

Resolution 2013-1

Whereas members agreed a new direction for the Association in 2011 based on the Future Plan; and

Whereas CLA’s effective advocacy depends on Canadian libraries as partners and provides direct benefits to libraries; and

Whereas CLA requires sustained revenue to expand direct services to all categories of members; therefore

Be it resolved that CLA adopt the following structure for Institutional Membership Fees, effective 1 January 2014:

proposed annual rates		
library budget	fee	
<\$1m, gov't, foreign	\$	400
\$1m-<\$3m	\$	750
\$3m-<\$5m	\$	1,500
\$5m-<\$10m	\$	2,500
\$10m-<\$20m	\$	3,500
>\$20m	\$	5,000

Notes:

Institutional fees are in 6 bands, based on the annual operating expenses of the institution. Each institutional member can appoint one representative as a voting member. The institution will have electronic access to *Feliciter*, *CLA Digest*, and other Association subscriptions, as well as a discount on CLA affiliated publications and on placing career advertisements on the CLA Job Search webpage. All staff members of member institutions, including the voting member, are eligible to register for conference at the CLA member rate.

There is no distinction in benefits between Institutional members who pay the different fee levels, since the fee is no longer based on voluntary levels of payment. All institutional members will be treated equally.

Government libraries and libraries based outside of Canada are eligible for a rate of \$400, regardless of their operating budget, recognizing that those institutions are not able to fully participate in or benefit from all association activities.

Carried

31 May 2013