

# **ANZICA**

## **Australian and New Zealand Infertility Counsellors' Association**

**(A Subcommittee of the Fertility Society of Australia)**

### **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 two years full time or equivalent supervised postgraduate counselling experience.

AND

- (d) has demonstrated current knowledge of infertility and infertility treatments.

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

***NB: Overseas applicants requesting full membership are required to have had their membership to relevant professional associations approved in Australia. Both AASW and Psychology Board of Australia have clear pathways for processing overseas applicants.***

### **Admission of Associate Members**

The Executive Committee may admit to associateship a person who has agreed in writing to be nominated for associateship 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

  - (ii) 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 or psychiatry.

AND

- (c) is counselling or intends to counsel clients who are concerned about issues related to infertility.

## **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 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)