

## BUILDING CAREER SUCCESS — AMI MEMBERSHIP

Dear Graduates of Medical Illustration Programs,

The first couple years out of school are filled with anticipation of landing a great job, becoming financially stable, and applying real-world lessons to the skills learned in school. At this time, perhaps more than any other, AMI membership is critical for networking and building your career. The AMI supports your transition to a practicing professional. Our online member community (OMC) is a 24-hour resource for software questions, job postings, business tools, virtual critique, and interest groups.

### Special offers for graduating students:

- Receive a **dues waiver\*** and get your first year as a Professional Member **FREE!**
- Be matched with an **experienced mentor** who will be your AMI guide, help answer questions, and connect you with others to support your job decisions and get career advice
- Be notified of new **job postings**
- Continue your education in business practices with access to contracts, pricing and salary data
- Exhibit your artwork in the Professional Salon and attend the annual meeting at the reduced rate

Becoming a Professional Member is easy! Simply fill out the application at [ami.org/membership](http://ami.org/membership).

- If from an accredited program: submit a letter of recommendation from one of your professors and a copy of your diploma or transcript showing completion of studies.
- If from a non-accredited program: submit two letters of recommendation and a letter of support from your sponsor (see online instructions for more info about being matched with a sponsor).

Submit letters and transcripts to [hq@ami.org](mailto:hq@ami.org). Once complete, your application will be reviewed within 60 days. However, you will begin to receive the benefits of Professional Membership immediately!

Congratulations on your graduation and becoming the future of our vibrant profession! I look forward to your participation in the AMI and please contact me with any questions.

Warm regards,



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AMI is a collaborative community whose members serve  
each other through generous sharing of knowledge,  
innovations, and the tools for individual success.

\*To be eligible for the dues waiver, you must apply for Professional Membership the year after your Student Membership expires (Typically, the year after you graduate). Those that graduate prior to the annual meeting must apply by January 31 the following year in order to take advantage of the waived dues offer. Those that graduate after the annual meeting can remain a student member for the following year and can receive waived dues the year after as long as they apply by January 31. You must apply before the annual application deadline of January 31 of the applicable year based on your graduation date.