hours): lectures & seminars, for the most part, with AGAP members in Switzerland (see Section 4.6) • Required WAE (Section 4.2)	300 hours (150 double-hours): lectures & seminars, for the most part, with AGAP members in Switzerland (see Section 4.6) • Required WAE (Section 4.2)
<b>Written Papers</b>	See Section 4.1-5	See Section 4.1-5
<b>Exams</b>	Propaedeuticum Exams and Diploma Exams (Section 4.4-6)	Propaedeuticum Exams and Diploma Exams (Section 4.4-6)

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## 4. Required Papers & Areas of Study and Exams

1. One symbols paper, 10-20 pages
2. Word Association Experiment (WAE): the introductory & presentation seminars, with a written report
3. Three case reports, 10-20 pages each; of these, 2 reports cover long-term cases (50 hours each)
4. Oral Case exam based on written report of a long-term case (minimum 50 hours)
5. Thesis, ca. 80 pages, and oral thesis exam or discussion
6. Theoretical Study, Propaedeuticum Exams, and/or Diploma Exams ordinarily cover the following areas: Fundamentals of Analytical Psychology and Psychotherapy; Developmental Psychology and Child Psychology; Comparison of Psychodynamic Concepts; Religion & Psychology; Ethnology & 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

### Art. 5

#### 1a. Regular Members Category-A

Category A Members are affiliated with the IAAP through AGAP, hold IAAP voting rights through AGAP, and pay their IAAP dues through AGAP.

#### 1b. Regular Members Category-B

Category B Members are affiliated with the IAAP through another Group Member of the IAAP and hold IAAP voting rights and pay their IAAP dues through that Group.

**Cf Art 8:** Members of categories A & B pay annual AGAP dues. Dues rates may change according to the vote of the AGAP General Assembly or respectively the vote of the IAAP Meeting of Delegates. • Members of both categories are eligible to apply for Emerita/us status, which is exempt from dues but subject to annual administration fees; Cf Art.5, §2. • To enquire about current annual dues and fees write to: [office@agap.info](mailto:office@agap.info)

## 6. Application Procedure

### Art. 6

1. Membership applications [...] are submitted in writing to the Executive Committee. [...]\*
2. The Executive Committee vets the applications. If a two-thirds majority of its members agree that the formal requirements are fulfilled, the ExCo announces the applications to the membership, setting a deadline that allows Regular Members at least 30 days to present written grounds for objection to the President, or the Co-Presidents, or their delegates. [...]
- 2a. In the absence of objection, the Executive Committee welcomes new members in timely fashion and informs the membership of their admission. [...]
- 3a. & 3c. [...] To minimize potential conflicts of interest, the ExCo may delegate [...] an appointed subcommittee to [process objections to membership applications]. The subcommittee is comprised of one ExCo member who serves as the chair, and at least three Regular Members who are not ExCo members. [...] Objectors presenting ethical complaints must be referred to the AGAP Ethics Committee [...]. [...]

\* 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](mailto:office@agap.info).

## 7. Application Deadlines

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

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

## 8. Notification

Applicants are notified about their status at latest by:

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