



Dear Faculty,

RE: Retiree Benefits Plan for SAIT Academic Faculty Association (SAFA) Members

We are pleased to announce a new retiree benefits plan for eligible SAFA retired members!

SAFA has partnered with the Alberta Retired Teachers' Association (ARTA) to offer the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan to eligible retirees (present and future).

From April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, SAFA retirees have the opportunity to enrol in the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan, which includes health and dental benefits. Coverage is guaranteed regardless of your health or previous medical conditions.

The plan is customizable so that it best meets the coverage needs of you and your family. You may choose from:

- Four Extended Health Care plans (each plan also includes two prescription drug plan maximum options).

Two of the Extended Health Care plans include Emergency Travel Insurance which offers:

- **100% coverage for sudden and unforeseen emergencies while travelling outside your province of residence for up to 92 days**
 - **Option to extend coverage up to 212 days through supplementary insurance**
- **Trip cancellation and interruption insurance coverage**
- **\$5 million lifetime maximum**
- Three Dental Care plans
- Additional stand-alone Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay/Baggage Loss Insurance

The plan summary included in this package details the available coverage and premiums. For more information, you can review plan texts and contracts at <https://www.arta.net/member-services/participating-organizations/public-sector/SAFA>

Participation in this plan is **voluntary** and available to SAFA retirees and their families who meet the following criteria:

- SAFA member in good standing for at least five (5) years;
- A permanent resident of Canada;
- Covered by your provincial/territorial health care insurance including any provincial health and drug plans for which you are eligible; and

- ARTA member in good standing*

A spouse of deceased SAFA member/employees who would have met the above criteria is also eligible to participate in the SAFA Retiree Benefits Plan.

*You must join ARTA as an affiliate member to participate in the ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan. Affiliate membership costs \$50 per year (\$4.17 per month), payable along with your monthly benefits premiums.

As an affiliate member of ARTA you will have access to:

- The Edvantage program, providing discounts on travel, fitness, etc.
- Wellness information and activities
- Advocacy
- Scholarships for family members
- ARTAFacts e-newsletter and quarterly *news & views* magazine

Check out our website at www.arta.net for all your ARTA membership privileges.

Coverage is effective on the first of the month following the date we receive your application. Your monthly premiums are paid via automatic monthly bank withdrawal and your claims are deposited automatically by direct deposit.

Benefits and monthly rates automatically renew annually each November 1.

If you have questions about the plan or your eligibility to participate, please contact ARTA toll-free at 1-855-212-2400 or by email at info@arta.net. If you have questions regarding the benefits plan you may contact the plan administrator at 1-855-444-ARTA (2782).

The availability of the plan is intended to facilitate a contract of insurance coverage, if desired, between eligible the SAIT Academic Faculty Association (SAFA) members and the insurance provider. SAFA is not party to such contracts and makes no representations of its own concerning the extent of coverage's provided by the contracts. The included summaries and coverage are provided exclusively by ARTA, and SAFA is not responsible in any way for the accuracy or extent of such summaries of coverage. The applicable terms of insurance coverage are governed exclusively by the insurance plan texts issued by the insurance provider.