



PH.D. STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

As a current Ph.D. student in the Criminal Justice or Criminology field, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences offers you a ONE YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP. This offer is good at any time BEFORE you graduate. Even if you are already a member, you can use this offer to cover your membership for one year while you are a doctoral student.

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences is an international organization established in 1963 to foster professional and scholarly activities in the field of criminal justice. ACJS promotes scholarly research and professional activities within the discipline of criminal justice for both educators and practitioners. The Academy also provides a forum for disseminating ideas related to issues in research, policy, education, and practice within the field. Additionally, the Academy offers sections that address special interests of the members.

The Academy attributes its success in creating this dynamic professional association to the composition of its membership. ACJS is comprised of members from a variety of backgrounds including:

- ◆ Scholars who are international in scope and multidisciplinary in orientation,
- ◆ Professionals from all sectors of the criminal justice system, and
- ◆ Students seeking to explore the criminal justice field as future scholars or practitioners.

Through the vital interchange of ideas among these groups, ACJS members develop and share knowledge about critical issues regarding crime, criminal and social justice. For more information, please visit our website at www.acjs.org.

Membership Advantages (Included in the One-Year Free Membership)

- ◆ Online subscription to *Justice Quarterly*, a journal published six times per year, devoted to the development of knowledge in the broad area of criminal justice. While the field of criminal justice is the primary focus of *Justice Quarterly*, scholarship and research in related areas are solicited. The journal provides a multidisciplinary forum for scholars using diverse methodologies to disseminate knowledge and innovations about justice issues and processes.
- ◆ Online subscription to the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, a quarterly journal devoted to criminal justice education and teaching.
- ◆ Online subscriptions to *Justice Quarterly* and the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* provide access to current and all back issues of these journals.
- ◆ Subscription to the *ACJS Employment Bulletin*, updated and posted twice a week on our web site at www.acjs.org. It offers a listing of professional employment opportunities in the field.
- ◆ Subscription to *ACJS Today*, the official newsletter of the Academy, published online five times per year. The newsletter provides information about a variety of criminal justice-related issues.
- ◆ Professional growth, collegial contact, and networking opportunities through participation in the Academy's Annual Meetings.
- ◆ An employment exchange at the Annual Meeting affords professionals the opportunity to share information and conduct employment interviews.
- ◆ Book exhibits at the Annual Meeting provide access to new criminal justice publications and publishing companies' representatives.
- ◆ A membership directory facilitates contacts among researchers, educators and practitioners.
- ◆ Opportunity to participate in the leadership of the Academy through elected office and service on committees.
- ◆ Opportunity to participate in the Sections of the Academy.

The Academy is a professional non-profit membership organization supporting affirmative action to ensure equal opportunities in programs, activities, and employment, regardless of race, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, and/or gender.

By joining the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, members agree to comply with the Academy's Code of Ethics.
The Code of Ethics is available for review at www.acjs.org.

Sections (Optional; Membership Requires Section Dues Payment)

- ◆ **Community College:** The Community College Section seeks to further the interests of community colleges, junior colleges, vocational/technical schools, two-year programs, and law enforcement and correctional academies.
- ◆ **Corrections:** The Corrections Section encourages research and theory development related specifically to this field.
- ◆ **Critical Criminology:** The Critical Criminology Section promotes empirical and theoretical work on the ways in which ethnic/racial, class, and gender inequality contribute to crime and social control.
- ◆ **International:** The International Section promotes international information exchange, criminal justice research, curriculum development, and general international networking.
- ◆ **Juvenile Justice:** The Juvenile Justice Section promotes communication between academics and practitioners as well as research and theory in the area.
- ◆ **Law and Public Policy:** The Law and Public Policy Section seeks to raise awareness of law and public policy concerns relevant to criminal justice issues.
- ◆ **Minorities and Women:** The Minorities and Women Section focuses on issues related to these populations.
- ◆ **Police:** The Police Section strives to build networks among police practitioners, researchers, and educators.
- ◆ **Restorative and Community Justice:** The mission of the organization is to: provide a professional arena for academics, educators, justice agency practitioners, and victim advocates interested in developing restorative and community justice theory; conduct policy-relevant research on restorative and community justice practices; and educate individuals, organizations, institutions, and governmental entities about restorative and community justice principles and practices.
- ◆ **Security and Crime Prevention:** The Security and Crime Prevention Section's primary mission is to promote the professional growth and development of its members through service and education to the academic and practical field of security.
- ◆ **Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship:** The purpose of this section is to bring together Academy members to serve as a multifaceted resource to assist faculty, practitioners, students, administrators, and concerned citizens in their integration of innovative and effective teaching and learning techniques, and the scholarship of teaching within the field of criminal justice education and training.
- ◆ **Victimology:** The Victimology Section focuses on crime victimization, interpersonal violence, child maltreatment, and trauma and victim services.