

Rules for the Division of Forensic Psychology, approved by PSI Council on 21 November 2009

Criteria for Membership:

There are three levels of membership within the Division of Forensic Psychology – Full Membership, Ordinary Membership, and Affiliate Membership. Because of the disparate nature of the discipline of Forensic Psychology a further distinction is made based on eligibility for practitioner status in Forensic Psychology.

Full Member:

All graduate members of the Society deemed eligible for Full Membership (Practitioner Status) as outlined below.

In order to obtain/qualify for Full Membership (Practitioner Status) the following are required:

1. Professional training in Forensic Psychology accredited by PSI or the BPS.

Or

2. Post graduate professional qualification in clinical or counselling psychology recognised by PSI, together with at least three years post-qualification experience in the practise of Forensic Psychology. This route will be reviewed annually.

Ordinary Member:

1. All graduate members of the Society who have obtained an accredited academic post-graduate degree of at least Master's level in Forensic Psychology.

Or

2. All graduate members of the Society who have obtained a PhD in an area of research deemed relevant to Forensic Psychology by the Executive Committee of the Division of Forensic Psychology.

Affiliate Member:

1. Graduate members of the Society pursuing a post-graduate professional training course leading to eligibility for Full Membership.

Or

2. (a) Graduate members of the Society who are at the time of application pursuing an accredited academic postgraduate degree of at least Master's level in Forensic Psychology which would lead to eligibility for Ordinary Membership on successful completion.

Or

- (b) Graduate members of the Society who are at the time of application pursuing a PhD in an area of research deemed relevant to Forensic Psychology by the Executive Committee of the Division of Forensic Psychology and which would lead to eligibility for Ordinary Membership on successful completion.

Note 1: Affiliate membership does not confer automatic eligibility for future full membership.

Note 2: All membership applications will be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Division of Forensic Psychology.

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