



A venture in training for Christian health care professionals

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Membership/Friend Application Form

1. Application by an organisation:

Name of organisation .....

Postal address .....

Email .....

Phone .....

Authorised representative: Please complete details as for Individuals below.

2. Application by an individual:

Preferred Title: Dr [ ] Prof [ ] Mr [ ] Mrs [ ] Ms [ ] Other.....

First Name .....

Last Name .....

Postal address .....

Email address .....

Home telephone number.....Mobile telephone number.....

Work phone.....

Your link to or interest in Intermed (tick all that apply)
(If applying on behalf of your organisation, give your organisation's links)

- [ ] Previous participant in Summer School
[ ] Lecturer/ Facilitator
[ ] Summer School Support Team member
[ ] Host family for Intermed participants
[ ] Other (give details) .....





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## **Expressions of Interest**

Please tick as many of the following as you like! Once we have an idea of who may be interested in these roles and responsibilities we'll contact you with more details. Please note that this is **NOT** asking you to make a commitment to any role at this time!

- Providing administrative support to Intermed Course Coordinator, Secretary or Treasurer
- Maintaining the Intermed Membership/ Friends database
- Managing the Intermed Website
- Intermed State/ Territory/ New Zealand representative – willing to promote Intermed and/or distribute Intermed promotional material at various venues/ conferences in your area.
- Summer School Office Coordinator
- Summer School Support Team member
- Intermed Newsletter Editor
- Included on an Intermed Emergency Response database which may be made available with your approval to organisations seeking staff to respond to humanitarian emergencies.
- Clinical assistant during the Summer School for various practical sessions (eg. suturing, incision and drainage of abscess, examination of the adult and child)
- Add any other roles or responsibilities you may be willing to offer to support Intermed!

### **3. OBJECTS OF INTERMED SA INC. (the association)**

#### **The objects of the association are**

- 3.1 To offer high quality post-graduate specialist education in health care and development from a Christian perspective for qualified health care workers to equip them to work in developing areas of the world.
- 3.2 To educate, by means of lectures, workshops, tutorials, practical sessions, seminars, classes, and any other legitimate means.
- 3.3 To train women and men for Christian ministry in developing and needy areas of the world, both in Australia and overseas.
- 3.4 To promote unity and cooperation between theological training institutions, mission organisations, Christian professional organisations and churches through cooperative interaction in missionary training.
- 3.5 To encourage integrity, love and the highest exercise of Christian ethics in human relationships
- 3.6 To exercise Christian responsibility in responding to the needs of the poor by promoting and providing appropriate training in health care and community development.
- 3.7 To present the message of Christianity in such manner and terms as are effective from time to time and including the giving of spiritual and practical assistance.
- 3.8 For the purposes of advancing, propagating or promoting in any lawful way the objectives of the association, engage in such activities and solicit and receive contributions of funds or property and use such funds or property (by way of gifts, donations, subscriptions, transfers, loans or otherwise) to establish, support or assist any association, society, authority, institution, church, religious organization or order, corporation, person, charitable trust or entity who have objectives similar to any of the objectives of the association or who are deemed to operate so as to benefit objectives similar to any of the objectives of the association, in such lawful manner and by such lawful means as may (in the opinion of the committee from time to time) be deemed expedient.
- 3.9 To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects.
- 3.10 These objects are based on the following beliefs of the association:
  - a. the association is Christian in that it is committed to a Trinitarian understanding of God
  - b. the association believes that the Bible is the written word of God and the standard by which the validity and philosophy of all subjects is to be evaluated
  - c. the association believes that all people are created in the image of God and that Christian health care and development must include the spiritual dimension
  - d. the association believes that Christians have a God-given responsibility to promote the welfare of all people through developing and using resources, knowledge and skills appropriately.

### **5.1 TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP**

- a. **Individual membership.** Only a person nominated by a member of the committee or by an organizational member or who is a representative of an organizational member and has a demonstrated or accepted interest in the association and who supports the objects of the association agrees to adhere to the beliefs of the association and agrees to be bound by its rules, may apply for and be admitted to membership of the association.
- b. **Organisational membership.** An organisation with a demonstrated or accepted interest in the association and that supports the objects of the association, agrees to adhere to the beliefs of the association and agrees to be bound by its rules, may apply for and be admitted to membership of the association. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, organisations eligible to apply for membership include any Christian organization actively involved in training and placing health and development personnel for the mission field, for example, Christian theological institutions, Christian mission organisations and Christian professional or training organisations.

- c. **Method of Admission to Membership.** Every application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant and the proposer and be duly considered by the committee at the next scheduled meeting following receipt of the completed application. The committee may in the interests of the association and in its absolute discretion admit an applicant to membership as an individual or organizational member as the case may be with or without such conditions and for such periods of time and/or defer further consideration or refuse an application in each case as the committee shall think fit.

## 5.2 SUBSCRIPTIONS

- a. The subscription fees for membership shall be such sum as the committee shall determine from time to time.
- b. The subscription fees shall be payable annually on 1 July or such other time as the committee shall determine.
- c. Any member (individual or organizational) whose subscription is outstanding for more than three months after the due date for payment shall cease to be a member of the association, provided always that the committee may reinstate such a person's or organisation's membership on such terms as it sees fit.

## 5.3 RESIGNATIONS

An individual or organisational member may resign from membership of the association by giving written notice thereof to the secretary or public officer of the association. The member resigning shall not be entitled to any refund of subscription. Any member resigning shall be liable for any outstanding subscriptions which may be recovered as a debt due to the association.

## 5.4 EXPULSION OF A MEMBER

- a. Subject to giving an individual or organisational member an opportunity to be heard or to make a written submission, the committee may resolve to expel a member upon a charge of misconduct detrimental to the interests of the association.
- b. Particulars of the charge shall be communicated to the member at least one month before the meeting of the committee at which the matter will be determined unless the committee shall be of the opinion that some lesser or other period of notice is reasonable in the circumstances in which case the committee shall so resolve and act.
- c. The determination of the committee shall be communicated to the member, and in the event of an adverse determination the member shall cease to be a member 14 days after the committee has communicated its determination to the member.
- d. The above rules apply for both individual and organisational members.

## 5.5 REGISTER OF MEMBERS

A register of members must be kept and contain:

- i) the name and address of each individual and organisational member;
- ii) the date on which each individual and organisational member was admitted to the association; and
- iii) if applicable, the date of, and reason(s) for, termination of membership.