



NATIONAL
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NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Membership Committee

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Dear NAN Member,

Attached is information regarding the procedure for upgrading your membership status in the National Academy of Neuropsychology. The procedure requires that you submit the following: 1) a copy of your current curriculum vitae, and 2) a completed and signed membership upgrade application. In cases where sponsors are required, at least one must be a member of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, the International Neuropsychological Society, or Division 40 of the American Psychological Association. Associate and Affiliate members are encouraged to review the attached information to determine if they are eligible for Professional membership. Also, Student members who are no longer enrolled in full-time academic programs should upgrade their memberships to either the Affiliate, Associate, or Professional level.

When these materials are received, your request will be processed by the Membership Committee and you will be notified as soon as possible of the decision regarding your request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sue R. Beers Ph.D.
Chair, Membership Committee

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Enclosure

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY *Information Regarding Upgrading Membership Status*

Associate, Affiliate, and Student members who wish to change their membership status may do so after meeting the requirements for membership at the desired level.

Associate members may apply for membership at the Professional level after obtaining a total of three years experience, at least two of which must be postdoctoral. Upgrading to the Professional level from the Associate level requires submitting a curriculum vita and a signed membership upgrade application. This change must be formally requested and does not automatically occur after having been an Associate member for a period of time. Sponsors are not required when upgrading from Associate to Professional membership status.

Affiliate members, because they were not required to submit names and contact information of two sponsors at the time they joined the Academy, must do so to upgrade to the Associate or Professional level. If applying to the Professional level, Affiliate members must also meet the requirements for Professional membership that are outlined above.

Occasionally, Affiliate and Associate members return to school and request to change their membership status to the Student level. Student membership is intended only for those individuals who are currently enrolled in full time academic programs; those in post-doctoral training positions are not eligible for Student membership. However, those returning to full time postdoctoral work are eligible for the Postdoctoral membership rate. Changing membership status to the Student level requires a letter from the member requesting the change and a letter from the student's training director, advisor, or university registrar verifying enrollment in the academic program.

Upon completion of their graduate degrees, students upgrade their membership status to Associate by submitting one copy of the curriculum vita and a completed and signed membership upgrade application, including the names and contact information of two sponsors who have expertise in neuropsychology who can serve as references. At least one of those neuropsychologists is to be a member of the Academy, the International Neuropsychological Society, or Division 40 of the American Psychological Association. **Please note that this change also must be formally requested and all dues must be current. Students upgrading to Associate must include a \$75 upgrade fee. That fee is \$25 if that member is in a post-doctoral program and submits a letter from their training director attesting to their post-doctoral status.** In the absence of a formal request for a change in membership status, Student members will be upgraded to the Affiliate level upon completion of their Ph.D. degree.

Send information, application, and current CV to:

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Application for Membership UPGRADE

Name: _____ Degree: _____ Year Awarded: _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: M F Ethnicity (Optional) _____ Non-English Assessment: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Telephone (Work): _____ FAX: _____ e-mail: _____

Academic Affiliation: Institution: _____ Dept.: _____ Rank: _____

Licensed in State(s): _____ Number(s) _____

Adult _____ Pediatric _____ Specialties: _____

Diplomate Status:(specify) _____ National Register Listing: N Y

Membership Category for which you are applying (Check one):

- Professional Membership** requires that the applicant have completed academic coursework in the assessment and/or remediation of neuropsychological conditions and hold a doctoral degree in psychology or a related discipline from an accredited university. S/he shall have worked in a setting where such knowledge is applied for a minimum of three years, two of which must be postdoctoral.
- Associate Membership** requires that the applicant hold a master's degree in psychology or a related discipline or hold a doctoral degree in psychology or a related discipline but have less than three years' applied experience.
- Affiliate Membership** is open to interested individuals whose training and experience preclude them from other levels of membership.

Check here if applying for Post-Doc status

Applications for upgrading from Student to Affiliate membership or Associate to Professional do not require sponsorship. *If applying for upgrade to Associate or Professional membership from Student or Affiliate membership*, please obtain the contact information of two sponsors who have expertise in neuropsychology and can be contacted to attest to your training and experience in this specialty. At least one of your sponsors must be a member in good standing with the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Division 40 of the American Psychological Association, or the International Neuropsychological Society.

SPONSORS' CONTACT INFORMATION:

1. Name: _____ 2. Name: _____
 Telephone #: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Affiliation: _____

Member of: NAN INS APA Div. 40 Member of: NAN INS APA Div. 40

I certify: 1) I have not committed any violations of The Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct (American Psychological Association, 1992); 2) My license to practice psychology has not been revoked and, 3) I have not been convicted of a felony.

Applicant Signature

Date

Mail **ONE** copy of this form, **ONE** copy of your vitae, (and applicable upgrade fee *in U.S. funds*) to:

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Check No. _____