



The British
Psychological Society
Awards & Qualifications

Qualification in Counselling Psychology

Fee Structure with effect from 1 January 2016

From 1 January 2015 the Society will be moving to a new fee structure for qualifications. This new fee system indicates a single fee for each qualification, to be paid either on enrolment or by monthly direct debit split over between one and five years. All fees need to be paid before the qualification can be awarded.

For the Qualification in Counselling Psychology the fee for new enrolments during 2016 will be £11103.60 (£9,253.00 plus VAT). The fee can be paid either in a lump sum via BACS or card, or by monthly interest free direct debit spread over between one and five years. You will need to confirm which payment method you wish to choose when you submit your enrolment application. If you opt for payment via direct debit, some examples of the monthly instalments payable over different time periods are provided below:

Monthly Payment (if paid by interest free Direct Debit)

£925.30 per month for 12 months

£462.65 per month for 24 months

£308.43 per month for 36 months

£231.32 per month for 48 months

£185.06 per month for 60 months

Combining Qualification fees with other Society fees

Please do not combine Qualification fees with any other payments to the Society. Combining payments could lead to delays in processing your Qualification work as fees for other purposes (e.g. subscriptions or conferences) need to be processed separately.

Financial hardship

In certain cases the Board may be able to reduce fees for candidates who can demonstrate financial hardship. Reductions can be granted where a candidate is in receipt of state benefits – in this instance you should write to the Qualifications Officer outlining the benefits you receive and include documentary evidence. Your application will then be considered on an individual basis and you will receive written confirmation of the reductions granted.