

Student Membership - Criteria

Student membership is available for two years from the start of your approved course. After this time you will be upgraded to a General Member – see note below.

NOTE: If two years after the start of your course you want to remain as student member because gaining your Diploma has been delayed you will have to inform the Membership Services Committee providing evidence from your course leader of the reasons for the delay and confirmation that you are continuing. For information, please note that to apply for accredited membership you need to have been a general member for a minimum of one year before the application can be made.

You may be granted Student Membership of COSRT if you meet the following criteria:

1. You must be from a relevant profession. Examples include psychotherapy, medicine, counselling, nursing, social work and psychology.
2. You must support the Objectives of the College as laid down in the current [Memorandum and Articles](#).
3. You must agree to abide by the [COSRT Code of Ethics and Principles of Good Practice for Members](#) and other Governing Documents when working as a sexual, couple and/or relationship therapist.
4. You must be a Trainee on a [COSRT approved course](#) (your course leader will be asked to verify that you are currently studying on that course).

Applications for Student Membership should be forwarded to the Administrator, COSRT, PO Box 13686, London, SW20 9ZH. Applications for Membership are considered on a regular basis.

COSRT will send a reference form to each of your referees and references will only be accepted on these forms. You are responsible for seeing that the completed reference forms are forwarded to the Administrator promptly.

Confirmation of the outcome of the application will be sent to you. An offer of membership is only valid for three months. If the annual subscription is not received by COSRT within three months you would need to reapply.

The provision of misleading information or an incomplete declaration may lead to refusal of entry to membership or withdrawal of membership at a future date.

Membership of COSRT does not commence until the annual subscription has been received.

Student and General Membership of the College of Sexual and Relationship Therapists is not a qualification and must not be represented as such - *Codes of Ethics and Principles of Good Practice C31.*