



# The British BrainWorking Research Society

## Membership Information

*This document is an abridged version of the 'Conditions of Membership' document concerning membership of The British BrainWorking Research Society, (hereinafter known as The Society), with effect from its inception on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. A full document will be included with your welcome pack, along with the option to decline membership if you so wish, when a full refund of fees paid would be made.*

### 1. Membership Benefits

As a member of The Society, you will receive a wide range of benefits including:

- a) Full access to the Members area of the BBRs.org.uk website
- b) Full access to the BWRT® Practitioners library on the BWRT.org website
- c) The opportunity to attend events organized by The Society
- d) Support and advice on issues relating to BBRs.
- e) An entitlement to use the appropriate designation on marketing products, including the 'Registered Practitioner' seal on their website and other promotional material.

The Society reserves the right to change the benefits that apply to membership of The Society at any time and without prior notice.

### 2. Supervision

- a) Adequate supervision is mandatory for continued registration. This is to ensure that all members maintain a professional level of expertise.
- b) Associate Members must receive 3 personal Supervision sessions annually in addition to the 3 free online group sessions and confirm an average of 25 client sessions monthly before they can progress to Practitioner Member level.
- c) Practitioner Members must receive 3 personal Supervision sessions annually in addition to the 3 free online group sessions and confirm an average of 40 client sessions monthly before they can progress to Advanced Member level.
- d) Advanced Members must attend 3 online group supervision sessions and complete appropriate CPD before they are considered by the committee to become Accredited. Criteria will include supervision and CPD history, involvement in research projects as well as the number of client sessions conducted annually.
- e) Accredited Members will be expected to participate in peer discussion groups and complete relevant CPD in order to maintain their Accredited status.
- f) Supervision must be undertaken with an appointed Supervisor or Trainer of the association to which a member belongs. Online Supervision will normally be conducted in groups, although personal supervision may be requested if necessary. The groups will comprise of a minimum of forty-five minutes in duration and will be limited to 40 attendees. The online sessions which are included as part of the Registration Fee, will be available in 3 different time zones. Any updates to techniques will be discussed at this time.

### 3. Continuing Professional Development (CPD):

Suitable CPD relates to: *peer discussion groups, book reviews, workshop/congress attendance and group supervision sessions.*

The CPD scheme operates on an annual cycle. Members are required to accrue 15 hours per therapy year.

4. **Registration:** As from January 1, 2017, there will be an Annual Registration Fee of £100.00 that includes three online group Supervision sessions throughout the year.
5. **Websites and Promotion:** Members may display the 'Registered Practitioner' seal on their website and other promotional material.
6. Practitioners must ensure that all content descriptive of therapy on their websites and other promotional material complies with the laws concerning advertising in their country.
7. All Members at all grades must agree to adhere to the code of ethic and standards to be found at: <https://www.bbrs.org.uk/pages/ethics-and-standards>.
8. This is not a static document and the detail therein may be subject to change. Should a change be made all members will be informed at the earliest possible opportunity.

### Membership Criteria

1. Everybody must pass the Level 1 assessment to be a member-
2. **An Associate Member, (non-voting) is a new** therapist who has been in practice (BWRT® or 'other') for less than two years.
3. **A Practitioner Member is a** therapist who has been in practice for more than two years with an average of 25 hours per month in client sessions (BWRT® or 'other') in the calendar year.
4. **An Advanced Member is a** therapist who has been in practice for more than five years with an average of 40 hours per month (BWRT® or 'other') in client sessions in the calendar year.
5. For Advanced Members to be **Accredited**, they must have been at **Advanced'** level for a period of 12 months, must send a CV, copies of qualifications, copy of CPD Log Book, Supervision Log, confirmation of average number of monthly client sessions, together with a submission outlining the reason for their application, for consideration by the Committee. If granted, the level Accredited Practitioner remains in place for the remainder of the year in which the application was approved and the following calendar year.
6. Any member who has completed any BWRT® advanced training may show the designation of that training after their name, i.e. **John Smith, Level 2 Practitioner, BWRT® Transformational Coach**
7. As from January 2017 assessment for membership must be completed within 3 months of completion of training; if such assessment is not completed within that time there will be a need for a 'refresher session' with a Mentor before the assessment.