

AUSTRALASIAN RADIATION PROTECTION SOCIETY INC.



The Australasian Society of the International Radiation Protection Association

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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

Complete all sections. Note the constitutional requirements below and the attached Code of Ethics.

EXTRACT FROM CONSTITUTION

Membership Qualifications:

- (a) **Fellows:** Every applicant for election or transfer to the grade of Fellow shall
 - (i) have graduated from a minimum three year, full time equivalent, degree or diploma course which is so recognised by the Australian Council on Tertiary Awards, or in exceptional circumstances present such evidence of equivalent study and/or experience as shall satisfy the Committee, and
 - (ii) have completed a minimum one-year full-time equivalent course in radiation protection at postgraduate level, or present such other evidence of study and expertise in radiation protection as shall satisfy the Committee, and
 - (iii) have been regularly and substantially engaged in one or more appropriate aspects of radiation protection for at least five years at a level of competence and responsibility which shall satisfy the Committee, and
 - (iv) be so engaged at the time of such application, and
 - (v) have made a significant contribution to the field of radiation protection.

Send four copies of the completed Application Form and fee* of \$140.00 (retired applicants \$55.00) to:

ARPS Secretariat
Australasian Radiation Protection Society
PO Box 18
Mooroolbark Vic 3138
Australia

* Existing members applying for transfer should NOT send money

CODE OF ETHICS

In this Code of Ethics any reference to a “member” shall be interpreted to include Fellows, Members and Associates.

Objectives

The principles in this Code of Ethics are intended to ensure that members of the Australasian Radiation Protection Society Inc. (ARPS), individually and collectively, maintain a professional standard of conduct. They are rules by which members may determine the propriety of their conduct in relations with employers, co-workers, clients, members of other professions, government agencies and members of the public.

Professional Conduct

Members of the Australasian Radiation Protection Society Inc. (ARPS) shall:

1. Support the aims and objectives of ARPS.
2. Conduct all aspects of their work in a conscientious and professional manner which enhances the standing of the radiation protection profession and ARPS.
3. Ensure that the radiation safety and health of the community takes precedence over interests of employers and colleagues and of sectional and private interests.
4. Avoid circumstances where professional judgement may be compromised or a conflict of interest may arise.
5. Ensure that all relations with employers, co-workers, clients, members of other professions, government agencies and sectional and private interests are based on, and reflect, the highest standards of integrity, professionalism and fairness.
6. Ensure that no employment or consultation is undertaken which is contrary to the welfare of the community or to the law.
7. Perform work only in their area of competence and not undertake any assignment beyond their capabilities.
8. Continue to improve their professional development throughout their careers, where possible assist in the professional development of other ARPS members and share their expertise with other members of the profession.
9. Protect the confidentiality of information obtained during the course of their professional duties, provided that such protection is not itself unethical or illegal.
10. Ensure that any professional reports, statements or publications they produce have a sound scientific basis, are accurate and appropriately attributed.

11. Take advantage of opportunities to increase public understanding of radiation protection and of the aims and objectives of ARPS.
12. Wherever practicable, correct misleading, sensational and unwarranted statements concerning radiation and radiation protection made by others.
13. Not make any public statement, purporting to be the policy or position of ARPS, when such is not the case.
14. Without prejudice, take appropriate actions in the case of unethical conduct of their peers, including reporting such conduct to the appropriate authorities, if warranted.
15. Comply with all legislative requirements, government regulations and national and international codes of practice relating to radiation protection.

Breach of the Code of Ethics

1. It is a condition of membership of ARPS that all members shall comply with this Code of Ethics.
2. Any member who breaches the provisions of this Code of Ethics may be required to forfeit membership of ARPS.
3. Where a member of ARPS is alleged to have breached this Code of Ethics the member shall have an opportunity to explain his/her position to the National Executive Committee of ARPS.

