



Mutual Recognition Agreement Application

RCSLT Membership for SLTs coming to the UK from Ireland, USA, New Zealand, Australia or Canada. Applicants must complete a membership declaration by signing up to the following statements in the space provided.

These are requirements in the RCSLT Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Declarations:

- I declare my adherence to the published Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct (See Communicating Quality (3), Professional standards for speech and language therapists)
- I declare my commitment to maintaining my competence and expertise through active engagement in a range of professional activities, events and continuing education and agree to engage in a programme of continuing professional development of which I am keeping an up-to-date record.
- I declare my understanding that if I practice in the United Kingdom, I must be registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

Signed: Print name:

Date: HCPC no:

Please complete and
Return the form to:

The RCSLT
Membership Team,
Royal College of
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2 White Hart Yard,
London SE1 1NX

If you have any
questions, please
contact the team on
020 7378 3008/3010
Or by email, at:
membership@rcslt.org

Personal Details:

Forename: Surname:

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other Please state:

Date of birth: Telephone:

My address is:

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..... Postcode:

Email: Year of qualification:

Title of qualification:

Education establishment, city and country:

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Current professional association:

Your membership number for your current professional registration:

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Declarations and statements:

Statement of consent for disciplinary boards to share information with RCSLT

I consent to (insert name of home association)

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sharing with the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists all information regarding any investigations and pending charges, convictions cautions and any other disciplinary actions against me, including any that may arise subsequent to this application.

Are you applying for certification under the Mutual Recognition of Credentials Agreement to any of the other signatory associations?

No Yes

If so, which association?

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Have you applied for certification under the Mutual Recognition of Credentials Agreement associations in the past and been rejected?

No Yes

Statement of consent to the result of this application being shared amongst signatory associations

I agree that the results of my application may be shared with the other signatory associations to the agreement for research purposes. No identifying information will be included with this information.

Declaration of disclosure regarding convictions for offences etc.

Have you ever been investigated, or subject to censure or prosecution, in a civil or criminal context (if so, please supply details of the investigation and its outcome):

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Language Proficiency

Which do you regard as your first language?

If English is not your first language, please provide documentary evidence of a pass on the International English Language Testing System [IELTS] of grade 8 or above, with no section less than 7.5

Declaration of disclosure regarding professional investigations

Have you ever been subject of an investigation concerning professional misconduct, or professional incompetence or incapacity? If the answer to this question is 'yes', please provide details, and provide information about the outcome and any disciplinary action taken against you:

Signed:

Print name:

This application will not be processed if any of the above declarations are not signed.

Payment:

Please refer to this current membership years RCSLT membership subscription fees for a Practicing membership.

We recommend you pay for your membership by direct debit to receive a discount of £11.00.

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Letter of good standing

The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists requires that a Letter of Good Standing provided by your professional association or certification authority be sent to the Membership Team, RCSLT, 2 White Hart Yard, London SE1 1NX, within three months of the date of this application. The letter, which must be the original, on professional association headed paper, is to include the date, confirmation of certification (CCC, S-LP(C), or CPSP), confirmation that the applicant is in good standing with the association, and must be signed by a recognised signatory.

**Individual professional association requirements
For ASHA CCC holders**

Applicants must provide evidence of recent practice - 1000 hours of clinical practice and/or conducting clinical research or college/university teaching within the previous five years. Forms of evidence may be a reference including work history, with dates, or may take the form of tax slips, etc, which confirm the most recent period of practice.

For CASLPA Certified Speech-Language Pathologists

Applicants must provide documented evidence of having completed a year of clinical practice in the country of certification. [A year of clinical practice is defined as a calendar year of continuous employment in clinical practice in the country of certification with a minimum of 18 hours per week.]

Applicants must provide evidence of recent practice - 1000 hours of clinical practice and/or conducting clinical research and/or college/university teaching within the previous five years. Forms of evidence may be a reference including work history with dates, or may take the form of tax receipts, etc. which confirm completion of the minimum period of clinical practice and the most recent period of practice.

For Speech Pathology Australia SPA Members

Applicants must provide documented evidence of having completed a year of clinical practice in the country of certification. [A year of clinical practice is defined as a calendar year of continuous employment in clinical practice in the country of certification with a minimum of 18 hours per week.]

Applicants must provide evidence of recent practice - 1000 hours of clinical practice and/or conducting clinical research

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For NZSTA Members

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For IASLT Members

Applicants must provide documented evidence of having completed a year of clinical practice in the country of certification. [A year of clinical practice is defined as a calendar year of continuous employment in clinical practice in the country of certification with a minimum of 18 hours per week.]

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Important notes for applicants

If you are likely to want to return to practice in your home country, it is your responsibility to maintain appropriate membership with your home association, and to meet the individual requirements in, for example, CPD for that association. If you do not maintain these requirements you will have to undertake the full process for obtaining certification in your original home country should you wish to return.

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Option one: **Set up payment of fees by direct debit** (£11 discount with this option)

Please complete the direct debit mandate below

- I would like to set up a direct debit arrangement with the RCSLT and wish to pay my subscription in accordance with this Mandate by: Single annual payment Monthly instalments



Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send to:
The Membership Team, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists,
2 White Hart Yard, London SE1 1NX

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

Name(s) of account holder(s)

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Bank/building society account number

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Please pay the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)

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Date

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Option two: **Payment by cheque**

- I have enclosed a cheque for my RCSLT membership

Option three: **Payment by credit or debit card**

- I authorise you to debit my debit/credit* card with the sum of £ (*delete as applicable)

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 Cardholder's name

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Card type Signature Date

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The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
 - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.