

Membership of Professional Bodies Policy

Section 1 - Policy

- (1) Corporate membership of professional bodies will be paid for by the University. Corporate membership means that either QUT is the member or that QUT has nominated a staff member to serve on the University's behalf.
- (2) The cost of individual membership of professional bodies must be met by the individual staff member, and may not be paid for from University operating funds.
- (3) However, individual members of staff who have consultancy funds available may seek the approval of their Executive Dean of faculty/Head of Division through the appropriate Head of School/Department/Section to pay membership fees from their surplus fund. Approval is based on the relevance of the membership to:
 - a. the goals of the University;
 - b. the official duties of the staff member; and
 - c. the availability of surplus funds for the staff member.

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