

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

BECOME A MEMBER

Are you a scholar in the field of Practical Theology?

Scholars who have a PhD and work as researcher, professor, or postdoc in an area of Practical Theology or a related discipline can apply for membership at the International Academy for Practical Theology (IAPT).

MEMBERSHIP

The by-laws of IAPT indicate:

“Individuals applying for Active Membership must be researchers and scholars in the practical theological fields and related disciplines. They must have a doctoral degree in any area of practical theology or who have a doctorate in another subject area but are making a substantial contribution to practical theology.”

- Members will have the possibility to participate in all IAPT conferences and meet many international colleagues. If they are unable to attend, apologies are required.
- The membership fee is 60 euros, beginning in the year of the succeeding conference after acceptance to the IAPT.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Doctoral students in an area of practical theology can apply for associate membership. Once they receive their PhD, they can apply again for membership.

Associate membership requires:

- Paying a reduced membership fee of 40 euros every two years, beginning in the year of the succeeding conference after acceptance to the IAPT.
- Permission to participate in the IAPT conference.

The purpose of the International Academy of Practical Theology is the study of and critical reflection on practical theological thought and action. This critical reflection should be pursued with attention to the various historical and cultural contexts in which practical theology is done. Out of respect for the diversity of these contexts, the Academy seeks to promote international, interracial, and ecumenical dialogue and understanding.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application document available on the IAPT website has to be sent together with a one-page CV to the secretary of IAPT, Nadine Bowers Du Toit, at nbowers@sun.ac.za.

The CV must include the date of birth, country of birth, current institution (university, seminary, etc.) and country, some publications/courses being taught or other contributions representative of your work in the field of Practical Theology, and information about your PhD.

The IAPT executive committee would be happy if applicants could indicate briefly in their email how they learned about the IAPT.

Upon acceptance of application, applicants are normally informed of membership within one month.

The next IAPT Conference will be held from July 8-12, 2021 in Leuven, Belgium.

For questions, please contact the secretariat at nbowers@sun.ac.za.