

# The Faculty of Homeopathy Terms and Conditions

The Faculty of Homeopathy's core business falls into three distinct areas – training and examinations, membership, and the promotion of homeopathy globally.

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### 1. Training and Examinations

- The Faculty of Homeopathy works with a number of training providers globally who deliver the training and examinations set by the Faculty. The Faculty of Homeopathy is the accrediting body for these training providers. Any statutory registered homeopath who gains their qualifications through a Faculty of Homeopathy approved training centre is eligible for Faculty membership.
- If you are a UK based or international training provider and would like to know more about becoming an accredited training provider for the Faculty of Homeopathy please write to the Academic Dean at info@facultyofhomeopathy.org.

### 2. Membership

 The Faculty of Homeopathy is a global membership organisation for statutory registered homeopaths who have studied with a Faculty approved training centre or gained their qualifications through an unrelated training provider and been assessed for Faculty of Homeopathy membership through the equivalence process. The very best professional homeopaths who do not hold a statutory registration may also be considered for Faculty of Homeopathy membership.

The Faculty of Homeopathy has nine membership categories. These are: Associate Licentiate Registrant Diplomate Member by Examination Member on the Specialist Register Fellow Affiliate Honorary Fellow. Only the Faculty of Homeopathy statutory registered members have voting

- Only the Faculty of Homeopathy statutory registered members have voting rights at the Faculty's Annual General Meeting.
- Associate and Affiliate members of the Faculty, Honorary Fellows, and external Faculty Council Members do not have voting rights at the Faculty's Annual General Meeting.

#### 3. Constitutional Rights of Membership

- All Faculty of Homeopathy members shall receive notification of the Faculty's Annual General Meeting and shall be invited to attend.
- All Faculty of Homeopathy members are obliged to undertake regular continuing professional development (CPD) as a part of their conditions of membership. If you are a Licentiate member of the Faculty you are required to undertake 12 hours of CPD annually. If you are a Registrant, Diplomate, Affiliate, Member by Examination, or Member by Examination on the Specialist Register of the Faculty you are required to undertake 20 hours of CPD annually.
- All Statutory Registered members of the Faculty are required to comply with the code of practice for their profession.

- All Faculty of Homeopathy Affiliate members will work within the scope of their professional skills and shall be aware of their limit of professional competence.
- Faculty of Homeopathy membership enables the practitioner to use the following postnominals depending upon your level of membership: Associate Licentiate (LFHom) Diplomate (DFHom) Member by Examination (MFHom) Member on the Specialist Register (MFHom Spec Reg) Fellow (FFHom) Affiliate (AFHom)

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# 4. Member Services

- The Faculty of Homeopathy is committed to the advancement of the principles and the extension of the practise of homeopathy.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy shall makes its training materials and other CPD resources available to every member of the Faculty. Some resources will also be available to non-Faculty members.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy owns the Homeopathy journal and shall make it available as a benefit of membership for all members of the Faculty.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy shall establish and maintain links with other homeopathic bodies globally to jointly advance homeopathy for the benefit of everyone.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy will maintain a membership database and an external register to enable the general public to find homeopathic practitioners who are Faculty members.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy is committed to helping you make the most of your membership. As a member of the Faculty you can interact with us on social media, submit articles for the Faculty's publications and newsletters, or deliver webinars on behalf of the Faculty.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy has a Members' Committee with regional, national, and professional support groups. Representatives on the Members' Committee are the voice of Faculty members globally and are their to support you in your professional practise.

# 5. Membership Term

- Your Faculty of Homeopathy membership will continue for as long as you remain a fully paidup member.
- Your Faculty of Homeopathy membership is subject to an annual subscription, which can be paid in a single payment or instalments.
- Your membership ship year runs for 12 months from the date your application for Faculty of Homeopathy membership is accepted.

# 6. Membership Fees

- The Faculty of Homeopathy offers different levels of membership, depending upon your qualifications and level of homeopathic experience. Each level of Faculty of Homeopathy membership is subject to an annual membership fee.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy has a no refund policy for anyone who terminates their membership mid-term.

# 7. Membership Renewal

- Your membership renewal date will be the anniversary of the date you became a Faculty of Homeopathy member, unless you are a member who joined on 1 January or 1 July; in which case this will be your anniversary date.
- If you fail to pay your annual membership subscription you will no longer be eligible for any of the benefits of membership.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy offers a 28-day grace period in case your forget to renew your membership on the anniversary date.

# 8. Membership Termination

- The Faculty of Homeopathy is always sad to lose one of its members, but we respect your right to cancel your membership at any time. The Faculty of Homeopathy does not charge a cancellation fee.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy reserves the right to terminate your membership if you do anything to bring the Faculty's reputation into question, or your name is removed from your professional register due to professional misconduct.

# 9. Membership Acceptance And Rejection

- The Faculty of Homeopathy is an inclusive global membership organisation for statutory registered homeopaths and professional homeopaths globally.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy has sole discretion regarding who it accepts into its membership.
- The Faculty of Homeopathy is not obliged to provide an explanation for any membership applications it chooses to reject.

# **10. Intellectual Property Rights**

- The Faculty of Homeopathy retains the intellectual property rights for all materials created on its behalf.
- Faculty of Homeopathy membership does not confer any right to use Faculty of Homeopathy intellectual property, except where expressly provided in writing by the Faculty of Homeopathy.

# 11. Force Majeure

In the event of force majeure, the Faculty of Homeopathy shall not be deemed to be in breach
of its terms and conditions and in particular shall not be liable for a delay or non-performance
of any of its obligations under these terms and conditions, or for any loss or damage
occasioned thereby. To the maximum extent permitted by law, all loses arising for this reason
shall not be recoverable by the member of the Faculty.

### 12. Variation

• At its absolute discretion, the Faculty of Homeopathy may at any time alter, amend, change, modify, or withdraw any of the membership benefits that comprise the membership offering. It is your responsibility to keep up to date with all such changes.

#### 13. Notice

• If the faculty of Homeopathy changes the Byelaws or Regulations attached to the Faculty Act, or any of the terms and conditions of membership, notice shall be given in writing. This will usually be via email, or a notice on the Faculty's website, or in one of the Faculty's publications, or the Faculty's newsletter or new bulletins.

#### 14. Data Protection and Privacy Policy

• Please refer to the Faculty of Homeopathy Data Protection and Privacy Policy for details.

# 15. Governing Law

• These terms and conditions shall be interpreted in accordance with English law and all disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales.