

Applying for ACTO Membership

If you can answer yes to all of the following, you are eligible to apply for **ACTO membership** with the use of the title '**ACTO Professional Member**'.

- ☐ Successfully completed a minimum of a 1 year full time or 2 year part time counselling and/or psychotherapy **UK** Diploma, delivered face to face, which includes a supervised placement as an integral part of the course and is recognised by the BACP.
If you are a psychotherapist or a psychologist, your qualification will need to be recognised by UKCP or BPS. Please contact us for advice about this if necessary.
- ☐ Successfully completed initial online counselling training as detailed below.
- ☐ Membership of a UK professional body that has an official complaints procedure (e.g. BACP) and can supply proof, when renewing ACTO membership, of continuing membership of that professional body.

Membership benefits

- ☐ Access to the Members Area of the ACTO website
- ☐ Eligibility for our members forum
- ☐ Eligibility for entry in the ACTO Directories

Professional Conduct

ACTO members are required to:

- Comply with the rules of their Professional body in terms of professional indemnity insurance and ongoing supervision.
- Accept and adhere to the ACTO Code of Ethics, which can be found here: <https://acto-org.uk/professional-conduct-code-ethics/>

Online Training Requirements

ACTO members are required to have completed initial online training with one of the providers listed below:

- **Online Training for Counsellors** <http://www.onlinetrainingforcounsellors.co.uk>
- **Academy for Online Counselling & Psychotherapy** www.PWTAcademy.online
- **Online Therapy Institute** www.onlinetherapyinstitute.com
- **Jane Evans - Online counselling, Supervision, and Training Services** <http://www.ocst.co.uk>
- **Relate online training** <http://www.relate.org.uk>

Documentary proof of your qualifications will need to be submitted with your application.

Documentary proof of your qualifications + Professional Body membership/s.

Once you have completed this form please send it together with any attachments via either email or <https://wettransfer.com/> to members@acto-org.uk.

Association for Counselling and Therapy Online