Member Networks further the development of psychology in specialist areas through the exchange of information and ideas, research and practice.
Welcome to your professional body. Let us introduce you to the many benefits of membership.

The British Psychological Society is the representative body for psychology and psychologists in the United Kingdom. The Society promotes excellence and ethical practice in the science, education and practical applications of psychology.

The Division of Neuropsychology (DoN) is the newest Division with over 1,250 members, representing a profession in both public and private practice.

Our membership benefits at a glance

Membership of the Society is an important part of demonstrating a commitment to providing professional services. However, membership is about much more than the qualification, with access to many additional member benefits such as:

- a monthly edition of *The Psychologist*, keeping members up to date with developments in both science and practice
- networking opportunities through Member Networks and over 250 events each year including the annual conference
- substantial *discounts for books*, professional development and conferences
- access to our 11 journals, books and 32 other key psychology journals, together with multimedia resources via *PsychSource*
- competitive rates for professional indemnity insurance
- access to *exclusive membership pages online* offering advice and guidance on practice and personal development.
Why join?

The aims of the Division of Neuropsychology (DoN)

In recent years neuropsychology has been one of the most exciting areas of science. Advances in technology have revealed many of the secrets of structure-function relationships in the living brain, their development across the lifespan and the impact of disease, injury and degeneration. These rapid advances have this opened up many new research and clinical possibilities and so staying informed and up-to-date has never been so important.

The Division of Neuropsychology supports division members with training and advice, holds regular conferences and events, and contacts members with updates and news about the professional field throughout the year.

Becoming a member of the DoN can be an active experience, where you can contribute to publications, committees and consultations. Alternatively, you may simply wish to enjoy the support of like-minded people through the rich web of personal and professional contacts awaiting you.

To join visit www.bps.org.uk/join. If you have any queries contact applications@bps.org.uk or telephone +44 (0)116 252 9911.

Being a member of the DoN puts you in touch with other people doing similar work to yourself and helps to maintain professional standards.

Simon Gerhand, Neuropsychologist
Making the most of your membership

When you become a Member you gain a professional voice and receive many essential benefits of belonging:

**Representation**
The DoN committee represents the division’s membership in areas such as training, continuing professional development, research, consultation, practitioner issues and publicity, along with representation to external bodies.

**DoN Newsletter**
Published three times a year the DoN newsletter keeps you informed of the activities and developments of the division and its aims for the following months. Events, conferences, and training are advertised and reviewed here, alongside research network news, book reviews and a QiCN update. This is the official publication of the DoN and members can download back issues free of charge from the BPS shop [www.bpsshop.co.uk](http://www.bpsshop.co.uk)

**Continuing Professional Development**
Comprehensive CPD courses and workshops, designed annually to meet the needs of the division membership.

**Annual conference**
Attend high quality presentations, present a poster or a paper and meet other members of DoN at our annual conference – at exclusive low rates.

**Take part**
All members are eligible to attend the DoN Annual General Meeting held at the Division’s Annual Conference. Full members are entitled to vote and to stand for election to the DoN Committee.

**Consultations**
All members are eligible to attend the DoN Annual General Meeting held at the Division’s Annual Conference. Full members are entitled to vote and to stand for election to the DoN Committee and subgroups.
We promote our identity and share a sense of community with colleagues who have a commitment to neuropsychology.

A newsletter is circulated by email to all members with news and updates on the activities of the Division.

In addition DoN e-mail announcements enable members to receive the latest information and news including events, conferences, studentships and bursary opportunities.

Keeping in touch

Visit our member’s area
www.bps.org.uk/don

Like us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/BPSofficialDoN

Connect via LinkedIn
www.linkedin.com/groups/BPS-Division-Neuropsychology

Being a member of the DoN enables you to feel part of a body of people who are expert in what they do, and who appreciate the highly specialised nature of being a neuropsychologist.

