



# Faculty of Homeopathy

## Faculty of Homeopathy Personal Membership

### Summary of the Faculty of Homeopathy's History

With a rich history stretching back to 1844 the Faculty of Homeopathy (then the British Homeopathic Society) deserves its place on the world stage. The Faculty of Homeopathy as we know it today was incorporated by a UK Act of Parliament (The Faculty Act) in 1950. But this impressive history is not the full story - the Faculty's pedigree stretches further. The Faculty of Homeopathy was a founding member of both the European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH) and the Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis (LMHI).

The Faculty of Homeopathy was also the first homeopathic membership organisation to offer a post-graduate course for Doctors who wanted to add homeopathy to their portfolio of professional services. That post-graduate course led to the Faculty of Homeopathy Member by Examination (MFHom) qualification and remains the Faculty's gold standard. Since its introduction, the Member by Examination (MFHom) post-graduate course has been further developed for all statutorily registered healthcare professionals. This includes Chiropractors, Dentists, Midwives, Nurses, Nurse Consultants, Osteopaths, Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Veterinary Surgeons, and any other statutorily registered healthcare professionals that meet the membership criteria.

### The Faculty of Homeopathy Now And The Future

Although immensely proud of its long history, the Faculty of Homeopathy has always focused on being relevant now and well into the future. Faculty of Homeopathy members use integrative medicine to help their patients achieve optimal health and healing; an approach that is increasingly being adopted by the World Health Organisation (WHO), other healthcare organisations, and healthcare practitioners globally.

The Faculty of Homeopathy believes that good medicine is based on good science, which is reflected in the Faculty owned, peer-reviewed, and internationally read, *Homeopathy* journal. The Faculty of Homeopathy also believes in the value of promoting health and wellbeing through education for all statutorily registered healthcare practitioners. We work with a number of teaching centres globally, educating the healthcare practitioners and Fellows of today and tomorrow.

The Faculty of Homeopathy is:

- A global membership organisation for statutorily registered healthcare professionals wherever they live and work
- A world-class education, training, examinations, and CPD provider
- The owner of the *Homeopathy* journal - the only Medline journal dedicated to homeopathy, and which publishes high-quality research papers and clinical case reports in each edition

Faculty of Homeopathy members strive to find the best interventions for their patients and continue to be a part of the drive for healthier and happier populations globally. Globally Faculty of Homeopathy members continue to set the standard of research, treatment, and patient care that other homeopathic membership organisations aspire to.

The Faculty of Homeopathy's ranking in the field of homeopathy and integrative medicine carries as much kudos today as it did when it was first established in 1844 as the British Homeopathic Society. The Faculty of Homeopathy remains the only Homeopathic membership organisation that has as its royal patron the Former Prince of Wales.

### **Reasons To Be A Faculty of Homeopathy Member**

When you become a member of the prestigious Faculty of Homeopathy you become part of a membership organisation with a brand widely recognised and endorsed by leading medical professionals globally, patients, royalty, and celebrities. Here are some of the key reasons you might want to be a Faculty of Homeopathy member:

- You will be a member of one of the world's longest established and most highly regarded global homeopathic membership organisations for statutorily registered healthcare professionals
- All Faculty of Homeopathy members integrate homeopathy into their professional practice to help their patients to achieve optimal health and healing. By being a Faculty of Homeopathy member you have the opportunity to share knowledge and learn from other members globally
- Currently approximately 35% of the Faculty of Homeopathy's membership live and work outside the UK
- The Faculty of Homeopathy has a membership presence in 33 countries, making this a truly global membership organisation
- Two dedicated International Members' Representatives who sit on the Members' Committee and report to the Faculty Council on behalf of Faculty of Homeopathy international members everywhere
- A Members' Representative/Brand Ambassador in those countries where the Faculty of Homeopathy has a membership presence
- No registration fees or other hidden costs – you just pay for your annual membership subscription
- Thanks to funding from the Barcapel Foundation scholarships are available for students in the UK<sup>1</sup>. For more information please contact Lisa Peacock, our Academic Officer and Revalidation Manager - [lpeacock@facultyofhomeopathy.org](mailto:lpeacock@facultyofhomeopathy.org)

### **Strategic Links**

The Faculty of Homeopathy acts on behalf its members to forge strategic links with other professional homeopathic organisations globally. We currently have strategic links with the organisations listed below. If there are any other organisations you believe the Faculty should have strategic links with please do let us know or introduce us to the relevant representatives:

