

## **Membership of the Guild**

1. Membership of the Guild is divided into the following classes:
  - 1.1. Full Members
  - 1.2. Associate Members.

### **Full Members**

2. The Full Members of the Guild shall be as follows:
  - 2.1. Each and every Student registered to a University of Exeter campus in Devon who has not opted out by notifying the University of Exeter of his or her wish not to be a Member of the Guild; and
  - 2.2. the Officer Trustees of the Guild.
  - 2.3. Full Time Officers, who are not Trustees of the Guild.
3. All Full Members are eligible for access to the Guild's full portfolio of activities and services in addition to any other service or event that the Guild may offer.

### **Associate Members**

4. Associate Members of the Guild are not Full Members of the Guild.
5. All Associate Members have access to Guild services and outlets. However, they are not eligible for representation or involvement in democratic processes and access is subject to change when necessary under the law.
6. The 2 categories of Associate Members are:
  - 6.1. Temporary Associate Members;
  - 6.2. Life Members;
7. Associate Membership subscription fees are determined by the Board of Trustees or delegated authority.
  - 7.1. Former Full Members who are currently students in Truro will automatically become Temporary Associate Members free of charge.

### **Eligibility**

8. People seeking Temporary Associate Membership must apply to the Board of Trustees by providing their reason for wanting it. If the Board of Trustees approve the application, the applicant will receive Temporary Associate Membership upon payment of any determined yearly subscription fee.
9. Life Membership is available through a one-off subscription fee to the Guild to any persons who have been a Full Member of the Guild.

### **Life Membership**

10. Lifetime Members are not members for the purposes of the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
11. Lifetime Members are not members for the purposes of Company Law.

12. Lifetime Members are not beneficiaries of the Charitable Objects of the Guild.
13. A limited range of services are available to Lifetime members at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and are subject to change when necessary under the law.

#### **Honorary Life Membership**

14. Guild Council or Student Policy have the authority to award Honorary Lifetime Memberships to students without payment of a subscription.
15. Honorary Life Membership may be awarded to any persons under a contract of employment with the Guild or to Trustees who are not already Full Members.

#### **Opting out**

16. Full Members have the right to opt out of Membership of the Guild in accordance with Section 22 of the Education Act 1994. Any Student Member wishing to do so should write to the Chief Executive. Opting out of Membership is confined to that academic year.
17. Students who have opted out of Full Membership and wish to access Guild facilities, services or other activities may become Associate Member.
18. Students can regain their membership by opting in by writing to the Chief Executive.

#### **Termination of Membership**

19. Members cease to be Members of the Guild according to the criteria laid down in clause 12 of the Articles & Memorandum of Association.