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DIVISION OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Name:	
PSI Membership Number:	
Correspondence Address:	
Email Address:	
Daytime telephone:	

SECTION 1. ACCREDITED COURSE IN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

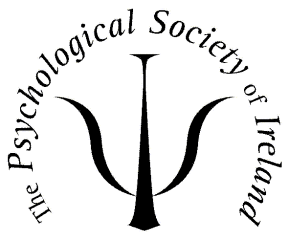
Have you completed an accredited course in Health Psychology (Y/N)?	
If "Yes", name the course, institution, and give the years during which you studied for this course:	
<i>If "No", please proceed to SECTION 2</i>	

SECTION 2. GRANDPARENTING

SECTION 2.1. STATEMENTS OF EQUIVALENCE

Do you hold a Statement of Equivalence/Validation of Non-National Qualifications for the Office of Psychologist in Community Care, Designated Area: Health Psychology (Y/N)?	
If "Yes", give details:	
<i>If "No", please proceed to SECTION 2.2</i>	

SECTION 2.2. COMPETENCES



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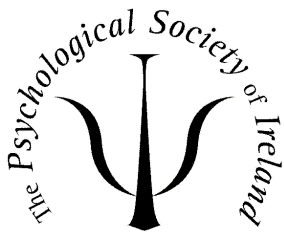
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<p>Is your application motivated by the belief that you hold suitable competences in Health Psychology as laid out in the Membership Rules (see Appendix) (Y/N)?</p>	
<p>If "Yes", give details of competences in at least three of the following five categories: (If "No", please proceed to SECTION 2.3)</p>	
<p>2.2.1. Competence in professional work. The ability to implement and maintain systems for professional standards in professional practice, to foster self-development, and to provide psychologically-informed advice and guidance to others, including non-psychologists.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Attach additional pages if necessary</i></p>
<p>2.2.2. Competence in consultancy. The use of health psychology knowledge and skills with two types of clients, in the systematic maintenance or improvement of human health and healthcare. Clients can be individuals (including health professionals) or groups/organisations.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Attach additional pages if necessary</i></p>
<p>2.2.3. Competence in research. The ability to conduct independent, empirical research of publishable quality, incorporating the critical review of the research literature, the collection and analysis of data, and the interpretation of results.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Attach additional pages if necessary</i></p>
<p>2.2.4. Competence in teaching/training. The use of a range of teaching methods with two types of students, one of which must be health professionals.</p>	<p>As per Correspondence of 15/07/2003</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Attach additional pages if necessary</i></p>
<p>2.2.5. Other relevant competences. Other competences presented by an applicant will be considered by the Division Committee. The onus will be on the applicant to demonstrate the relevance of the competence(s) cited.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Attach additional pages if necessary</i></p>

SECTION 2.3. PRE-1994 PhD IN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY



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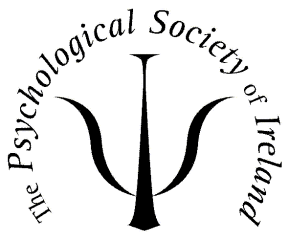
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Is your application motivated by the belief that you hold a PhD in Health Psychology, for which you were officially registered prior to 1994, as laid out in the Membership Rules (see Appendix) (Y/N)?		
If "Yes", name the institution, your supervisor(s), your External Examiner(s), and give the title of the thesis:		
When did you first register for this PhD?		
When did you complete this PhD?		
In accordance with the Membership Rules (see Appendix), please provide an Abstract in order that the relevance of your PhD to Health Psychology can be determined.		
Have you enclosed an Abstract of your PhD in Health Psychology (Y/N)?		

SECTION 2.4. SUMMARY

<p>I, the undersigned, certify that the details I have provided above and/or have enclosed with this Application Form, are accurate to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>Signed: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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Please return this form to:
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APPENDIX

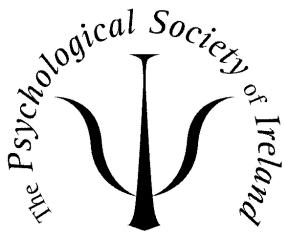
DIVISION OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DECISION RULES

Health Psychology is an area of applied psychology concerned with the behavioural and psychological aspects of the promotion, improvement, and maintenance of health. The full ambit of health psychology is represented in the Society's Guidelines for the Accreditation of Postgraduate Professional Training Courses in Health Psychology, which were ratified by Council in June 2001.

Membership of the Division of Health Psychology does not imply entitlement to consideration for employment to a post designated as 'Health Psychologist'. Such an entitlement will normally be based on the formal recognition for this purpose by the Society of a candidate's qualifications (for example, as described in the Minister for Health and Children's 2002 declaration on qualifications required for employment in the health services).

Accordingly, for graduate members of the Society who do not hold a postgraduate professional qualification in Health Psychology recognised by the Council of the Society, the following rules will determine eligibility for Full Membership of the Division of Health Psychology. The Division Committee reserves the right to amend these criteria from time to time.

1. The Division Committee shall recognise Graduate Members of the Society who hold a Statement of Equivalence/Validation of Non-National Qualifications for the Office of Psychologist in Community Care, Designated Area: Health Psychology, as eligible for Full Membership of the Division.
2. For a period of **two years** after the date of the establishment of the Division, the Division Committee will recognise the following 'grandparenting' arrangements:
 - 2.1. Graduate Members of the Society who are determined by the Division Committee to meet the requirements for a Statement of Equivalence/Validation of Non-National Qualifications for the Office of Psychologist in Community Care, Designated Area: Health Psychology, shall be deemed eligible for Full Membership of the Division.
 - 2.2. Graduate Members of the Society who are determined by the Division Committee to demonstrate competence *with regard to Health Psychology* in **three** of the following five areas shall be deemed eligible for Full Membership of the Division.
 - 2.2.1. **Competence in professional work.** The ability to implement and maintain systems for professional standards in professional practice, to foster self-development, and to provide psychologically-informed advice and guidance to others, including non-psychologists.
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- 2.2.3. **Competence in research.** The ability to conduct independent, empirical research of publishable quality, incorporating the critical review of the research literature, the collection and analysis of data, and the interpretation of results.
- 2.2.4. **Competence in teaching/training.** The use of a range of teaching methods with two types of students, one of which must be health professionals.
- 2.2.5. **Other relevant competences.** Other competences presented by an applicant will be considered by the Division Committee. The onus will be on the applicant to demonstrate the relevance of the competence(s) cited.

Documented evidence of each competence cited will be required. An application for Full Membership under these grandparenting arrangements will be independently evaluated by three appointees of the Division Committee. A majority decision will be required for the applicant to be deemed eligible for Full Membership.

- 2.3. In recognition of the fact that no postgraduate training course in health psychology existed in Ireland prior to 1994, Graduate Members of the Society who hold a doctoral level qualification in an area determined by the Division Committee to constitute Health Psychology, and who commenced study (i.e., were officially registered) for that doctorate prior to 1994, shall be deemed eligible for Full Membership of the Division. The determination of the relevance of doctoral research will be based on consideration of the subject matter referred to in the Society's Guidelines for the Accreditation of Postgraduate Professional Training Courses in Health Psychology.

Note: These grandparenting arrangements will be invoked for a period not exceeding two years after the date of the establishment of the Division (i.e., not after November, 2005).