**American Institute of Homeopathy** – We have an agreement to collaborate on joint research projects and promote both organisations for the benefit of homeopathy everywhere

**Centre for Integrative Medical Training Ltd** – This is a UK based Faculty of Homeopathy approved training provider, which offers in-person and online training to students

**General Medical Council (GMC) UK Designated Body** – As a GMC Designated Body the Faculty of Homeopathy is able to offer a professional appraisal and revalidation service to UK registered doctors

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<sup>1</sup> This is a Barcapel Foundation grant restriction, not a Faculty of Homeopathy decision

**Hyderabad School of Homeopathy** – The Hyderabad School of Homeopathy is a Faculty of Homeopathy approved training provider, and provides an important route into Faculty of Homeopathy membership for its students

**Integrated Healthcare Collaborate (IHC)** – The Faculty of Homeopathy is a member of the UK Parliamentary group IHC, helping to raise awareness of the scope and benefits of homeopathy

**Integrated Medicine Alliance of the College of Medicine** – The Faculty of Homeopathy is a member of the Integrated Medicine Alliance, which works together to encourage and optimise the best use of complementary therapies alongside conventional healthcare for the benefit of all

**Japanese Physicians Society for Homeopaths** – The Faculty of Homeopathy recognises the Japanese Physicians Society for Homeopaths as an approved training provider and our two organisations have an important strategic alliance

**Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis** – The Faculty has a long association with Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis

**National Centre for Integrated Medicine** - This is a UK based Faculty of Homeopathy approved training provider, which offers in-person and online training to students

**Research Council for Complimentary Medicine (RCCM)** – The Faculty of Homeopathy is associated with the Research Council for Complimentary Medicine

**The European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH)** - The Faculty of Homeopathy has corporate membership of the ECH, who represent doctors specialising in homeopathy in 40 Associations across 25 European countries

**4H Collaboration** - The Faculty of Homeopathy is a founding member the 4Homeopathy (4H collaboration)

## **Faculty of Homeopathy Membership**

The Faculty of Homeopathy has three levels of personal membership<sup>2</sup>. These are Associate, full Member, and Fellow. Most members of the Faculty of Homeopathy begin their membership journey as an Associate member. Associate membership is the gateway to full Faculty of Homeopathy membership if that is what you choose, or can be your permanent membership choice. All Faculty of Homeopathy members are equally important to us and equally welcome.

If you have already gained your qualifications elsewhere, and are already practising as an integrated healthcare practitioner or statutorily registered homeopath, you may apply for Faculty of Homeopathy membership through the Faculty's equivalence process. For more information please contact Lisa Peacock -[lpeacock@facultyofhomeopathy.org](mailto:lpeacock@facultyofhomeopathy.org).

Whether you are an Associate member, Licentiate member, Member by Examination, or Fellow of the Faculty of Homeopathy we aim to support you to get the maximum benefit from your membership. We encourage all members of the Faculty of Homeopathy to raise their profile by following and engaging with the Faculty of Homeopathy through LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

## **Associate Member Of The Faculty of Homeopathy**

Faculty of Homeopathy Associate membership is open to statutorily registered healthcare practitioners in the UK or globally, with a registered body recognised by the Faculty of Homeopathy. The list of recognised bodies is overseen and updated by the Faculty of Homeopathy Academic Board; and is subject to approval from the Faculty Council.

Associate membership is the start of your professional membership journey with the Faculty of Homeopathy. As an Associate member you can study through a Faculty of Homeopathy approved training provider globally and then sit the Primary Healthcare Examination (PHCE).

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<sup>2</sup> Faculty of Homeopathy membership is not a licence to medicine

Once you pass the PHCE, or an equivalent examination, you will automatically be upgraded to a Licentiate (LFHom) member of the Faculty of Homeopathy.

Alternatively, if you are already qualified and practising you can join as an Associate member of the Faculty of Homeopathy. During your first year of membership we encourage you to gather and submit the evidence for consideration of one of the Faculty of Homeopathy practitioner membership categories through the Faculty's equivalence process.

