

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BANT MEMBERSHIP

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These terms and conditions apply to membership applications for all categories of membership of the British Association of Applied Nutrition & Nutritional Therapy (BANT). Please read them carefully as they contain important information about your membership. By submitting your membership application form you agree to be bound by these terms.

1. Your application to become a Member and Guarantor for the sum of £1, of the British Association for Applied Nutrition and Nutritional Therapy (BANT) also means that you will be a Member of the Company upon the terms of and subject to the Memorandum, Articles of Association and Members' Agreement of the Company.
2. Membership of BANT is subject to an annual membership fee that you undertake to pay with your Membership Application and you accept that this fee covers the period 1st of January up to 31st of December of each year (or part thereof should you join during the year set at a 6 month pro rata fee applicable to full members only). Fees for membership types are located on our website at the following link: www.bant.org.uk/bant/jsp/membershipTypesFees.faces
3. All applications are subject to acceptance by BANT, which will be confirmed in writing by email and relevant attachments. A contract between BANT and any person applying for membership is formed when confirmation of payment and a successful application is complete. The Governing Council of BANT has the right to reject your application. The Governing Council, at its discretion, may request from you, or appropriate others, further information in support of my application.
4. All members of BANT (excluding Student members) must complete a minimum of 30 hours of CPD (8 hours of which must be ACTIVE CPD) and enter these hours on the online BANT CPD Logging System. **This CPD requirement will be made compulsory from 1 January 2013.** Members will not be able to renew their membership on 1 January 2014 if they have not logged their minimum of 30 CPD hours (8 hours of which must be ACTIVE CPD) on the BANT CPD Logging System.
5. Payment for new membership applications must be received in full by BANT at the time the application is made. BANT accepts payment for new applications by BACS (online bank transfers) or Paypal. Applicants must use their full name as the reference when making electronic payments and must indicate the type of payment used on the application form. Membership renewal payments will be made by online by card payment via the BANT website.
6. **All membership fee payments are non-refundable.** Memberships cannot be placed on hold or suspended.
7. If you do not renew your membership by the **31st of January** each year, which is **4 weeks** from the annual renewal date of the **1st of January**, your membership will be made inactive. On top of your membership fee, you will then be charged an additional **reactivation fee of £20**. If your membership remains inactive for more than **12 weeks (31st March)** from the renewal date of **1st January**, you will then need to make a new application for membership charged at the same fee rate as a new applicant (you will need to pay the registration fee of £20 on top of the membership fee).
8. If your application for **NEW FULL membership** is made after July 1st, then the membership fee is reduced by 50% and will cover you up to the 31st of December. **This pro-rata reduction in fees does not apply to student membership or membership renewals.**
9. The fee payment for student membership does not count towards the fee payment for full membership. These fee payments are treated separately and the student fee payment will not be deducted from the full membership fee upon application for conversion from student to full member.
10. We welcome applications that are sent by email with electronic copies of the supporting documentation. However, we still accept postal applications.
11. BANT reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions from time to time and you will then be subject to the new and updated terms and conditions.