

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

1. Full Membership

Full membership provides full and equal voting rights on the governance and strategic direction of the Society. Full members may also stand for election to the Society's Executive Committee.

Full membership includes access to each and every member forum (currently held bi-monthly) as well as exclusive additional full member-only events.

Full membership is available to allied health organisations which meet the following criteria:

- Have a relevant tertiary (or equivalent) qualification as defined in s12 (2) (a-e) of the HPCA Act 2003
- Have a recognised system for monitoring ongoing competence
- Abide by professional standards of practice
- Abide by a professional code of ethics
- Have direct contact with service users in fulfilling their role
- Abide by the Allied Health Aotearoa New Zealand Constitution
- Have a robust public complaints process

The full membership levies for 2018 are as follows:

Member organisation's total member subscription income per annum \$	AHANZ membership Levy* \$
0 – 25,000	300
25,001 – 75,000	600
75,001 – 150,000	875
150,001 – 200,000	1,300
200,001 – 250,000	1,500
250,001 – 300,000	1,500
300,001 – 350,000	1,500
350,001 – 400,000	1,500
400,001 +	1,500

* plus gst

2. Educational Associate Membership

Educational Associate Membership is available to nationally recognised educational institutions providing training and education as defined by the HPCA Act to allied health professionals.

The Educational Associate membership levy for 2018 is \$350 + gst.

3. Commercial Associate Membership

Commercial Associate Membership is available to commercial organisations who feature in the allied health working environment and whose products or services support the delivery of allied health services and therefore improved outcomes for patients.

The corporate values and structure of Commercial Associate Members should align well with the values and objectives of Allied Health Aotearoa New Zealand (e.g. would exclude

tobacco and alcohol suppliers). Consideration and approval of membership applications will be determined by the Executive Committee.

The Commercial Associate membership levy for 2018 is \$4,000 + gst.

4. Strategic Partner

Strategic Partner status is available to other recognised national organisations or public departments with whom Allied Health Aotearoa New Zealand acknowledges a close working relationship is desirable to support the delivery of its strategic objectives. Initial Strategic Partners include the Ministry of Health and the District Health Boards formal group for Directors of Allied Health, Scientific & Technical.

There is no charge for organisations approved by the Executive Committee as Strategic Partners.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENTS

	Voting Rights	Eligibility to stand for membership of Executive Committee	Meeting Invitations					Inclusion on mailing list for regular updates/ consultations etc	Inclusion of members details and logo on website and in Annual Report
			Bi-Monthly Member Forum	Exclusive Member-Only Events and Political Panels	Half Yearly Information Sharing Workshop	AGM	Agenda Specific Items Only at Bi-Monthly Forum		
Full Membership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Strategic Partners					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Associate Membership: Allied Health Associates					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scientific & Technical Associates					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Educational Associates						✓	✓	✓	✓
Commercial Associates						✓	✓	✓	✓