



## Membership Application

Details of the **membership categories** are printed overleaf and will be assigned to you by the PGG.  
Please print in **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout.

### PART A (to be completed by ALL applicants)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Forename(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (home): \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (work): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (mobile): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Current estate: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Job title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Period employed: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART B (to be completed by applicants for FULL and ASSOCIATE membership)

*Please note that your Membership status will be given to you before you pay.*

I wish to apply for membership of the Professional Gardeners' Guild. My main source of income is from working as a gardener.

My qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My horticultural experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### PART C (to be completed by applicants for STUDENT membership)

I wish to apply for student membership of the Professional Gardeners' Guild.

Name of course: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am currently on a full time/part time horticultural course

College/Scheme: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Completion date for course \_\_\_\_\_

### PART D (to be completed by applicants for AFFILIATED membership)

This category is open to owners of historic houses and gardens.

Name of property: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### PART E (to be completed by ALL applicants)

Why do you wish to join the PGG?: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where did you find out about the PGG?:

Media  Internet  Friend/Colleague

Advert  PGG leaflet  Exhibition display

Library  College  Word of mouth

What do you hope to gain from your PGG Membership?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please tick age range:

16-20  21-30  31-40  41-50  50+

## PART F – Agreement (to be completed by ALL applicants)

### I wish to apply for membership to the Professional Gardeners' Guild.

1. If accepted I will abide by the Rules of the Guild as laid out in its Constitution. (A copy will be sent to on acceptance).
2. I shall try at all time to further the objectives of the Guild.
3. I will not use the Guild's name or logo in any advertising or on my stationery.

4. I agree that any images taken of me at Guild meetings may be used in any Guild publicity. I will not seek financial reward.

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

For office use	M/s Conf.	M/s Cat	M/s No.	Region

## Subscription rates and payment methods

**Please note that your Membership category will be assigned to you BEFORE you pay – DO NOT send any money now.**

	UK	EUROPE	NA*
<b>FULL</b>	£45.00	€57.00	\$71.00
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	£43.00	€55.00	\$68.00
<b>AFFILIATED</b>	£43.00	€55.00	\$68.00
<b>STUDENT</b>	£38.00	€48.00	\$60.00

\* NA: North America – USA & Canada

**NB. All categories include a one off joining fee of: £10.00 (UK); €14.00 (Europe); \$16.00 (N.America)**

Subscription rates are per year (1st Jan to 31st Dec) If joining after 1st October membership will be to 31st December the following year.

Subscriptions can be paid in three ways:

1. Online via the PGG website ([www.pgg.org.uk](http://www.pgg.org.uk)).
2. Banks Automated Clearing System (BACS). This system may better suit those who's employers pay the fee. They will be sent bank details if you elect this method.
3. By Cheque: Cheques should be made payable to the Professional Gardeners' Guild.

## Membership categories (to be assigned by the PGG)

**Full membership** is open to professional gardeners, whose main source of income is from working as a gardener, and whose career includes at least five years full-time practical working experience in historic, heritage or botanic gardens, to include National Trust, charitable foundations, private gardens, hotel gardens and others managed in a similar way.

**Affiliated membership** is open to those not professionally engaged in gardening but working in professions related to horticulture, i.e. consultants, botanists etc. garden writers, owners of historic houses and gardens, designers, nursery workers, landscape architects, landscape contractors etc.

**Associate membership** is open to professional gardeners whose main source of income is from working as a gardener in a historic, heritage or botanic gardens etc as above, and who have yet to meet the criteria for full membership. (i.e. five years full-time working experience).

**Student membership** is open to students who are currently on a full-time or part-time horticultural course. There is maximum limit of three years for this category.

## Send completed form to: (UK, Europe, Other Countries)

**Nicola Johnson** (Membership Secretary)

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