

# BDA Membership Benefits by Category

## Representing you

	Full	Associate	Student	Affiliate	International	Alliance
Professional Indemnity Insurance, (HCPC mandatory) worth an increased £10 million per year.	✓	✓	✓ *			
Trade union support, advice and representation in protecting dietetic jobs and service provision and supporting you in any work issue you may have.	✓	✓				
Representation to and lobbying of government and key stakeholder groups.	✓	✓				
BDA Legal provides you and your families with a range of legal services including FREE Legal Advice Line.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FREE legal representation at HCPC hearings and response preparation advice at HCPC investigations.	✓					
Assistance with dietetic jobs and service provision.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\* Under all circumstances a student must be supervised by an appropriately trained, registered dietitian. The BDA insurance is not in force if proof cannot be provided that an appropriate supervisor is in place.

Non-practising	Retired	Parental
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## Useful resources

	Full	Associate	Student	Affiliate	International	Alliance
Exclusive access to the global online Practice-based Evidence in Nutrition (PEN) database.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to over 60 of our popular public-facing peer-reviewed Food Fact Sheets to hand out to your patients.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FREE copies of our member magazine <i>Dietetics Today</i> .	✓	✓	Online access	✓	✓	✓
FREE online access to The Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35% off the Manual of Dietetic Practice and the BDA Advanced Nutrition Book Series inc titles on: Diabetes, Gastroenterology, Obesity and Nutritional Support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to apply to the General and Education Trust Fund (GET) for bursaries and funding.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Interactive BDA website with a wide selection of member-only information and resources.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to private member and group professional online networks via the BDA Forums and private social groups.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NEW Resource</b> - Health App Finder for BDA members to support your practice (from Orcha)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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## Your CPD

	Full	Associate	Student	Affiliate	International	Alliance
Access to join your BDA branch community and gain excellent CPD and networking opportunities with peers in your local area.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to join one of our 21 BDA Specialist Groups for expert professional updates, online networks, resources and events.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounted access to attend one of our many popular quality-assured Classroom or online courses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to your local Council for AHP Research (CAHPR) hub.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to become a BDA volunteer and gain excellent CPD by learning new skills and expertise.	✓	✓	✓			
Opportunity to vote at BDA Annual General Meetings.	✓					

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## Promoting you and the profession

	Full	Associate	Student	Affiliate	International	Alliance
Access to resources and to get involved in our awareness-raising Dietitians Week annual campaign.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to a wide range of influencing tools and resources to help you 'make the case' for dietetics and influence your local political representative/s, commissioners, other health professionals and key decision makers.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Promote your commitment to the profession by proudly displaying the 'Member of the BDA' logo .	✓					

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## Events and saving you money

	Full	Associate	Student	Affiliate	International	Alliance
Significantly discounted attendance fees and participation in various BDA national and local events including BDA Live, BDA Vision, Research Symposium, Education Forum and more.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saving you money on huge everyday (lifestyle, grocery, insurance, travel, shopping) brands via BDA Rewards.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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\*Please note that retired and non-practising categories are an option for FULL MEMBERS to transfer onto ONLY