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## **Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy International Association (SEPIA) Recommended One-Time Dues Schedule**

Libraries can support the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (SEP) by joining the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy International Association (SEPIA), a membership organization under the sponsorship of Indiana University Libraries. The purpose of SEPIA is to build an endowment that will provide ongoing funding for publication of the SEP as a scholarly, open access source of information on philosophy. The Philosophy Documentation Center (PDC) serves as the fiscal agent for SEPIA.

Full members of SEPIA receive special benefits, including: (1) protection on membership dues (dues will be returned if the SEP ever terminates), (2) branding on SEP web pages, (3) a listing on the SEP Library Support page, (4) single-click download access to the SEP Archives, (5) SEP Archive storage rights, and (6) the right to serve the SEP Archives if the SEP terminates. The following one-time rates for Full Membership in SEPIA are based upon the number of philosophy departments in each country and general economic conditions. (Note that payments may be spread out over 3 years.)

### **Recommended One-Time Dues for Full SEPIA Membership (in US Dollars)**

	Dues	Admin Fee
• U.S. / Canadian institutions granting PhD in Philosophy	\$15,000	\$750
• U.S. / Canadian institutions granting MA in Philosophy	\$ 6,000	\$300
• U.S. / Canadian institutions granting BA in Philosophy	\$ 3,000	\$150
• Western English-speaking countries	\$ 3,000	\$150
• Western Europe	\$ 1,500	\$ 75
• Eastern Europe	\$ 600	\$ 30
• Asia	\$ 600	\$ 30
• Africa	\$ 300	\$ 15
• Latin America / Caribbean	\$ 600	\$ 30

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The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) has designated the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy as a SPARC publisher partner, and is encouraging its members to use funds allocated from their SPARC purchase commitment to join SEPIA and help build the SEP endowment.

Dues commitments can be registered at <http://www.pdcnet.org/sepia.html>