

Membership of Professional

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Introduction

The **University of Arabic Calligraphy (UAC)** is committed to preserving, promoting, and advancing the art of Arabic calligraphy. Our **Membership Program** is designed to recognize and support individuals at various stages of their calligraphy journey. This document outlines the **required documentation** and **eligibility criteria** for each membership level, ensuring a transparent and rigorous selection process.

Professional Membership

Color: Gold **Description:**

Professional Membership is designated for experts with advanced mastery of multiple calligraphic styles, recognized by peers, and who contribute significantly to the calligraphy community. This elite level honors leadership, innovation, and scholarly contributions.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1. Comprehensive Portfolio:
 - A portfolio containing **20–30 works** demonstrating expertise in at least **three Arabic calligraphic styles** (e.g., Thuluth, Naskh, Ruqaa).
 - Showcases a high level of artistry and technical skill.
- 2. Leadership in Calligraphy Projects:
 - Proof of leadership in at least three calligraphy projects, workshops, or training programs.
 - Documentation such as project summaries, certificates, or media features.
- 3. Recognition through Awards or Publications:
 - Evidence of recognition in the form of awards, publications, or features in exhibitions.
 - Official certificates or published works included as part of the application.
- 4. Endorsement Letter:
 - A letter of endorsement from a prominent figure or organization within the calligraphy field.
 - Must highlight the applicant's expertise and contributions.
- 5. Professional Biography:
 - A comprehensive biography comprising **500–700 words**.
 - Detailing contributions to Arabic calligraphy, including teaching, research, or artistic achievements.



Required Documentation:

Expert Portfolio:

• Extensive collection of calligraphy works showcasing mastery and diversity in styles.

Project Leadership Proof:

• Documentation evidencing leadership roles in calligraphy-related projects or initiatives.

Awards and Publications:

 Certificates of awards, copies of published works, or media articles featuring the applicant's work.

Endorsement Letter:

 A formal letter from a respected authority in the calligraphy community or a leading organization.

Professional Biography:

• An in-depth narrative outlining professional achievements and contributions to the field.

Additional Requirements:

Application Submission:

 Applications must be submitted via the UAC Membership Portal or in person at the UAC Membership Office.

Verification:

 All submitted documents will undergo rigorous evaluation to ensure compliance with eligibility criteria.