### **Benefits of Associate Membership**

One of the key benefits of Faculty of Homeopathy membership is the kudos that comes from being a Faculty of Homeopathy member. Other key benefits of Associate membership include:

- An annual digital subscription to the highly acclaimed scientific/medical journal, *Homeopathy*
- Free online access to the *Homeopathy* journal archives
- An annual digital subscription (4 copies per year) to *Simile*, the Faculty of Homeopathy members' magazine
- Free online access to the *Simile* archives
- An annual subscription to Faculty of Homeopathy e-newsletters and member only broadcasts
- Priority booking and a members discount for all Faculty of Homeopathy Congresses
- Priority booking and a members' discount when you attend other Faculty of Homeopathy paid-for events
- Members' exclusive CPD content – with new on-demand videos added monthly
- CPD credits each time you attend a Faculty of Homeopathy CPD event or access CPD content online
- Opportunities to grow your professional network. The Faculty of Homeopathy will make the introductions on your behalf to other Faculty of Homeopathy members in your country of practice, colleagues globally in your profession, or other Faculty of Homeopathy members globally
- The option to appear in the public Directory of Faculty of Homeopathy Members
- Free membership to Faculty of Homeopathy forums and support groups
- As an Associate member you are invited to attend the Faculty of Homeopathy Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the reception afterwards
- Permission to use the Faculty of Homeopathy digital logo to support your personal branding
- Discounted Balens Health Professionals Combined Liability Insurance through the Faculty of Homeopathy Affinity Scheme<sup>3</sup>
- Faculty of Homeopathy members receive a 20% discount when purchasing the FourteenFish Ltd appraisal toolkit <https://www.fourteenfish.com/pricing>

### **Optional Extra**

As an Associate member of the Faculty of Homeopathy you have the option to purchase an annual subscription for a print version of the *Homeopathy* journal for the heavily discounted price of just £55 per year (usual price €170 when purchased independently). The *Homeopathy* journal is a highly acclaimed scientific/medical journal, which has an impact factor of 1.818. *Homeopathy* is the only MEDLINE-listed journal in the world, dedicated to homeopathy, and is owned by the Faculty of Homeopathy.

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<sup>3</sup> Currently Balens Insurance are only able to offer cover to Faculty of Homeopathy members in the UK, Republic of Ireland, and the Netherlands

## **Member of the Faculty of Homeopathy**

Under the terms of The Faculty Act 1950 the Faculty of Homeopathy has strict criteria for admission into any of the full membership categories. Applicants wishing to be considered for full Faculty of Homeopathy membership must be entered on General Medical Council/Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons register; or must be eligible for entry on the register or the register of Medical Practitioners/Veterinary Surgeons in the Country where they qualified.

**Licentiate (LFHom)** - The entry level for full member of the Faculty of Homeopathy is Licentiate. Licentiate membership is awarded to those Associate members who have passed the Primary Healthcare Examination, or an equivalent examination. Licentiate membership is also available to integrated healthcare practitioners who are already qualified and practising, and have been approved for Licentiate membership through the Faculty's equivalence process.

Licentiate members are able to apply simple acute and first aid homeopathy within the normal scope of their professional practice. Through further study and taking the relevant examination you can progress to the prestigious Member by Examination (MFHom) membership.

## **Benefits of Licentiate Membership**

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- An annual subscription to Faculty of Homeopathy e-newsletters and member only broadcasts
- Licentiate members are invited to submit content for inclusion in the *Simile* magazine or e-newsletters
- Priority booking and a Members discount for all Faculty of Homeopathy Congresses
- Priority booking and a members discount when you attend other Faculty of Homeopathy paid-for events
- Members' exclusive CPD content – with new on-demand videos added monthly
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- Option to appear in the public Directory of Faculty of Homeopathy Members
- Free membership to Faculty of Homeopathy forums and support groups
- As a Licentiate member of the Faculty of Homeopathy you have voting rights at the Faculty of Homeopathy Annual General Meeting (AGM), and are invited to attend the reception afterwards
- Permission to use the Faculty of Homeopathy digital logo to support your personal branding
- As long as you continue with your Faculty of Homeopathy Licentiate membership you are eligible to use the LFHom post-nominals. This is recognition that you are an

integrative healthcare practitioner who meets the required standard for professional endorsement as a Faculty of Homeopathy Licentiate member

- An exclusive 25% discount on Vithoukias Compass homeopathic software. This is an advanced expert system based on ground-breaking research in homeopathic prescribing
- Discounted Balens Health Professionals Combined Liability Insurance through the Faculty of Homeopathy Affinity Scheme<sup>4</sup>
- Faculty of Homeopathy members receive a 20% discount when purchasing the FourteenFish Ltd appraisal toolkit <https://www.fourteenfish.com/pricing>

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**Member by Examination (MFHom)** – Member by Examination is the Faculty’s gold standard, and the level of membership that we hope our members will achieve in due course. The Faculty of Homeopathy is proud to recognise your professional qualifications and approach to patient-centred integrative medicine.

