

General Membership - Criteria

You may be granted General Membership of BASRT if you meet the following criteria:

1. You must be from a relevant profession. Examples include psychotherapy, medicine, counselling, nursing, social work and psychology.
2. You must support the Objectives of the Association as laid down in the current [Memorandum and Articles](#).
3. You must agree to abide by the [BASRT Code of Ethics and Principles of Good Practice for Members](#) and other Governing Documents when working as a sexual, couple and/or relationship therapist.

And in addition, applicants should meet one of the following requirements:

- a. Be in practice as a sexual, couple and/or relationship therapist but do not wish to become an Accredited Member.
- b. Be in practice as a sexual, couple and/or relationship therapist but do not fulfil the criteria for Accredited Membership.
- c. Be involved in academic research related to sexual, couple and/or relationship therapy or have a medical or clinical interest in sexual and relationship therapy.

Applications for General Membership should be forwarded to the Administrator, BASRT, PO Box 13686, London, SW20 9ZH. Applications for Membership are considered on a regular basis.

BASRT will send a reference form to each of your referees and references will only be accepted on these forms. You are responsible for seeing that the completed reference forms are forwarded to the Administrator promptly.

Confirmation of the outcome of the application will be sent to you. An offer of membership is only valid for three months. If the annual subscription is not received by us within three months you would need to reapply.

The provision of misleading information or an incomplete declaration may lead to refusal of entry to membership or withdrawal of membership at a future date.

Membership of BASRT does not commence until the annual subscription has been received.

General Membership of the British Association for Sexual and Relationship Therapy is not a qualification and must not be represented as such - *Codes of Ethics and Principles of Good Practice C31.*