

ASTI STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

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TEACHERS



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- We stand up for teachers' professional status.
- We are the only union working exclusively for second-level teachers.
- We provide expert answers to your questions.
- We provide industrial relations and legal advice / support.
- We are a campaigning union.
- We fought for and achieved two-year CIDs for teachers.
- We are committed to Equal Pay for recently-qualified teachers.
- We took strike action to advance Equal Pay for recently-qualified teachers.

ASTI STUDENT MEMBERSHIP GIVES YOU

- Free membership for student teachers.
- A job placement service all year round.
- Information meetings / seminars for new teachers.
- Any question answered – big or small. Phone us, email us or contact us via Facebook, Twitter or the web.
- Ask the experts – speak to our teacher employment experts about registration, pay, leave, timetable or any employment issue.
- Up-to-date information on the latest developments in your profession through our website, social media, magazine, email and text communications.
- Free legal advice / representation (subject to terms).
- New teachers' website section: everything you need to know on one website.
- 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.

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 PROBATIONARY CONTRACT may be given to teachers entering employment in a school for the first time.

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 two consecutive years in a school, whose jobs are viable for a third year, and where there are no written objective justifiable grounds for not giving a third year. CIDs are subject to certain criteria. Once granted, a CID provides the same terms and conditions as a continuous contract (pro rata).

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 providing 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 and access expert advice on any area of teaching and employment.

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JOB HUNTING TIP

Teaching experience is a key factor in short-listing for interview or deciding on a substitute hire. You have to show that you are experienced enough to take control of a classroom on your own, so if you received good marks in your teaching practice, or if you have a lot of experience backed by positive references, make that clear.

Read more job hunting tips at www.asti.ie

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FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR STUDENT TEACHERS

ASTI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The personal information requested from you is required to provide and administer your membership of the ASTI and to enable the ASTI to function as a trade union. It is processed by the ASTI in accordance with our legitimate activities as a trade union. Information is only shared with third parties for legitimate trade union purposes or where a member's consent to share his/ her information has been obtained.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION FORM DIRECTLY TO ASTI HEAD OFFICE



PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITALS

1 Full name:

2 Home address:

 Eircode:

3 Personal telephone:

4 Mobile phone:
 (if different from above):

5 Email address:

6 Date of birth: / /

7 Membership category:

	Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one box	Payment due on application	Annual subscription	Fortnightly Dept salary deduction
Substitute teacher part-time contract (not PRC or RPT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	**€50.85	€35.05	N/A
Permanent or temporary whole time Dept or ETB paid (not CID)	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Nil	€37.00	€12.96
Permanent or temporary whole time NOT Dept or ETB paid (not CID)	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Nil	€37.00	N/A
CID 11 hours or more (fewer than 11 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Nil	€37.00	€12.96
CID 11 hours or more (fewer than 11 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Nil	€113.10	€6.48
CID fewer than 11 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nil	€113.10	€4.35
Fixed-term pro-rata contract (regular part-time) 11 or more hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Nil	€113.10	€4.35
Student member (PME student or final year in teacher training college)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Important notice:
 Subscription rates change to .76% of basic salary (capped at €354.05 p.a.) from January 2019. See www.asti.ie for full details.

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: 2 0

11 The information on this form will be used by ASTI Head Office for legitimate trade union purposes only. Your contact details may be used by ASTI-endorsed candidates seeking election to Seanad Éireann and the Teaching Council. If you agree to this use of your contact details please tick the box .

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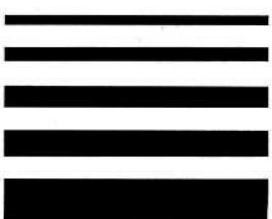
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