

# member news



## Reinstating service

***If you received a refund of contributions from the Teachers' Pension Plan before January 1, 1996, you may be able to increase your pensionable service by repaying the refund, plus interest.***

If you received a refund of your pension contributions, you lost pensionable service in the plan. You may be able to increase your pensionable service by repaying the refund, plus interest. This is called reinstating service.

You can only reinstate periods of service that ended before January 1, 1996. You cannot reinstate service if you terminated employment on or after April 1, 2002.

You must apply to reinstate your service the earliest of the following:

- before you terminate employment
- by June 30, 2009
- within five years from when you resume contributing to the plan

After June 30, 2009, you cannot reinstate any service in the plan.

For more information, see the *Reinstating Service* fact sheet, or contact the plan.

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