



The United Kingdom and Ireland Association of Forensic Toxicologists  
**Membership Application Form**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: Professional (Practicing)  Professional (Non-Practicing)   
Associate  Affiliate  Affiliate Student member

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**Read below and check each box:**

- I have read and agree to the UKIAFT Constitution and Code of Practice
- I have attached my CV and any additional information (employment history, education (UG and PG), publications, membership to societies and forensic toxicology experience)
- I have sent referee forms to my nominated sponsors in support of my application

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I hereby certify that all information provided is true and I understand that any misinterpretation may lead to dismissal from the UK & Ireland Association of Forensic Toxicologists

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed application form and associated documents to:

Dr Duncan Stephen, UKIAFT Secretary, ([duncan.stephen@nhs.net](mailto:duncan.stephen@nhs.net))

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UKIAFT Council only:	Application Received: _____	Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Application Reviewed: _____	Not approved: <input type="checkbox"/>

## UKIAFT Membership Information

**References:** All applicants MUST be sponsored by two Professional Members of UKIAFT.

- Membership of the Association will be open to all practising and qualified individuals working within Forensic Toxicology and associated job roles.
- The Secretary of the Association will administer applications for membership. Membership will operate on three levels: (1) Professional Member (Practicing) and Professional Member (Non-practicing); (2) Associate Member (3) Affiliate Member and Affiliate Student Member.

### (1) Professional Membership

**Professional Membership (Practicing)** is open to those individuals with an appropriate science degree who are practicing forensic toxicologists with at least 4 years' experience in a role pertaining to forensic toxicology.

**Professional Membership (Non-practicing)** is open to those individuals with an appropriate science degree and at least 4 years' experience in a role pertaining to forensic toxicology who no longer practice as forensic toxicologists but remain active in the field of forensic toxicology.

### (2) Associate Membership

**Associate Membership** is open to those individuals with an appropriate science degree who are practicing forensic toxicologists with less than 4 years' experience in a role pertaining to forensic toxicology.

### (3) Affiliate Membership

**Affiliate membership** is open to those individuals who are professionally linked to the field of forensic toxicology (for example, pathologists/medical examiners) but are not actively involved in forensic toxicology casework and to post-graduate students studying in the field of forensic toxicology (students are required to indicate 'student' on their application form).

- Each Professional Member of the Association shall have one vote. Associate and Affiliate Members do not have voting rights.
- New applications for membership will be considered at each of the three members' meetings held annually.
- Each member of the Association will be committed to uphold the professional duties and responsibilities expected of them and detailed in the UKIAFT Code of Conduct for Members. A breach of any of the professional duties and responsibilities specified therein will result in automatic suspension of membership pending investigation by the Council.
- The annual subscription is due on confirmation of acceptance of membership and on each succeeding January 1st. Any member joining after 1st November will not be charged for membership until January of the following year.

### Dues

Professional Member £20 Associate Member £10 Affiliate Member £10

(a) Bank Transfer: Request details from Treasurer (Peter Streete)

(b) Cheque: Make cheque payable to "UKIAFT". E-mail Peter Streete, UKIAFT Treasurer to request mailing address:  
[peter.streete@bopenworld.com](mailto:peter.streete@bopenworld.com)