



Memorandum of Understanding

between

The British Psychological Society

and the

Australian Psychological Society

The British Psychological Society (the Society) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS) agree as follows:

- whereas, the Charter of the Society and the Constitution of the APS have mutual objectives calling for the advancement of the discipline and profession in the public interest; and
- whereas, it is desirable to have integration and exchange between the psychological organisations in the United Kingdom and Australia; and
- whereas, mutual interests make it a certainty that occasions for joint consultation and co-operation will present themselves in the years to come; and
- whereas, both organisations wish to anticipate such occasions by establishing a framework for their timely discussion.

Now, therefore, both organisations affirm and reaffirm their working relations in this Memorandum of Understanding.

Pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, the executives of the Society and the APS shall maintain regular communication to discuss matters of common interest.

The Society and the APS will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise co-operate for the betterment of psychology and the public interest. Specifically, this may include: reciprocal membership arrangements; reciprocal advertising in relevant publications concerning events, publications, internships and exchange visits; the facilitation of links between both organisations' member networks; the free exchange of scientific and professional guidance; and, the development of joint policy and/or position statements.

SIGNED on behalf of:

The British Psychological Society

Australian Psychological Society Ltd

President

Pam Maras

President

Amanda Gordon

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