



ANZICA
Australian and New Zealand
Infertility Counsellors' Association
(A Sub-committee of the Fertility Society of Australia and New Zealand)

Admission of Full Members

The Executive Committee may admit to membership a person who has agreed in writing to be nominated for membership of the Association and who

(a) Has at least a 4 year tertiary academic qualification from a recognised institution and is:

(i) registered to practise as a psychologist in Australia or New Zealand

OR

(ii) a member of, or is eligible for, membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers or the New Zealand Association of Social Workers

OR

(iii) registered to practise as a psychiatrist in a State of Australia or New Zealand

OR

(iv) Has other equivalent professional and academic qualifications from Australia, New Zealand or from other countries

AND

(b) is counselling clients who are concerned about issues related to infertility

AND

(c) has at least 200 client hours (over a minimum of a 6-month period) of supervised postgraduate counselling experience in fertility and reproductive medicine, verified and with, a registered and full member of ANZICA.

AND

- (d) has demonstrated current knowledge of all areas of fertility, including infertility and assisted reproduction treatments and engages in on-going professional development in this area, as verified by an ANZICA supervisor.

In exceptional circumstances, the executive may admit to full membership a person who is able to demonstrate that an equivalent qualification and experience has been obtained.

NB: Overseas applicants requesting full membership are required to have had their membership to relevant professional associations approved in Australia or New Zealand. The relevant associations in both countries have clear pathways for processing overseas applicants.

Only full members of ANZICA will be eligible to put their names on the private practitioners list advertising their services on the ANZICA website

Admission of Provisional Members

The Executive Committee may admit to provisional membership a person who has agreed in writing to be nominated for provisional membership of the Association and who

- (a) has at least a 4 year tertiary level academic qualification from a recognised institution and is:
 - (i) registered to practise as a psychologist in a State of Australia or New Zealand

OR

- (ii) a member of, or is eligible for, membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers or the New Zealand Association of Social Workers

OR

- (iii) registered to practise as a psychiatrist in a State of Australia or New Zealand

OR

- (b) is currently undertaking a post graduate program in psychology, social work, psychotherapy or psychiatry.

AND

- (c) is counselling or intends to counsel clients who are concerned about issues related to fertility and/or assisted reproduction, but does not yet have the minimum supervised experience and knowledge required for full membership.

AND

- (d) is in supervision with a full ANZICA member

AND

- (e) Is engaged in on-going professional development in the area of fertility as verified by an ANIZCA supervisor.

Admission of Affiliate Members

The Executive Committee may admit to affiliateship a person who has agreed in writing to be nominated for affiliateship of the Association and who

- (a) is currently undertaking academic or professional training in the area of fertility to qualify as a psychologist, social worker or psychiatrist.

OR

- (b) has formerly been a Member of ANZICA but has retired from professional practice in the area

OR

- (c) is currently conducting psychosocial research in the area of infertility

OR

- (d) is a member of the Australian Society of Genetic Counsellors (ASGC)