



RHS Postgraduate Membership – Notes for Applicants

1. Postgraduate Membership of the Royal Historical Society is for those studying History, or a cognate subject, at a higher level (from Masters to PhD).
2. Applications may be made by anyone currently registered for a postgraduate degree, in the UK or overseas, and within one year of completing a course of postgraduate study.
3. Applicants must provide proof of their student status as part of the application process.
4. Individuals who join the Society as Postgraduate Members may subsequently apply for election to the Associate Fellowship or Membership. In cases where an applicant for Postgraduate Membership seems to meet the criteria for an alternative category, he or she will be invited to apply for that category instead. If you are unsure about which category is right for you, please don't hesitate to contact our Membership Officer (membership@royalhistsoc.org) for further advice.
5. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. They are processed by our Office and then pass for ratification to the Society's Council. Council meets five times a year (February, May, July, September and November), so new members are admitted at these five calendar points. Applicants will be informed once a decision has been made.
6. All enquiries about applying for election to the Membership should be addressed to our Membership Officer (membership@royalhistsoc.org).