



AOA

AUSTRALIAN
ORTHOPAEDIC
ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AOA

Applications for Affiliate Membership are considered by the Federal Membership Committee three times a year and must be made on form available electronically or in hard copy from the Head Office of the AOA.

Clauses 3.11, 3.12, 3.13 and 3.14 of the AOA Constitution relate to different categories of Affiliate Membership. The full Constitution of the Association may be downloaded from the AOA website at www.aoa.org.au.

Affiliates are:

- **medical practitioners not practising orthopaedic surgery but with an interest in an area related to orthopaedic surgery; or**
- **scientists both medical and non-medical with an interest in a field related to orthopaedic surgery; or**
- **such other persons as the Board in its absolute discretion shall consider appropriate for membership, and who have been elected an Affiliate in accordance with the Articles.**

Applicants who wish to be considered for membership are advised to complete their application in accordance with the following guidelines:

- 1) Applicants should complete the **“Application for Affiliate Membership Form”** available from the AOA Head Office.
- 2) Applicants should approach two **FELLOWS (or Life Fellows or Senior Fellows)** to propose and second their application.
- 3) The **HEAD OFFICE** will obtain letters of support from the Proposer and Seconder.
- 4) Applications are then forwarded for consideration by the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**.
- 5) Applications will be acknowledged in advance of the closing date.

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