

**CEPH ACCREDITATION SUPPORT SCHEDULE
FOR SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Applicable during 2021
In US Dollars**

1. INITIAL APPLICATION SUBMISSION (IAS) FEE

\$1000 payable by a school or program seeking initial accreditation prior to submission of the IAS for review.

2. APPLICANT FEE

Payable by a school or program after IAS has been approved by the CEPH Board. Immediately following IAS approval, an invoice will be processed, and again annually thereafter until accreditation is achieved.

\$3500 payable by a school of public health

\$2500 payable by a public health program (PHP or SBP)*

\$4500 payable by a school of public health or a public health program outside North America

Currently-accredited programs that seek to transition in category to an accredited school of public health must pay the SPH application fee one time, upon acceptance of the application. Currently-accredited standalone baccalaureate programs that seek to transition in category to an accredited public health program with a master's degree must pay the PHP application fee one time, upon acceptance of the application.

3. ACCREDITATION REVIEW FEE

\$4000 for schools of public health. This amount includes: a) \$2000 for review of preliminary self-study and b) \$2000 for site visit logistical arrangements. If more than one preliminary review of documentation is necessary, a \$2000 charge will be made for each such review. If a focused or abbreviated review is required, a charge of \$2000 will be made.

\$7000 for schools of public health outside North America. This amount includes: a) \$3500 for review of preliminary self-study and b) \$3500 for site visit logistical arrangements. If more than one preliminary review of documentation is necessary, a \$3500 charge will be made for each such review. If a focused or abbreviated review is required, a charge of \$3500 will be made.

\$3000 for public health programs. This amount includes: a) \$1500 for review of preliminary self-study and b) \$1500 for site visit logistical arrangements. If more than one preliminary review of documentation is necessary, a \$1500 charge will be made for each such review. If a focused or abbreviated review is required, a charge of \$1500 will be made.

\$5400 for public health programs outside North America. This amount includes: a) \$2700 for review of preliminary self-study and b) \$2700 for site visit logistical arrangements. If more than one preliminary review of documentation is necessary, a \$2700 charge will be made for each such review. If a focused or abbreviated review is required, a charge of \$2700 will be made.

\$1500 surcharge on the above accreditation review fee for each day or partial day added to an on-site visit beyond the ordinary duration of 3 days for a school and 2 days for a program.

\$3000 for schools and programs outside North America, surcharge on the above accreditation review fee for each day or partial day added to an on-site visit beyond the ordinary duration of 3 days for a school and 2 days for a program.

Accreditation review fees are payable in the calendar year the on-site visit takes place and prior to the CEPH meeting at which the accreditation decision is to be made. If a site visit is postponed, the documentation review fee will be billed at the time of postponement.

* Public health programs(s) refers to both PHP and/or SBP

4. ANNUAL SUPPORT FEE

\$8275 per calendar year for an accredited school of public health.

\$12357 per calendar year for an accredited school of public health sponsored by more than one university.

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- \$4138** per calendar year for an accredited public health program with one degree level (master's OR baccalaureate).
- \$6207** per calendar year for an accredited public health program, sponsored by more than one university, with one degree level (master's OR baccalaureate).
- \$4744** per calendar year for an accredited public health program with two degree levels (master's AND either a) baccalaureate or b) doctoral).
- \$6840** per calendar year for an accredited public health program, sponsored by more than one university, with two degree levels (master's AND either a) baccalaureate or b) doctoral).
- \$5296** per calendar year for an accredited public health program with three degree levels (master's AND baccalaureate AND doctoral).
- \$7503** per calendar year for an accredited public health program, sponsored by more than one university, with three degree levels (master's AND baccalaureate AND doctoral).

Invoices for annual support are sent to accredited schools and programs each calendar year. Annual support fees begin at the first of the calendar year following the initial accreditation decision. The annual support fee is in addition to the accreditation review fee, the latter of which occurs only in years when an on-site visit occurs.

Currently-accredited programs in transition to another accreditation category must pay the annual support fee for the existing category of accreditation each year until the calendar year AFTER a favorable decision for accreditation in the new category. Review fees and the one-time application fee are in addition to the annual support fee for programs in transition to another accreditation category.

5. **SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE TO ADD DEGREE LEVEL**

\$500 one-time fee to add either a baccalaureate OR doctoral degree to an accredited public health program that currently includes only master's-level education.

\$1000 one-time fee to add BOTH baccalaureate AND doctoral degree levels to an accredited public health program that currently includes only master's-level education.

- There is no charge for addition of a baccalaureate degree to an accredited school of public health.
- Adding a master's degree to a program that only has an accredited baccalaureate degree requires the program to follow policies and pay fees associated with a change in accreditation category. See "Application Fee" section for additional details.

6. **APPEAL FEE**

\$10000 payable at the time a school or program files its notice of appeal. This fee covers all administrative expenses incurred by CEPH (eg, copies, mailings, conference calls) and all travel and lodging expenses incurred by the Appeals Panel and CEPH staff. The school or program is responsible for expenses related to participation of their representatives in the appeals process.

7. **CONSULTATION VISITS**

Schools and programs may request consultation from CEPH representatives:

- Related to substantive educational, organizational and developmental issues
- Related to procedural requirements for an accreditation review

\$750 ½ day in CEPH office or via distance technology

\$1750 One day onsite, in CEPH office, or via distance technology; with one-day minimum (North America)

\$3000 One day onsite, in CEPH office, or via distance technology; with one-day minimum (Outside North America)

*Consultation visit fee per CEPH consultant

8. **OTHER COSTS AND CHARGES**

In addition to the fees outlined, actual travel and living expenses must be reimbursed for all individuals involved in consultation visits and on-site evaluation visits.

Schools and programs may be charged additional amounts for specific services or products they seek from CEPH, such as consultation, education sessions, conference call arrangements, and duplication expenses.

