

Application for election as a Member via the Standard Pathway



Member
Australian
Psychological
Society MAPS

Membership for the Subscription year ending 31 May 2018.

Complete this form if you have:

- Completed the requirements of an APAC accredited 5th and 6th year psychology degree, **OR**
- Completed the requirements of a research only PhD, **OR**
- Had your qualifications assessed by the APS and found comparable to a six year sequence.

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Dr Mr Ms Other _____ Date of birth: / /

Family name: _____ Former family name (if applicable): _____

Given names: _____ Gender: _____

Mailing address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Preferred telephone*: () _____ Alternate telephone: () _____

Preferred email: _____

Alternate email: _____

Your **mailing address** will be recorded as the address to which all correspondence will be sent. Your alternate contact information will be used to communicate with you should we have difficulty contacting you at your preferred contact details. In addition, your **preferred telephone number** will be listed in the APS Membership Directory.

***The preferred telephone number will be your general contact number and will be available for release to the public upon request. If you do not wish to have your telephone number released, please write to membership@psychology.org.au**

BASIS FOR APPLICATION

1. I have completed four years of APAC accredited study in psychology **AND EITHER**:
 - a. A two/three year accredited postgraduate coursework degree Yes **OR**
 - b. A postgraduate research degree (two years full-time minimum) in psychology Yes
2. If your qualifications do not fit the above mentioned standard pathway, you may be eligible via the non-standard route. Please go to psychology.org.au/membership/applying/nonstandard for detailed guidelines on applying via this pathway.

MEMBERSHIP FOR THE APS/ASSESSMENT OF OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS

1. Do you hold/have you held any other grade of membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS)?
Yes No If **YES**, state grade and membership number (if known): _____
2. Have you had your overseas qualifications assessed by the APS in the last 10 years?
Yes No If **YES**, attach copy of assessment letter OR state date when your overseas qualifications were assessed: _____

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

1. Do you hold registration with the Psychology Board of Australia?
 General
 Provisional
 Non-practising
 None, not a registered psychologist
2. Date of initial registration as a general psychologist (or equivalent):
 / /
3. Do you hold an area of practice endorsement with the Psychology Board of Australia?
Yes No
If **YES**, please indicate the area(s) of practice endorsement below:
 Clinical neuropsychology
 Clinical psychology
 Community psychology
 Counselling psychology
 Educational and developmental psychology
 Forensic psychology
 Health psychology
 Organisational psychology
 Sport and exercise psychology
4. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?
 No
 Yes, Aboriginal
 Yes, Torres Strait Islander
 Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Are you a member of the Australian Indigenous Psychologist Association?
Yes No
If No, for more information on AIPA please visit:
www.indigenouspsychology.com.au

Current Psychologist registration number:
PSY _____
(10 digit number)

REASONS FOR JOINING/UPGRADING

To assist us to analyse membership trends and statistics, could you please tick one of the following boxes that best represents your main reason for joining the APS or upgrading your APS membership:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Indemnity Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> To access the APS website | <input type="checkbox"/> Joining the professional body in your field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to APS benefits and services | <input type="checkbox"/> PD and networking opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Required by employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming part of the profession | |

ACADEMIC RECORD

Level of Qualification	Name of Qualification	Name of Institution	Month and year completed
APAC 3 year degree			
APAC 4th year degree			
APAC 4 year degree			
APAC 5th and 6th year degree			
Research only degree PhD/Masters			

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED

IMPORTANT: To avoid the processing of your application being delayed, be sure to submit your supporting documentation in the manner outlined below.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS:

For each completed psychology degree, please provide an official academic transcript or Higher Education Graduation Statement that itemises each subject undertaken, and shows a completion or conferral date for each degree. Please note, the APS may not accept university letters of completion as they are not considered official documents.)

The APS accepts original transcripts, high quality scans of your original transcripts, or originally certified photocopies. Documentation submitted to the APS in support of your application will not be returned.

If your transcripts are in another name to that listed on the front of this form, please provide documentation of your name change such as Marriage Certificate, or Name Change Certificate.

There are two ways you can supply your documents:

OPTION 1 – Scanning your documents

How to correctly scan your documents:

- Scan the original of each document. The APS may not accept scans of photocopied or certified documents.
- Scan each document separately and include both sides of each page
- If the original document is in colour, scan the document in colour
- The following file formats are accepted: i) .jpg ii) .pdf (encrypted .pdf files cannot be accepted)
- Use your full current name to name the file
- Email this application form and the transcripts to membership@psychology.org.au

OPTION 2 – Photocopying your documents

You may provide photocopies of documentation which must be certified as true copies of the original by one of the following certifying officers: Member of the APS (MAPS), psychologist, accountant, Justice of the Peace, pharmacist, physiotherapist, or police officer. Each photocopied page should be marked “certified as a true copy of the original” and include the signature and printed name, profession, registration number and telephone number of the certifying officer. The certifying officer must not be a family member or spouse.

