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## RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

Retiring soon? Did you know that you could retain many of the benefits of full UCU membership by becoming a retired member:

- You can keep in touch with national and local UCU by continuing to receive the UC magazine and other publications;
- retain the discounts on benefits and services negotiated for UCU members. You may actually have time to make better use of some of them;
- maintain contact with UCU's experienced advice on superannuation matters.
- You can continue in membership of your present branch/local association or join the UCU Retired members Branch for your Region.

Retired membership is open to any member of UCU *retiring* at the minimum age limit and to any member who shall have so retired at an earlier age under the Premature Retirement Scheme, or on account of permanent disablement under ill-health provisions.

In order to retain full membership entitlements, particularly in connection with their employment, members of staff who are taking early retirement but continuing in part-time university or college employment are advised to continue in full membership (at a reduced subscription rate, if appropriate).

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR RETIRED MEMBERSHIP**

NAME .....  
(full name and title in block capitals)

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE  
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EMAIL ADDRESS  
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***Please tick the appropriate box:***

I wish to become a retired member of UCU London Retired Members' Branch

Members may choose:

- 1 to retain their membership with their current branch/local association and pay, by direct debit, a national fee of £2.34 per month and a local subscription if requested
- OR** 2 to join the regional Retired Members' Branch and pay, by direct debit, a national fee of £2.34 per month (there is no local subscription)

Payment method

- 1 I enclose a completed direct debit mandate
- OR** 2 I am currently paying by direct debit, please amend my deduction to the retired rate

I wish my retired membership to commence from .....(Date)

Membership number .....

I was previously a member of ..... (UCU branch/local association)

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

Please return to your local membership secretary if you wish to be a retired member of your present branch/local association. If you wish to belong to the central group, please return to the membership department, UCU, Carlow Street, London NW1 7LH

- 1** includes a contribution to the UCU political fund equivalent to one per cent of the relevant national subscription.
- 2** Following a change to UCU's rules, regional retired members' branches will, in future, be created for retired members who do not retain their branch/local association membership. When these become established, your membership will be transferred from the central group to the appropriate regional retired members' branch.

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MEMBERSHIP NO		
BRANCH/LOCAL ASSOCIATION		
Subscription	NATIONAL LOCAL	

Do you wish to pay your Direct Debit monthly  quarterly  or annually ?

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Signature(s)  
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Account number

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Branch sort code --

Date  
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**Name and full postal address of your bank or building society**

To the Manager

Bank/Building Society

Address  
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ORIGINATOR UCU, Old Bakery, Carlow Street, London NW1 7LH  
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- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by UCU or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society – if you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when UCU asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