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Please type or use block letters. If space is insufficient, add extra pages.
(Instructions and relevant extracts from the Constitution are provided on a separate information sheet)

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms) _____ Surname _____

Given Names _____ Date of Birth _____
(Underline the Name by which you wished to be addressed)

Present Position _____

Employer _____

Home Address: []

Business Address: []

(Please tick your preferred Mailing Address and Telephone Number)

State _____ Postcode _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Tel () _____ []

Tel () _____ []

E-Mail _____ Fax () _____

2. EXTENT AND LEVEL OF CURRENT RADIATION PROTECTION DUTIES

Please refer to attached extract from Constitution. Indicate your level of professional Responsibility. Include date of commencement.

Sponsors'
Initials

(Sponsors: Please initial those items of which you have personal knowledge)

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3. PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN RADIATION PROTECTION

Give details of duties and dates for all prior positions held and indicate extent and level
Of radiation protection responsibility in each.

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4. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Institution (name and location)	Major Subject or Topic	Degree or Award*	Date Received	Document Return? (Y/N)

* Attach official academic transcript or degree. Photocopies certified correct by a sponsor or a JP are acceptable.

5. MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL SOCIETIES

Show Society name, membership grade and any approved abbreviation and date membership attained. Supply copy of membership certificate if available.

6. PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Give complete list on a separate sheet with references in the three categories:

1. Papers in refereed scientific journals
2. Other papers, reports, articles or books
3. Conference presentations

**7. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COUNCILS OR COMMITTEES OF
RELEVANCE TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Include dates.

8. SERVICE TO ARPS

Committee service, office bearer, working parties, other service – include dates.

9. CONTRIBUTION TO RADIATION PROTECTION EDUCATION

Courses, lectures, tutorials, workshops conducted, special articles, etc.

10. OTHER FACTORS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

11. MAJOR FIELDS OF EXPERTISE OR INTEREST

These will be shown in future membership lists.

Please circle the appropriate numbers

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 01 Accelerators | 02 Biological Monitoring / Bioassay | 03 Dosimetry |
| 04 Education / Public Information | 05 Environmental Monitoring | 06 Industrial Radiography |
| 07 Instrumentation | 08 Laser Safety | 09 Low-freq. & static EM fields |
| 10 Medical Radiology | 11 Mining/Milling of Radioactive Ores | 12 Nuclear Medicine |
| 13 Personal Monitoring | 14 Radiation Biology | 15 Radiation Surveys |
| 16 Radiochemistry | 17 Radioisotope Laboratories | 18 Radiotherapy |
| 19 Reactor Safety | 20 Regulation / Standards | 21 RF/Microwaves |
| 22 Risk Assessment | 23 Transport of Radioactive Materials | 24 UV Safety |
| 25 Waste Management | 26 Operational Health Physics | |
| 27 Other (please specify) _____ | | |

Circle one of the following:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 90 Government | 91 Industrial | 92 Medical |
| 93 National Laboratory | 94 Tertiary Educational Institution | |
| 95 Other (please specify) _____ | | |

12. SPONSORS

Each application shall be supported by two Fellows or Honorary Fellows. Sponsors are particularly requested to satisfy themselves that the candidate meets the requirements of Fellowship.

We the undersigned sponsors, having read this application, recommend the candidate's election to the grade of Fellow.

Sponsor's Name _____	Sponsor's Name _____
Grade _____	Grade _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Date _____	Date _____

Sponsors: Please refer also to sections 2 and 3.

13. REFEREES (enter name and address of one or two)

Applicants may name one or two referees to be approached in confidence by the Fellowship Board for assessment. Referees need not be members of ARPS. Sponsors can be named as referees.

1st Referee

2nd Referee

14. DECLARATION

I certify that the information given above is correct and hereby apply for election as a Fellow of ARPS.

If elected, I agree to abide by the Constitution of the Society as long as I remain a member. My first fee payment is enclosed with this application for membership*.

Signed _____ Date _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Application acknowledged:

Fellowship Board advised:

Board's recommendation:

Registrar's signature:

Fees paid	Candidate advised	Member's Handbook sent	Database entry made
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