

The logo features the word "ASTI" in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Above the "I" is a stylized, multi-colored swoosh in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. To the right of "ASTI", the words "STUDENT" and "MEMBERSHIP" are stacked vertically in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font.

ASTI STUDENT
MEMBERSHIP



FREE
MEMBERSHIP FOR
STUDENT
TEACHERS

ADVICE
SUPPORT
PROTECTION
REPRESENTATION



ASTI STUDENT MEMBERSHIP GIVES YOU

- Free membership for student teachers.
- A job placement service all year round.
- Information meetings for new teachers.
- Any questions answered – big or small.
- Website members' area – log in for additional details.
- Ask the experts – speak to our teacher employment experts about registration, pay, leave, timetable or any employment issue.
- Free legal advice/representation [subject to terms].
- *ASTIR* magazine direct to your school.
- ASTI diary – with handy guide to your terms and conditions.
- Low-cost credit card.
- Low-cost car, house, health and travel insurance.
- Discounted loans.
- Job hunting tips.
- Professional development opportunities.
- A say in the development of education and teaching.
- A career-long support network.

JOIN ONLINE

When you join the ASTI you can create an ASTI MyUnion web account for additional benefits



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<https://www.asti.ie/join>



MyUnion

<https://www.asti.ie/my-union>

YOUR FIRST JOB: WHAT TO EXPECT

THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONTRACTS GIVEN TO TEACHERS. THESE INCLUDE:

A FIXED-TERM CONTRACT should only be given when the need for the teacher's service is genuinely a temporary one. A fixed-term contract can lead to a continuous (permanent) contract in certain circumstances.

A CONTINUOUS CONTRACT is given to teachers who hold permanent full-time positions having completed the probation period satisfactorily.

A CONTRACT OF INDEFINITE DURATION (CID) may be given to teachers who have completed one year in a school, whose job is viable for a second year, and where there are no written, objective, justifiable grounds for not giving a second year. CIDs are subject to certain criteria. Once granted, a CID provides the same terms and conditions as a continuous contract (*pro rata*). It is a permanent contract.



See more about teachers' contracts – visit the **Contracts Explained** web page

<https://www.asti.ie/your-employment/terms-and-conditions/contracts>



Guidelines for teachers on probation can be found here – visit the **A-Z of Rights and Conditions – Probation**

<https://www.asti.ie/your-employment/terms-and-conditions/probation>

GOT A QUESTION?

Beginning a career as a teacher brings much uncertainty. How do I register as a teacher? What subjects can I teach? How can I find work? What type of contract do I have? What should I be paid? What are my rights and entitlements? The ASTI is here to answer all your questions, as well as to provide advice, support and assistance to you as you embark on teacher training, undertake your teaching practice, graduate, seek work, sign your first contract, experience your first year as a teacher and as you continue your career in teaching. As an ASTI student member, you can contact us by phone, email, or via social media to access expert advice on any area of teaching and employment.

THE PROFESSIONAL UNION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

The ASTI website has an A-Z covering teachers' terms and conditions including guidelines for new teachers, contracts and the rights of temporary and part-time teachers. Visit the A-Z of Terms and Conditions page on [asti.ie](https://www.asti.ie)



<https://www.asti.ie/your-employment/terms-and-conditions>

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Ireland's only union working exclusively
for second-level teachers

FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR STUDENT TEACHERS

ASTI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The ASTI needs to process your personal data, as required, for the purposes of enabling us to consider your application for membership and, once accepted, to administer your membership. Without such processing, it would not be possible for the ASTI to consider your application and administer your membership. Information regarding the legal basis for any such processing, the period of time for which your personal data will be retained and related matters is set out in the ASTI Privacy Policy at www.asti.ie. For queries regarding the ASTI and your data, including the withdrawal of consent under data protection legislation, contact dpo@asti.ie

RETURN THIS APPLICATION FORM
DIRECTLY TO ASTI HEAD OFFICE



PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITALS

1 Full name:

2 Home address:

3 Eircode:

4 Mobile phone:

5 Email address:

6 Date of birth:

 / /

7 Membership category:

CONTRACT TYPE

Tick ☒ one box

FORTNIGHTLY
DEPT. SALARY
DEDUCTION

MONTHLY/FORTNIGHTLY
ETBI SALARY
DEDUCTION

Student member (PME students or students
in teacher training college/university) ☐

Nil

Nil

Permanent or temporary whole time
(not CID) ☐

CID 18 hours or more

CID 11 hours or more but
less than 18 hours

CID less than 11 hours

Fixed-term pro-rata contract
(regular part-time) 11 or more hours

Fixed-term pro-rata contract
(regular part-time) less than 11 hours

Substitute teacher part-time contract
(not PRC or RPT) ☐

0.76%
of basic salary
(capped at 1.05% of
1st point of pre-2011
salary scale)

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FOR STUDENT
TEACHERS

8 Degree qualification:

Where acquired:

Year:

9 Name of third-level institution you are currently attending:

What year will you graduate? 2 0

Teaching practice
School name
(if known):

Teaching practice
School address
(if known):

10 Declaration: I agree to be bound by the rules of the ASTI

Signature:

Date: / /

11 ASTI-endorsed candidates to Seanad Éireann and the Teaching Council.

With your consent we may provide the following contact details to ASTI-endorsed candidates seeking election to Seanad Éireann and the Teaching Council: email address, telephone number, postal address.

I hereby consent to the ASTI passing on my contact details to ASTI-endorsed candidates seeking election to Seanad Éireann and the Teaching Council and I understand that by consenting to this it will be revealed to such a candidate that I am a member of the ASTI.

Tick box and sign below to give your consent ☐.

Signature:

Date: / /

Signature
of proposer:

Signature
of seconder:

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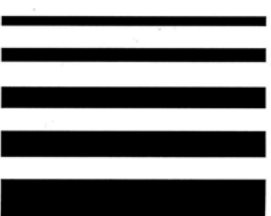
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WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE ASTI

- ✓ We stand up for your professional status
- ✓ We provide advice, support and legal representation as needed
- ✓ We fight to protect your working conditions and career
- ✓ We have negotiated a range of financial offers for teachers
- ✓ We consult with you – surveys, ballots, representative network
- ✓ We keep you informed – website, publications, email and texts
- ✓ We provide training
- ✓ We achieved fast-tracked CIDs
- ✓ We took strike action to advance equal pay for new entrant teachers
- ✓ We are the only union working exclusively for second-level teachers



Student membership is free

WWW.ASTI.IE INFO@ASTI.IE 1800 418400

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