

IASLT Guidelines in relation to issuing of Letters of Good Standing

Letter of Good Standing

An IASLT Letter of Good Standing declares that an IASLT member

- meets all the requirements for recognition for membership,
- has agreed to abide by the IASLT Code of Ethics
- meets the IASLT requirements for continuing professional development and
- is not subject to any disciplinary investigation or sanction.

Eligibility Criteria

A Letter of Good Standing will be issued only to applicants who have held IASLT full membership for a minimum of one year. IASLT full membership applies to practising speech and language therapists who fulfil the IASLT requirements for continuing professional development and who have agreed to abide by the IASLT Code of Ethics.

Letters will be issued only for the specified purpose of application for membership of an MRA signatory professional association. The Letter of Good Standing will be sent directly to the relevant professional association and copied to the applicant.

Letters will be valid only for the membership year in which they are issued.

Applicants who have been IASLT members for a period of less than one year will not be issued with a Letter of Good Standing but may be issued with a letter indicating the dates of their membership period.

Applicants with a period of lapsed membership and whose current membership is less than one year, will not be issued with a Letter of Good Standing but may be issued with a letter indicating the dates of previous membership, and if appropriate, a statement that they had not been subject to any disciplinary proceedings in that period of membership. The letter will also indicate that they have recently renewed membership.

Applicants who have in the past been subject to disciplinary investigation will have their request considered on an individual basis.

Applicants will be required to provide consent to allow the information in the Letter of Good Standing to be shared with other speech and language therapy professional associations.

Process of Application

A Letter of Good Standing application form can be accessed at www.iaslt.com. Completed forms should be forwarded to the Membership Committee of IASLT. The Membership Committee will verify that the applicant fulfils the eligibility criteria outlined. A Letter of Good Standing will be issued as appropriate by the Chairperson of IASLT.