NON-AUSTRALIAN DEGREES

- If your qualifications were completed outside of Australia and have not been previously assessed by the APS, please provide the following: original or originally certified copies of official academic transcripts and corresponding degree certificates for each completed degree.
- Please download a copy of the List of Supplementary Questions form from the website at <http://www.psychology.org.au/Assets/Files/Supplementary-Questions-Form.pdf>. This form should be completed for each degree and submitted with this application.
- Please note that all documents are to be provided in the original language as well as official English translations where applicable. Please note, for qualifications completed outside Australia the APS does not accept electronic scanned copies of transcripts.

RESEARCH ONLY DEGREES

- If you have completed a degree solely by research (for example PhD or Masters), in addition to the official academic transcript please also provide electronic scanned copies of evidence of your thesis as follows: title page, abstract, table of contents and a list of your supervisors and examiners indicating their profession and institutional affiliation.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST, HAVE YOU INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- An original or originally certified copy, or high quality scan of your official academic transcript(s) or Higher Education Graduation Statement (all pages) showing individual subjects and a completion or conferral date. Academic transcripts must be provided for your full six year study sequence.
- Completed a Supplementary Questions Page for each degree completed outside Australia (where applicable) <http://www.psychology.org.au/Assets/Files/Supplementary-Questions-Form.pdf>
- If your application is in a different name to that of your documentation, please provide evidence of official name change eg. Marriage Certificate, Name Change Certificate in the specified format.
- Completed the application form and Declaration section.
- Attached payment.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

- (a) Are you under investigation by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) as the result of a notification? Yes No
- (b) Have you had an adverse finding made against you by the PsyBA? Yes No
- (c) Have you been convicted of an offence involving a criminal charge, or is there any charge pending? Yes No

Note: If you responded "YES" to any of the above questions, please attach an explanation to this application (including details of the outcome). Mark it "IN CONFIDENCE" and address it to the Manager Member Services and Ethics. In evaluating your application, the Manager Member Services and Ethics will consider your response to these questions and may request further information. **A positive answer to any of the above questions will not automatically result in rejection of the membership application. Each application will be considered on its merits.**

I hereby declare that:

- All information submitted by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misleading statement, or omission, may be cause for rejection of this application.
- I understand that if my application is unsuccessful, or if I withdraw or don't complete my application, I may be charged a processing fee of up to a maximum of \$115.00.

- If elected as a member, I will be bound by the *Constitution and Code of Ethics* and any other rules, regulations or policies adopted by The Australian Psychological Society Limited. (Copies of the above documents are available on the APS website, or alternatively from the National Office of the APS).
- I understand that my title, full name, preferred contact number, organisation for which I work, and membership of APS Colleges will appear in the APS Membership Directory on the APS website, and that my details may be released upon request, unless I indicate otherwise in writing to membership@psychology.org.au

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Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR SUBSCRIPTION YEAR 1 JUNE 2017 – 31 MAY 2018

If you join between:	11 February 2017 – 31 May 2017	1 June 2017 – 10 August 2017	11 August 2017 – 10 November 2017	11 November 2017 – 10 February 2018	11 February 2018 – 31 May 2018
	Up to 15 months of membership for the price of 12* Total GST Inclusive	Up to 12 months of membership Total GST Inclusive	Up to 9 months of membership Total GST Inclusive	Up to 6 months of membership Total GST Inclusive	Up to 15 months of membership for the price of 12* Total GST Inclusive
Member New Graduate	\$315.00	\$315.00	\$236.25	\$157.50	\$315.00
Member Recent Graduate	\$472.50	\$472.50	\$354.37	\$236.25	\$472.50
Member	\$630.00	\$630.00	\$472.50	\$315.00	\$630.00

* If you join between 11 February and 31 May of the same year, you get membership of the APS until 31 May the following year.

Member New Graduate: you are eligible for this reduction if you have met the requirements of your 5th and 6th year APAC accredited qualification or Australian research only qualification within the past 12 months from the date of application.

Member Recent Graduate: you are eligible for this reduction if you have met the requirements of your 5th and 6th year APAC accredited qualification or Australian research only qualification between 12-24 months from the date of application.

Member: you have met the requirements of your 5th and 6th year APAC accredited qualification or Australian research only qualification from 24 months from the date of application.

If you are a current member, you will not pay anything at the time of upgrading your membership. If you are eligible for a Graduate reduction, you will receive that relevant reduction in the upcoming APS membership year. Fees are reviewed annually by the APS Board in March/April. This form will be updated accordingly at that time.

APS JOURNALS

As part of your membership you will receive:

- 6 issues of *InPsych* (online and **hardcopy**)
- 4 issues of *Australian Journal of Psychology* (AJP) online
- 6 issues of *Australian Psychologist* (AP) online

If you would like to receive journals in hardcopy please select from below:

- AJP** (4 issues in hardcopy) \$40.00 (incl. GST)
- AP** (6 issues in hardcopy) \$60.00 (incl. GST)
- Both **AJP** and **AP** (6 issues AP and 4 issues AJP in hardcopy) \$85.00 (incl. GST)

Members will receive email notifications when the latest issues of AJP and AP become available online. Members may also sign up to individual content alerts.

