

## FELLOW

### Procedure and criteria to become a Fellow in N.I.P.

#### A. Procedure

1. The main sponsor (Teaching Fellow - TF) presents the applicant to the credential committee of the chapter at the latest before starting point 6 of the criteria of the training. Once the training starts the membership fee for Member in Training is paid to the chapter.
2. By every new phase in training the sponsor reports to this committee. The committee and the sponsor (TF) decide together if the applicant changes to next phase.
3. The sponsor (TF) gives a written recommendation for certification for Fellow in which all the requirements are attested and described as prescribed by the chapter.
4. The committee appoints two TF for the final interview.
5. The committee accepts the applicant as a fellow.
6. The board of the local chapter accepts the decision of the committee.
7. The membership fee is paid and the new Fellow is enlisted in the memberships list as a Fellow and receives his certificate.

#### 13. Criteria

1. The applicant must be sponsored by two current Teaching Fellows, a primary and a secondary, who have presently a working relationship as a supervisor with her/him. Supervision includes addressing all significant NIP issues: primacy of client care, ethical behaviour, collegiality, assessment, personal standards, etc.
2. The applicant must be presented at the local credential committee. The credential committee has to follow every training phase of the trainees.
3. Two Teaching Fellows have to sponsor the applicant in co-operation with each other. The sponsor and/or primary therapist must provide a statement that the applicant's psychotherapy in the NIP is finished to the extent that she/he can responsibly conduct therapeutic sessions. Personal work may include work with another Teaching Fellow which would require trainee to request documentation of such work from the Teaching Fellow.
4. The minimum standard of the basic degree has to be decided by the appropriate chapter and has to conform to the applicant's country.
5. The applicant must have a minimum of 250 hours personal experience within three years and 80 hours theory.
6. The applicant must have a minimum of 250 hours co-leading and or leading NIP groups under the supervision of a Teaching Fellow for a minimum of 40 hours individually or and in group.

Up to 25% of the 150 hours of previous experience leading groups other than NIP may be credited to the 150 hour requirement under the discretion of the sponsoring Teaching Fellow.

7. The applicant must attend an intensive weekend or a week with a Teaching Fellow other than her/his sponsor. At the request of the trainee, applicant must be observed assisting/co-leading or leading experiential and/or didactic groups or workshops which may include presentations and workshops at the ISNIP international conference.

8. The sponsor must provide a statement recommending the applicant for society fellowship, and describing the working relationship with her/him.

9. In order to get a general impression of the professional and personal qualification of the applicant, each applicant must attend an interview with two Teaching Fellows, appointed by the credential committee of the appropriate chapter.

10. The applicant must demonstrate familiarity with the ISNIP's ethical code, and needs to be able to discuss and resolve ethical issues.

11. The applicant will present the framework in which she/he intends to use the NIP, and must demonstrate awareness of the legal framework regarding practice in her/his state.

12. The local credential committee decides about the acceptance of the applicant as Fellow, the local board accepts this decision.