As a member by Examination you are eligible to practice independently (ideally with supervision) and treat complex and chronic medical conditions. In some countries Faculty of Homeopathy Member by Examination membership is helpful to those wishing to progress in their professional career.

### **Benefits of Member By Examination Membership**

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- As a Member by Examination you are invited to submit content for the Faculty of Homeopathy CPD Hub<sup>5</sup>
- CPD credits each time you attend a Faculty of Homeopathy CPD event, or access CPD content online, or contribute to the Faculty of Homeopathy CPD Hub
- As a Member by Examination you are invited to submit content for inclusion in the *Simile* magazine or e-newsletters
- Your Faculty of Homeopathy membership makes you eligible to sit on one of the Faculty of Homeopathy Standing Committees or to seek election for one of the Executive roles
- An opportunity to be nominated/elected as a Faculty of Homeopathy Dean. Each Faculty of Homeopathy Dean is part of the Academic Board and is responsible for the academic direction of the Faculty in their field of professional expertise (i.e. Pharmacy, Veterinary, Dental etc)
- As a Member by Examination you have voting rights at the Faculty of Homeopathy Annual General Meeting (AGM), and are invited to attend the reception afterwards
- Permission to use the Faculty of Homeopathy digital logo to support your personal branding
- As long as you continue with your Faculty of Homeopathy Member by Examination membership you are eligible to use the MFHom post-nominals. This is recognition that you are an integrative healthcare practitioner who meets the required standard for professional endorsement as a Faculty of Homeopathy Member by Examination
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- Full Members' of the Faculty of Homeopathy can benefit from the Faculty's corporate membership of the European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH). This entitles you to discounts for ECH events
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**Fellow/Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Homeopathy (FFHom)/FFHom (Hon)** – Fellow or Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Homeopathy is the highest level of Faculty of Homeopathy professional membership. Faculty of Homeopathy Fellowship is a recognition your significant and highly valued contribution to homeopathy and/or the Faculty of Homeopathy.

There are two categories of Faculty of Homeopathy Fellow. Full Fellowship is only offered to Members by Examination, who have been members of the Faculty of Homeopathy for a minimum of two years. Furthermore, in order to be considered for full Fellowship you will have submitted at least three homeopathic contributions, approved by the Faculty of Homeopathy Council, and passed written and clinical examinations as directed by the Faculty of

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<sup>5</sup> For more information please contact Dr Yubraj Sharma, Faculty of Homeopathy Medical Dean - [ysharma@facultyofhomeopathy.org](mailto:ysharma@facultyofhomeopathy.org)

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Homeopathy. Alternatively, you will be an experienced Member by Examination who has been nominated by two current Fellows in recognition of your efficient practice of Homeopathy. All Fellowship nominations are subject to election by the existing Faculty of Homeopathy Fellows.

Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty of Homeopathy is awarded globally to professionals who are widely recognised in the fields of science, literature, or a distinguished service in homeopathy. Honorary Fellows may attend Faculty of Homeopathy Annual General Meetings but they do not have member or associate rights. Honorary Fellows are recommended by the Faculty of Homeopathy Council and are approved at an annual Faculty of Homeopathy General Meeting.

### **Benefits of Fellow/Honorary Fellow Membership**

One of the key benefits of Faculty of Homeopathy membership is the kudos that comes from being a full Fellow/Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Homeopathy. Other key benefits for Fellows/Honorary Fellows of the Faculty of Homeopathy include:

- An annual digital subscription to the highly acclaimed scientific/medical journal, *Homeopathy*
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- An annual digital subscription (4 copies per year) to *Simile*, the Faculty of Homeopathy members' magazine
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- Permission to use the Faculty of Homeopathy digital logo to support your personal branding
- As long as you continue with your Faculty of Homeopathy Fellow membership you are eligible to use the FFHom/FFHom (Hon) post-nominals. This is recognition that you meet the required standard for professional endorsement as a Faculty of Homeopathy Fellow/Honorary Fellow
- Full Fellows of the Faculty of Homeopathy can benefit from the Faculty's corporate membership of the European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH). This entitles you to discounts for ECH events
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### **Additional Benefits for Full Faculty of Homeopathy Fellows**

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- An invitation to the fully-funded Fellows dinner – a thank you for your highly valued contribution to the Faculty of Homeopathy
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### **Further Information**

If you require any additional information about Faculty of Homeopathy membership or would like a membership application form please email [membership@facultyofhomeopathy.org](mailto:membership@facultyofhomeopathy.org).

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