



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: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Membership Type: Professional  Associate  Affiliate

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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 Hazel Torrance, UKIAFT Secretary, ([hazel.torrance2@spa.police.uk](mailto:hazel.torrance2@spa.police.uk))

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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: Professional Member, Associate Member and Affiliate Member.
  - **Professional Membership** is open to those individuals with an appropriate science degree and at least 4 years experience in a role pertaining to Forensic Toxicology.
  - **Associate Membership** is open to those individuals with an appropriate science degree and less than 4 years experience of Forensic Toxicology or a Professional Member who is no longer a practicing forensic toxicologist but is still active in the field of forensic toxicology.
  - **Affiliate Membership** is open to those individuals who are professionally linked to the field of forensic toxicology or a postgraduate student enrolled on a forensic toxicology programme.
- 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 30th June shall pay one half of the annual subscription for that year alone.

### Dues

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| 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 Dr Geraldine Dowling, UKIAFT Treasurer, to request mailing address: [Geraldine.Dowling@atu.ie](mailto:Geraldine.Dowling@atu.ie)