Cheryl Davis, Neuropsychologist
The Society

In order to join DoN you must first be a Member of the Society. Your membership gives you access to a wide range of important professional benefits. The Society works hard to develop psychology and support psychologists in their research and professional practice. The following details just some of the services and products which are available to you as a Member so take a look and make the most of your membership.

The Psychologist and Society eNewsletters

Members receive the Society’s topical monthly magazine, The Psychologist, providing a forum for discussion and debate, and the Society’s eNewsletters: the Member Update, Events Update and Jobs Update.

Journals

Keep up-to-date with free online access to the latest cutting-edge research. Sign in to PsychSource to access our 11 journals, and an extensive range of additional titles and multimedia resources published by Wiley-Blackwell.

Visit psychsource.bps.org.uk

As part of the Society’s ongoing commitment to enhance the benefits of membership, an arrangement has also been set up with EBSCO giving all members free access to the Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection (PBSC) journals database.

Visit www.bps.org.uk/ebsco

Professional guidelines and ethical support

The Society publishes specific guidance documentation for psychologists to refer to. Our Code of Ethics and Conduct aims to provide a broad set of principles and parameters to help psychologists in their ethical decision making and conduct. Specific guidance documents have also been published, ranging from professional practice guidelines, guidelines for conducting research on the internet, working with animals, and most recently the Code of Human Research Ethics. If you are unable to obtain the guidance you require from the Code of Ethics and Conduct or any of the supplementary guidelines, as a member you can submit an enquiry.

Visit www.bps.org.uk/policy-guidelines or www.bps.org.uk/ethics

Other publications

There are substantial discounts on other publications, including back issues of The Psychologist and publications and guidance produced by our Member Networks, available through the Society’s Online Shop www.bpsshop.org.uk
**Books**
Graduate members receive 30% off books from BPS Blackwell and 20% off selected books from Oxford University Press.

**Research Digest**
The Research Digest delivers the latest psychological research through an award-winning blog and RSS feed. It provides accurate reports on those studies that make an important contribution to psychology that are timely, novel, thought-provoking and relevant to real life.

Visit [www.researchdigest.co.uk](http://www.researchdigest.co.uk)

**Library membership**
Access to one of Europe’s largest psychology libraries at Senate House in London.

**Online communities**
A graduate online community will soon be available for Graduate members of the Society to interact with other graduates and to keep updated on issues important to you.

Visit [www.bps.org.uk/benefitsofbelonging](http://www.bps.org.uk/benefitsofbelonging)

Membership of the Society and CPsychol are strong indicators that a psychologist has the experience and knowledge to hold positions of responsibility in what is a very challenging field.

*Professor Ray Bull, CPsychol HonFBPsS*
Making the most of your membership

As a newly qualified neuropsychologist

Chartered membership reflects the highest standard of psychological knowledge and expertise. It is our gold standard, demonstrating a commitment to professional development and high ethical standards of practice, teaching and research.

As a Chartered Member you can:

• use the title CPsychol. This is the benchmark of experience, competence and reputation for anyone looking to employ, consult or learn from a psychologist

• join the searchable list of Chartered members

• advertise your services in the Directory of Chartered Psychologists

• become a full member of one of our divisions and other professional groups

• have exclusive use of the Chartered Psychologist logo

• and much more…

So, if your aim is to reach the top of the profession, and become a Chartered Psychologist, you are on the right track.

Visit www.bps.org.uk/chartered

Chartered status has also affected how I’m perceived and it has certainly helped my career development.

Dr Helen Nicholas, Counselling Psychologist
Keeping in touch

Our membership has a powerful voice in raising the profile of psychology, developing standards and advancing the discipline. We champion the work of our members and the contribution psychology can make to society through lots of different channels.

Furthermore, on the website, you can create an account and personalise your recommended content by ticking your relevant interests. You can also opt in to be a part of the community directory, which is a great place to network with like-minded people and contact each other through the messaging system.

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The user profiling aspects are excellent, as are the networking opportunities. The interface is professional and user-friendly.

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