

Dear Colleague:

This letter invites your institution to join the American Association of Teachers of Arabic (AATA) as an Institutional Member for 2013.

As you know, AATA is the oldest organization for teachers of Arabic in the US and elsewhere. Its stated aim is to facilitate communication and cooperation between teachers of Arabic and to promote study, criticism, research and instruction in the field of Arabic language pedagogy, Arabic linguistics and Arabic literature.

For this reason, AATA

- Publishes *Al-‘Arabiyya*, the only peer-reviewed journal dedicated to Arabic language, literature, and linguistics, with articles in English and Arabic;
- Hosts an annual meeting in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, which includes a panel of presentations by specialists in Arabic language pedagogy, linguistics, or literature;
- Works to responds to the needs and interests of teachers of Arabic, students of Arabic, and members of the general public.

As an Institutional Member of AATA, your organization will join a community of institutions, organizations, and colleagues. The benefits of AATA Institutional Membership are substantial for your institution, AATA, and our profession.

Institutional Membership is offered at two levels: Institutional Membership at \$200 per calendar year and Sustaining Institutional Membership at \$1,500 per calendar year. The many benefits of Institutional Membership appear on the following page. Please complete the membership form and return it to AATA at the address provided.

I look forward to welcoming you and your organization to AATA as a new Institutional Member.

With thanks in advance!

Mohammad T. Alhawary, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

**Benefits of Sustaining Institutional Membership at \$1,500 per calendar year:**

- Prominent placement on the AATA website
- Special recognition of your institution in AATA publications
- No charge for positions announcements that appear immediately on the AATA website (regularly \$75)
- Individual membership for faculty at your institution, up to 10 members
- Free access to the AATA member directory in the US and elsewhere
- Pre-paid admission to AATA-sponsored events for up to 10 designated faculty, students, or staff at your institution.

**Benefits of Institutional Membership at \$200 per calendar year:**

- AATA Certificates of Achievement for your students
- Prominent placement on the AATA website
- No charge for positions announcements on the AATA website (regularly \$75)
- Free access to the AATA member directory in the US and elsewhere
- Subscription to *Al-ʿArabiyya*, to be sent to a faculty members or designated office at your institution.

**Application for Institutional Membership**

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Department or Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person (who will receive AATA publications and pass them to colleagues):

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Mailing Address:

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email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Attached please find a check in the amount of \$200

\_\_\_\_ Please send an invoice for AATA Institutional Membership

Please complete this form and return to AATA, 3416 Primm Lane, Birmingham, AL 35216, USA