

## AHEP Bridge Membership

### Terms and Conditions

The AHEP Bridge Membership exists to support current AHEP members who may be financially impacted by ongoing challenges within the HE sector. Please ensure that you read both pages of this terms and conditions document before submitting an application for the AHEP Bridge Membership.

#### About the Bridge Membership

- The membership is active for a period of three months and provides you with 'member' level access to AHEP events, resources, and initiatives. (Please note, due to the six-month commitment required in the AHEP Mentoring programme, the bridge membership will not permit participation in AHEP Mentoring)
- This membership is limited to a three-month period only and cannot be renewed, extended, or repeated following this period.
- The membership will commence on the date of approval and expire automatically at the end of the three-month period.
- This membership cannot be transferred, gifted or shared and is only applicable to one individual.
- AHEP will contact you when there is one month remaining on your membership to see how you are and outline your membership options following the bridge.
- AHEP will also contact you to advise that your bridge membership has expired.

#### The Application Process

We understand that this may be a difficult time for you so we would like to ensure that this process is as easy as possible for you.

- To apply for the bridge membership, you need to [complete this short form](#).
  - Following submission, your application will be reviewed by the AHEP membership team and assessed in line with the eligibility criteria below.
  - Once your application has been reviewed, the team will be in touch to confirm the start of the bridge membership and you will receive 'member' level access to the AHEP website which includes events, Special Interest Groups, Geographical Networks, blog posts and articles.
  - The review and approval process is not instant and can take up to two weeks to process.
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**To be eligible for the Bridge Membership, you must:**

- 1) Currently be, or recently have been, an AHEP member at 'associate', 'member', 'accredited' or 'fellow' level. The bridge membership is not available for new members.
- 2) Write a short statement via the [Bridge Membership form](#), advising how you have been financially impacted by ongoing sector challenges and how AHEP can support you during this time.
- 3) Have an interest, or recent experience within the HE sector

If you have any questions regarding the Bridge Membership, please contact us on [hello@ahep.ac.uk](mailto:hello@ahep.ac.uk) and a member of the team will respond.