



The New Zealand Psychological Society

*Tē Rōpū Mātai Hinengaro o Aotearoa*

## APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

### Applicant Information

Title	Prof	Dr	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Other:
First Name (s)						
Last Name						
Mailing Address	Street or PO Box:					
	Suburb:					
	City:			Postcode:		
Work Phone						
Mobile Phone						
Email						
Date of Birth						
Ethnicity						
Gender	Female			Male		
Language(s) spoken						
Present employer						
Professional Field e.g. clinical, counselling, etc						

### Qualification Information

I apply for membership on the basis of possession of the following qualification(s). I enclose a copy of my academic record (include details of universities, dates degree/ diploma conferred)

Rule 5.1(a): a Doctorate in psychology

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Rule 5.1(b): an Honours or Masters degree in psychology

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Rule 5.1(c): an Honours, Masters, or other approved postgraduate qualification in which at least two courses (equivalent in total credit weight to one half of a full academic year of study) on psychological topics have been passed at postgraduate level, and that either (i) a thesis on a psychological topic has been accepted, or (ii) at least one year of relevant supervised experience or training acceptable to the Executive has been completed.


Rule 5.1(d): such equivalent qualifications, skills or knowledge in psychology as may be approved by the Executive after consultation with the Membership and Status Committee.


Other Academic Qualifications (please list):


## DECLARATIONS - I hereby declare that:

- I am not currently the subject of a complaint regarding my professional practice with any New Zealand or overseas body.
- I have not been the subject of a complaint regarding my professional practice with any New Zealand or overseas body, that resulted in disciplinary action taken against me. (If you are currently, or have been, the subject of a complaint, please put a line through the relevant declaration/s above and attach details in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, NZ Psychological Society.)
- I give permission for any records pertaining to any action taken by or complaint made to the Health and Disability Commissioner, the New Zealand Psychologists Board, or any other equivalent overseas body in relation to my professional conduct in the past or in the future to be made available to the Executive of the New Zealand Psychological Society.
- I agree to notify the NZPsS immediately of any complaints in relation to my professional practice that have resulted in any disciplinary action against me.
- I have never been convicted of an offence for which the potential sentence was three months or more in New Zealand or another country.
- I undertake to inform the Society if I am subsequently convicted of an offence for which the potential sentence was three months or more in New Zealand or another country.
- I agree to abide by the Rules of the New Zealand Psychological Society Inc. and the Code of Ethics 2002.

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

Subscription fees for the remainder of the current financial year will be invoiced once membership has been approved.

## NOMINATORS to complete this section

*We, the undersigned proposers, being FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, have read this application and have compared it with Rule 5.1 and the interpretation of that Rule. We consider that the requirements for Society Membership are met under Rule 5.1.*

**Nominator1:**

Phone/Email:

Address:

Signed:

Date:

**Nominator2:**

Phone/Email:

Address:

Signed:

Date:

*NB - Under Rule 5.3, An applicant for election to Full membership shall be proposed by at least two members. These members must have personal knowledge of the applicant, sufficient to have satisfied themselves (a) as to the authenticity of the applicant's qualifications; and (b) that the applicant is in good standing as a psychologist.*

**Please send your completed application form along with evidence of your qualifications to:**

**Membership Administrator  
NZ Psychological Society  
PO Box 25 271, Featherston Street  
Wellington, 6146.**

## Supplementary Information for Membership Applicants

Following confirmation of Full Membership and Payment of the membership invoice you will receive:

- ◆ A Certificate of Full Membership/Receipt
- ◆ A Member's Handbook
- ◆ The Code of Ethics for Psychologists
- ◆ A copy of the NZPsS publication *Psychology Aotearoa* (if available)
- ◆ Access to all Member Services and preferential rates at professional development events
- ◆ You will receive a login and password to access the Member Only section of the website and member benefits such as the EBSCO databases and the *New Zealand Journal of Psychology*

### MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

1. VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS - Academic qualifications need to be verified by including a copy of your
  - Academic transcript
  - Degree certificate(s)
  - Evidence of completion of degree

*Overseas Qualifications*  
Academic qualifications gained from overseas universities will be accepted if they are deemed by the Executive Director in consultation with the Membership and Status Committee to meet the requirements for membership in Rule 5.1 of the NZPsS Rules.  
Academic qualifications which are recognised as meeting the requirements for registration as a psychologist by the New Zealand Psychologists Board will be deemed to meet the criteria for membership in Rule 5.2 of the NZPsS Rules.
2. ELECTION - Admission to Full Membership is an election process which is carried out by balloting applications in the monthly Member newsletter *Connections*. Nomination by two current Members is an absolute requirements under the Rules. Providing your application is satisfactorily completed, your name and those of your proposer and seconder will be put to ballot in the next available issue of *Connections*. If no objection to your membership is lodged within 21 days following balloting, you will be considered elected and notified of your membership confirmation by letter. Any objection/s lodged will be dealt with under Rule 11.5-11.7.
3. NOMINATORS - These persons must be current financial members of the Society. They need to familiarize themselves with the Rules before signing an application form and refrain from supporting any application which has not been completed as required.

### SUBSCRIBER STATUS

If your application for Full Membership is unsuccessful you may be offered Subscriber status. Rule 13 of the NZPsS Rules states:

"The Executive Director may admit persons who are not qualified for membership but who have a professional interest in psychology as Subscribers. Subscribers will not be eligible to vote but will receive notices of and be entitled to attend general meetings of the Society and to enjoy such privileges of membership as the Executive may from time to time determine."

NOTE: SUBSCRIBER STATUS IS NOT AVAILABLE TO ANYONE QUALIFIED TO BECOME A FULL MEMBER UNDER RULE 5.1 OF THE SOCIETY'S RULES, except that Temporary Subscribership is available to persons resident overseas who cannot obtain nomination as required for Full Membership; or persons in New Zealand temporarily, or newly arrived permanent residents who cannot immediately obtain nomination (for a maximum period of one year).

### INTERPRETATION OF RULE 5.1 (c)(ii) Graduates in Education

In accordance with Rule 5.1 applicants seeking equivalency of training and experience may be asked to provide evidence of this training and/or at least one year of full-time supervised psychological practice from a registered psychologist. Such equivalent training and experience may be approved by the Executive in consultation with the Membership and Status Committee.