



INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Become a member

Scholars who have a doctoral degree and work in practical theology or a related discipline are welcome to apply for membership in the International Academy of Practical Theology (IAPT).

Purpose

As the IAPT bylaws state, “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.” The IAPT honors the historical commitments of the organization and strives to relate such core values to diverse contemporary contexts, situations, and consciousness. The IAPT recognizes and promotes the multiple diversities of the organization.

Application Process

The membership application form is available on the [IAPT website](#). A completed application form should be sent, along with a two-page CV, the IAPT secretary, Hee-Kyu Heidi Park, at heidi.park@me.com. The CV must include contact information, doctoral degree, current institution and country, link to website (if applicable), and representative contributions to practical theology in teaching, and/or research, and/or service.

Please direct questions to the IAPT secretary.

IAPT Membership

Active (Full) Membership

According to IAPT bylaws, “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.”

Membership includes the benefit of international conversations in practical theology with other researchers and educators, and members are expected to attend IAPT conferences (which occur every two years). The Active Membership fee is 60 euros every two years, beginning in the year of the succeeding conference after joining the IAPT.

Associate (Student) Membership

Doctoral students in an area of practical theology can apply for Associate Membership. Once they receive their doctoral degree, they can apply for Active Membership.

Associate Membership allows participation in IAPT conferences and requires paying an Associate Membership fee of 40 euros every two years, beginning in the year of the succeeding conference after joining the IAPT.