



**Society of Natural Therapists and Researchers (SNTR) Incorporated**  
In affiliation with  
**Australian Charter of Natural Health Practitioners**

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS/FEES**  
**SNTR RULES Division 7 - Levels of Membership**

<b>MEMBERSHIP LEVEL</b>	<b>JOINING FEE</b>	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b>
STUDENT	\$0.00	\$0.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	\$0.00	\$100.00
GRADUATE MEMBER	\$0.00	\$120.00
AFFILIATE MEMBER	\$0.00	\$100.00
FELLOW	\$0.00	\$180.00
SENIOR FELOW	\$0.00	\$260.00
SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW	\$0.00	\$300.00

**Special Offer:**

**SNTR's year starts 1<sup>st</sup> March each year. Practitioners transferring from another organization before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 will receive that membership time free. After 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 full, membership rules apply.**

**Transferring Practitioners will receive a discount of \$50 off all listed fees.**

**Plus, free membership for one year to The Australian Charter of Natural Health Practitioners.**

**All Certificates are renewed each year when fee payments are received.**

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

17.(1) Subject to these Rules, a person may be admitted to Provisional Membership of the Society as a **'Student Member'** if the person is enrolled in a course of study in Natural Health Sciences at an **'approved teaching establishment'** or other establishment approved by the Society.

17.(2) A person may not be admitted to Student Membership if, in the opinion of the Executive Management Committee

(a) the person is not actively engaged in studies at an approved teaching establishment; or

(b) the person should be admitted to another level.

17. (3) A Student Member who is no longer so actively engaged in studies at an approved teaching establishment and who is not entitled to a higher level of Membership may be transferred down by the Executive Management Committee from Student Membership to Supporter Membership pending resumption of studies by that Member.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

18. Subject to these Rules, a person may be admitted to Ordinary Full Membership of the Society as an **'Associate Member'** if the person is a Natural Health Practitioner acceptable to the Society for the purposes of primary accreditation as an Associate Member with respect to a modality of Natural Health Sciences in which the Member is practicing or intending to practice.

(a) who has completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Management Committee an acceptable course of study in: (i) the subjects of Anatomy and Physiology; and

(ii) at least three other subjects which are acceptable to the Society for the purposes of primary accreditation with respect to the modalities of Natural Health Sciences in which the Member is qualified; or

(b) whose qualifications and depth of experience are acceptable to the Society for the purposes of professional accreditation as a Graduate Member with respect to those modalities of Natural Health Sciences in which the Member is practicing or intending to practice.

## GRADUATE MEMBERSHIP

19.(1) Subject to these Rules, a person may be admitted to Professional Membership of the Society as a **'Graduate Member'** if the person is a Natural Health Practitioner

(a) who has completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Management Committee an acceptable course of study in:

(i) the subjects of Anatomy and Physiology; and

(ii) at least three other subjects which are acceptable to the Society for the purposes of primary accreditation with respect to the modalities of Natural Health Sciences in which the Member is qualified; or

(b) whose qualifications and depth of experience are acceptable to the Society for the purposes of professional accreditation as a Graduate Member with respect to those modalities of Natural Health Sciences in which the Member is practicing or intending to practice.

19.(2) The required standard for any subjects which are acceptable to the Society in a particular case shall be as determined by the Executive Management Committee

## FELLOWSHIP

20.(1) Subject to these Rules, a person may be admitted to Professional Membership of the Society as a **'Fellow'** if the person is a Natural Health Practitioner –

- (a) who, after completion of an acceptable course of advanced studies at Associate Diploma level or its equivalent, is qualified and trained to the satisfaction of the Executive Management Committee; or
- (b) whose qualifications and training are acceptable to the Society for the purposes of professional accreditation as a Fellow with respect to those modalities of Natural Health Sciences in which the Member is practicing or intending to practice; or
- (c) as a Chartered Natural Health Practitioner in –
  - (i) the Natural Therapies Profession;
  - (ii) the Indigenous Natural Healing Profession; or
  - (iii) the Traditional Maori Medicine Profession, of the Australian Charter or the New Zealand Charter in a capacity equivalent to that of a Fellow in the Society.

20.(2) Qualifications and training which are acceptable to the Society in a particular case shall be as determined by the Executive Management Committee.

## SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

21.(1) Subject to these Rules, a person may be admitted to Senior Professional Membership of the Society as a **'Senior Fellow'** if the person is a Natural Health Practitioner –

- (a) who, after completion of an acceptable course of advanced studies at full Diploma level or its equivalent, or higher, is qualified and trained to the satisfaction of the Executive Management Committee in the modalities of Naturopathy, Homoeopathy, Nutrition, Herbal Medicine, Osteopathy, Chiropractic, Acupuncture or Traditional Chinese Medicine; or
- (b) whose qualifications and training are acceptable to the Society for the purposes of professional accreditation as a Senior Fellow with respect to those modalities of Natural Health Sciences in which the Member is practicing or intending to practice; or
- (c) as a Chartered Natural Health Practitioner in –
  - (i) the Natural Medicine Profession;
  - (ii) the Indigenous Natural Healing Profession;
  - (iii) the Traditional Maori Medicine Profession; or
  - (iv) the Chinese Medicine Profession, of the Australian Charter or the New Zealand Charter in a capacity equivalent to that of a Senior Fellow or Senior Research Fellow in the Society.

21.(2) Qualifications and training which are acceptable to the Society in a particular case shall be as determined by the Executive Management Committee.

## HONORARY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

22.(1) Subject to these Rules, a person may be admitted to '**Honorary Research Fellowship**' of the Society if the person holds any Masters Degree or Doctorate issued from a recognised University, Academy, School or Institute although not necessarily being in subjects of Natural Health Sciences.

22.(2) A person who is admitted to '**Honorary Research Fellow**' shall be so admitted without accreditation as a Natural Health Practitioner.

## SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

23.(1) Subject to these Rules, a person may be admitted to Senior Professional Research Membership of the Society as a '**Senior Research Fellow**' if the person:

(a) is a Natural Health Practitioner or other health professional who holds a Diploma or Degree (or its deemed equivalent in each case), or has qualifications and training which are acceptable to the Executive Management Committee for the purposes of Professional Research accreditation as a '**Senior Research Fellow**' of the Society; and

(b) in the case of a Natural Health Practitioner - has been in full clinical practice for a minimum of 5 years – (i) as a Member of the Society at the level of Senior Fellow or higher, or at an equivalent level if the person has not been a Member of the Society but has been a Member of another Association or a Society of Natural Health Practitioners; or

(ii) as a Chartered Natural Health Practitioner in the Australian Charter or the New Zealand Charter in a capacity equivalent to that of a Senior Fellow or Senior Research Fellow in the Society.

23.(2) A person who is admitted to Senior Research Fellowship may be so admitted with full senior professional research accreditation as a Natural Health Practitioner under the auspices of the 'Australasian Collegiate of Natural Health Practitioners and Research'.

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