



## Membership Application Form

Thank you for your interest in AOHKMP. Please fill in the following membership application form and send it to [info@aohkmp.org.uk](mailto:info@aohkmp.org.uk).

Our directors will review your application and get in touch as soon as possible- The process can take up to three weeks. By submitting this form you agree to support the objectives of AOHKMP and abide by the AOHKMP Constitution.

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little bit about yourself (Reasons for joining AOHKMP and brief details of your work as a media professional or trainee).

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### Membership Categories (Please ✓ one)

For detailed descriptions of each category, please see P.2

- Full Member    Trainee Member    Friends of AOHKMP
- I do not want to receive any emails from AOHKMP about the latest news and events.
- I declare that the particulars I provided in this form are true and correct. I have read and understood the contents of the Personal Information Collection Statement.
- I will notify AOHKMP as soon as possible if there is any change in my ordinary residence and/ or employment situation.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_



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Application is  accepted and endorsed by \_\_\_\_\_  rejected

## MISSION STATEMENT

The AOHKMP is an association of media professionals who have worked in Hong Kong or have been associated with the Hong Kong media and are now located overseas. We also welcome members of the Hong Kong diaspora who are joining the media profession for the first time join.

As a professional body, we strive to foster and encourage our members to apply the highest professional standards in their work, defend the freedom of the press wherever it is being threatened or violated and help our members to develop their media careers by providing training and organising mutual help.

We especially want to acknowledge the tenacity and courage of our colleagues in the media who remain in Hong Kong and are determined to provide information about what is happening in Hong Kong to the rest of the world. We are equally aware of the dangers they face and the mounting obstacles to freedom of expression. For this reason we are dedicated to using the opportunities offered by residence overseas to keep the spirit and tradition of a free Hong Kong media alive. We shall ensure that our colleagues in Hong Kong who have been wrongfully detained and deprived of their fundamental rights are not forgotten.

Moreover, due to limited possibilities of access to independent information inside Hong Kong we will also endeavour to disseminate news and views that the authorities within the Special Administrative Region seek to suppress.

Hong Kong has traditionally been an important conduit through which censored news about China filters through to the rest of the world but that function is being actively blocked by the governments of Hong Kong and China. We shall therefore also strive to keep that conduit open as much as possible.

We shall liaise with international journalists 'organisations to monitor media violations and attacks on freedoms in Hong Kong and also in China.



We shall assist Hong Kong media professionals to rebuild their lives and resume their media careers in their new overseas locations.

We shall work with other organisations to provide professional development and advanced training to our members.

### Membership Categories

Definition of “Media Work”

Media work for this purpose is defined as employment as a journalist, commentator, photographer or artist on newspapers, periodicals, domestic and international news agencies, radio, television or digital platforms, or as an educator or a coach giving training related to the above mentioned functions, in the United Kingdom or other countries outside of Hong Kong, **in the past three years.**

Type of Membership	Target Group	Membership fees
<b>Full member</b>	Those earning income from media work.	£25
<b>Trainee member</b>	Those training in media industry or serving a form of apprenticeship.	£15
<b>Friends of AOHKMP</b>	For those who do not currently work as media professionals but would like to support the work of AOHKMP	£20

## Voluntary donation

If you would like to make a donation to the Association to support its work, this would be much appreciated and can be added at the time of paying membership fees.

### Additional information about AOHKMP memberships 2022-2023

**Please note that we are using a robust system for ensuring the confidentiality of membership information and that (see below) we will be complying with a well-established personal information protection protocol.**

- Memberships are subject to annual renewal
- Members should abide by the rules set out in the AOHKMPCIC articles of association.
- The approval of an application requires a simple majority vote of directors. AOHKMP reserves the right to reject an application.
- Please pay the membership fee only after the application is approved.

### Personal Notice

We will always store your personal data securely. We will use the data you have provided to administer your membership and so that we can send relevant communications to you in ways that you have agreed to. You can update your mailing preferences at any time by contacting us.

#### Our contact details

Name: Association of Overseas Hong Kong Media Professionals CIC

Address: International House, 10 Beaufort Court, Admirals Way, London E14 9XL. Registered in the UK, No.14132870

E-mail: [info@aohkmp.org.uk](mailto:info@aohkmp.org.uk)

#### How will we use the information we collect about you?

You are providing the RCPCH with some of your personal data in your membership application and you will continue to provide us with subsequent information about yourself for many different purposes throughout your relationship with the College.

Data protection law requires that we have one or more of the following lawful bases to process your information:

- “Consent” – we may ask for your consent to process your personal data. You can withdraw consent at any time.
- “Contractual Obligation” – where we need to process your personal data either to take steps to enter into a contract with you or to fulfil a contract we already have with you.



- “Legal Obligation” – where we are required to process your personal data by law or to fulfil a statutory obligation.
- “Vital Interest” – where the processing is necessary to protect someone’s life.
- “Public Task” – where the processing is necessary for us to perform a task in the public interest, and it has a clear basis in law.
- “Legitimate Interest” – where we have assessed that the benefits of us processing your data are legitimate and not outweighed by your interests or legal rights.

As part of our contract with you, we will process your personal data for the following purposes:

- To process your application for membership and to administer your membership subscription if your application is successful. This will include sharing information across AOHKMP departments to improve our communications and services or to verify qualifications and to maintain and administer our membership database. We may also contact you to verify your membership status.
- To send you notices by postal address and/or email address. This includes notification about our General Meeting, up-coming events, and benefits you can obtain as a member of AOHKMP. You can opt out of any of these communications by emailing us. Please be aware that if you decide to opt out of these, you will stop receiving some of the benefits we offer as part of your membership.
- If you do not provide us with your personal data for these purposes, we may be unable to offer you membership of the College.

#### **How long will we keep your information for?**

We put security measures in place to ensure that your information is securely stored.

If your membership is approved by our Directors, we will only retain your information for as long as you consent or for as long as necessary to fulfil our legal or statutory obligations, our business needs or because it is of historical importance. This means that we may retain some of your personal information for a set period of time after our relationship with you has ended.

If your membership is declined by our directors, your information will be destroyed after 12 months.

#### **Your rights**

You have the following rights in relation to your data:

- Right of access and right to have a copy of your personal data in a standard format (right to data portability). You can ask us for a copy of the information that we hold about you. You can also ask us for a copy of your data in a standard format where this is technically possible. But this only applies where we are holding your information with your consent or as part of a contract with you.
- Change any factual errors or inaccuracies (right of rectification). You can contact membership by email at [info@aohkmp.org.uk](mailto:info@aohkmp.org.uk). It is your responsibility to update us of any changes to the personal information you have provided.
- Delete your personal data (called a right to erasure). We cannot delete all personal data as we may have a legal obligation or because we have a requirement to retain it for a task in the public interest, but we can delete non-essential data.
- Restrict the use of your data (right of restriction). You can request that we only store your data but undertake no further processing. However, this only applies to certain circumstances.
- Object to processing (right to objection). You can ask that we stop using data that is not necessary for fulfilling our legal obligations.



- Where you have consented to us using your personal data, you can withdraw consent at any time by contacting us either via our contact form or contact the relevant team directly, or if related to your mailing preferences, you can update these on your online account.

Please contact AOHKMP by email ([info@aohkmp.org.uk](mailto:info@aohkmp.org.uk)) if you wish to make a request.

If you make a request, we have one month to respond to you.