

OBA Ltd International Membership Application Process

This Process applies when:

- a) An overseas Practitioner or Advanced Practitioner applies for OBA Ltd membership, with a view to practising Ortho-Bionomy in Australia; or
- b) An Australian member, who has evolved through an Ortho-Bionomy association outside Australia , applies for upgraded membership with OBA Ltd.

The Process:

1. The applicant must make a formal application to OBA Ltd, requesting consideration to join the membership.
 - The nature of this application should include name, professional history, and level of qualification.
 - Evidence of membership, with current association , should be attached.
 - Applications are preferred by email.

*** Please note: Applications will only be considered when a formal request is received. .**
2. OBA Ltd will make contact with the applicant's association , for confirmation the applicant is a member of that association in "good standing," and abiding by their ethical standards. If "yes" the process will proceed to Step 3; if "not" the process will end and the applicant will be advised of that outcome.
3. The OBA Ltd Board of Directors will review the association's training program, for equivalence with the OBA Ltd training programs. The Board may seek advice from the OBA Ltd Practitioner Review Committee (PRC) for any further training requirements to achieve equivalence.
4. The applicant will be advised of any further training requirements. If further training is required proof of completion must be submitted for the application to proceed. Eg. Signed class attendance paperwork.
5. The applicant will be advised of the final requirements for membership consideration. These include:
 - Submission of an essay outlining what the principles and philosophy of Ortho-Bionomy mean to the applicant, personally and professionally.
 - Completion of (2) evaluations with different Australian Instructors. This can be done in the country of origin, if an Australian Instructor is visiting that country. Or the applicant can contact an Instructor on arrival in Australia. After completion, signed evaluation forms must be forwarded to OBA Ltd.

For each application the final decision will be a combination of PRC and Board communication, as required. The aim being to provide equivalence with the requirements we place on Australian trained members, and to protect the integrity of the practice of Ortho-Bionomy in Australia.

To avoid delays **where possible** the PRC will be requested to consider the application as soon as possible i.e. outside of the usual quarterly guidelines for applications.

