



6 easy steps to become a member of the New Zealand Psychological Society




The New Zealand
Psychological Society

Te Rōpū Mātai Hinengaro o Aotearoa


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1. **Do I qualify for membership?** Go to the website:

<http://www.psychology.org.nz/membership/>

- remember you don't have to be a registered psychologist to qualify.

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2. **Complete the online application form** here:


<http://www.psychology.org.nz/membership/join/>

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3. **Email the prepared document to two nominators** (you find the link for it on the membership page: <http://www.psychology.org.nz/membership/> - if you don't know anyone please contact our membership administrator, Helen Weststrate, she will help you:

membership@psychology.org.nz


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4. **Have the following to hand to upload:**

- a copy of your relevant qualifications (we don't require a verified copy) or your APC certificate

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5. **Balloting in the next monthly issue of the *Connections* newsletter.**

After 21 days the membership administrator will send you an invoice with the balance for the remainder of the year

6. **Pay your membership fee**



Congratulations and welcome: you are a member of the NZPsS

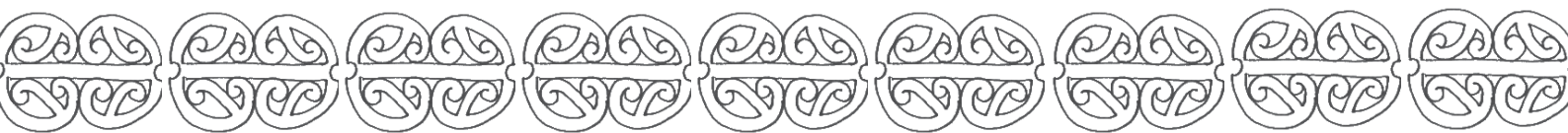
Our membership administrator will now send you a Welcome Pack, which includes a membership certificate, your member login details for the *member only* page of our website, the member handbook, the Society rules, the Code of Ethics (if you are not a registered psychologist), the code of Ethics poster, copy of the latest *Psychology Aotearoa*; information about the Society's Professional Indemnity insurance and other useful information.

If you have been an **NZPsS student subscriber** for the past 12 months and want to become a full member within 12 months of graduation, you need to complete the application form, as above, but you do qualify for a 50% reduction of the membership fee in your first year.



Contact: The membership administrator, Helen Weststrate, phone: 04 4734885,
email: membership@psychology.org.nz; postal: PO Box 25271, Featherson Street, Wellington 6140

see over for more





Advocacy and Representation

As the largest organisation representing psychologists in New Zealand the NZPsS promotes and advocates on behalf of the profession, on a range of professional and social justice issues having contact with Government, non-Government agencies, task forces and advisory groups.

Professional Development Opportunities at reduced rates

The NZPsS offers a professional development programme to assist members to develop their professional skills and knowledge and to fulfill their responsibilities under the Code of Ethics. Professional development workshops are offered throughout the year and in association with the annual conference.



Networking

The Society can assist members to network with New Zealand colleagues through Branch activities, Membership of Institutes and Divisions and Special Interest Groups. The NZPsS is also affiliated with the Royal Society of New Zealand, the International Union of Psychological Science and the International Union for Applied Psychology and also has links with psychological societies in other countries.



The Annual NZPsS Conference

The NZPsS offers an annual conference showcasing a stimulating range of international and local keynote and invited speakers and providing opportunities for psychologists to present papers and network with peers. Attendance is at reduced rates.



Professional Indemnity Insurance

The NZPsS offers members a very competitive professional indemnity insurance scheme with considerable savings in premium costs.



NZPsS MEMBER BENEFITS

Cultural Justice and Equity

The NZPsS has a commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and the attainment of cultural justice and equity. It has a National Standing Committee on Bicultural Issues (NSCBI) which advises the Executive on policy development and implementation.



ProQuest NZPsS members can search journal databases.

Awards and Honours

The Society recognises and honours psychologists' achievements and contributions to the profession through a prestigious honours system of Fellowships. It also offers a number of awards that are offered regularly.



PsychDirect Referral Database

PsychDirect is a referral subscription-based search facility that allows NZPsS members to have their practice details accessed by members of the public looking for a psychologist in private practice in New Zealand.



Publications and Resources

The NZPsS offers a range of publications to assist members in their professional practice and keep them up to date with broader issues impacting on psychology.

Connections, a monthly newsletter

Psychology Aotearoa is a twice yearly publication of short articles on educational, political and social issues of interest to psychologists, many of which are written by members.

The New Zealand Journal of Psychology is published online three times a year and features scientific papers relevant to psychology. From time to time the NZPsS publishes **professional practice handbooks** on professional issues relevant to psychologists.