



AOAC INTERNATIONAL's FEE SCHEDULE FOR Projects and Programs

EFFECTIVE AS OF 2020

Each new project and program launched in 2021, AOAC will be guided by an Advisory Panel, comprised of all financial supporters, on scope of work and intended products. In addition to consensus standards, work products may also include consensus documents pertaining to training and education programs, proficiency, guidance, etc. One or more working groups may be required to complete the scope of work. **The 2021 base fee per working group is \$75,000 and includes:**

- **Advisory Panel Meeting.** AOAC will hold an Advisory Panel Meeting to identify renowned subject matter experts and to identify additional key authorities and experts to participate on AOAC working groups.
- **AOAC Working Group Launch.** At an initial project or program meeting, to which stakeholders are invited, the Working Group Chair(s) will present the Working Group launch presentation and the stakeholders will refine fitness for purpose and scope of work.
- **AOAC Working Group Meetings.** The Working Groups will hold a series of virtual meetings, as needed, and may form subgroups, as needed to complete the draft documents
- **AOAC Project or Program Meeting.** At a project or program meeting, Working Group Chair(s) will present draft standards or consensus document(s) for consensus by the stakeholders. Stakeholders will deliberate and reach consensus on and thereby approve a final version of the standard or consensus document(s).
- **Publication Costs.** Approved standards and consensus documents will be published in the Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC INTERNATIONAL and status changes are published in the Inside Laboratory Management magazine. Depending on the standard or consensus document, it may also be published in the Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL.

Fees for all subsequent activities e.g. establishment of expert review panels, method review and consultation, method manuscript preparation and publication, and PTM applications, etc. please refer to the fee schedules for the Official MethodsSM Program and the Performance Tested MethodsSM Program. Note that AP Panel members will be eligible for a discount on individual method submissions, optional OMA consulting and supplemental services.

All fees are in US Dollars.