

MDU application for membership and proposal for professional indemnity insurance

New Graduate



Please detach this form from the application guide and print your answers clearly, using a black or blue pen. Please complete all sections of this form, read the declaration and agreement on page 3 and sign the statement at the bottom of this page. Incomplete or unsigned forms cannot be processed and will be returned. For your own protection you should also read the application guide and any other information which accompanied this application form. If you do not understand any point, please ask us for further information.

Return completed form to: **MDU Services Limited, 230 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8PJ**

Personal details

Former MDU number (if known)

Surname _____ Forenames _____

Former or maiden name _____

Date of birth ____/____/____ Title _____ Gender Male Female

Permanent home/parents' address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Email address (not academic/term) _____

Term address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Email address (academic/term) _____

Please inform us if you change your address or email address at any time in the future.

Academic details

Medical school _____

Expected date of qualification ____/____/____ (month/year)

First F1 job (Hospital, if known) _____

Statement

Please complete the form and sign here.

I confirm that the information provided within this form is complete and an accurate representation of my practice. I consent to all use and processing of my personal data in accordance with the terms of the MDU's privacy policy. I agree to receive notices, documents and other information from the MDU by electronic communication unless I have indicated otherwise on page 3.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** ____/____/____

Incentive Received Please send

Please select one:

- The Hands-on Guide for Junior Doctors
- Pocket Prescriber
- Oxford Handbook of Clinical Specialties - Mini edition
- Oxford Handbook of Clinical Specialties - Standard

Subscription amount given and form received on behalf of the MDU by

Date ____/____/____

Paying your subscription

Date membership to commence: _____/_____/_____ month/year (This should be the first month after your expected date of graduation).

Subscription amount (including insurance premium): £ _____

Please be aware that subject to the information you provide and the date you submit your application, your subscription rate may change. If this is the case you will be informed prior to your being accepted into membership.

Please note that processing of your payment does not constitute acceptance of your application for membership. Your payment will be refunded if your application is not successful.

For your peace of mind we recommend you pay by Direct Debit. You only need to fill in the relevant mandate once and it will roll over from year to year. You are protected by the Direct Debit safeguards and can cancel your authority at any time by writing to your bank or building society.

Annual Direct Debit payment option

Annual Direct Debit (single annual payment of full amount). Please complete the Direct Debit mandate below.

Annual Direct Debit mandate

Instructions to your Bank/Building Society to pay by Direct Debit:

Please complete section below to make payments directly from your account



To: The Manager

Postcode _____ (Full name and postal address of Bank/Building Society – including postcode)

Name of account holder _____

Bank/Building Society account no

Bank sort code Originator's identification no. **991121**

Your instruction to the Bank/Building Society and signature:

- I instruct you to pay Direct Debits from my account at the request of MDU Services Limited.
- The amounts are variable and may be debited on various dates.
- I understand that MDU Services Limited may change the amounts and dates only after giving me prior notice.
- I will inform the Bank/Building Society in writing if I wish to cancel this instruction.
- I understand that if any Direct Debit is paid which breaks the terms of the instructions, the Bank/Building Society will make a refund.

Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Banks/Building Societies may decline to accept instructions to pay Direct Debits from some types of account.

Direct Debit Guarantee

- This guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit MDU Services Limited will notify you 5 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request MDU Services Limited to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by MDU Services Limited or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
 - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when MDU Services Limited asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

Declaration and agreement

- I hereby apply for membership of The Medical Defence Union Limited (the MDU), in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and apply to SCOR UK Company Limited (SCOR) and International Insurance Company of Hannover Limited (Inter-Hannover) for professional indemnity insurance.

I understand and acknowledge that

- professional indemnity insurance cover is provided by a policy underwritten by SCOR and Inter-Hannover, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy;
- other benefits of membership of the MDU are discretionary and are subject to its Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- benefits may be granted to me only as long as I comply with the laws on registration and licensing in force in any country where I practise or engage in postgraduate study;
- removal from a professional register (even if voluntary) or any change in registration should be notified to MDU Services Limited (MDUSL) as this will affect membership;
- with the exception of Good Samaritan acts, the benefits of membership do not extend to any practice undertaken in the USA or Canada or any litigation which may arise in these countries or in the territories and principal island groups under their sovereignty. Restrictions also apply for other countries;
- I must notify MDUSL in writing of any change in address, country or practice or any other circumstance which may be relevant to membership;
- a condition of membership of the MDU is that any misrepresentation or misstatement in, or omission of, any information which is likely to influence the acceptance or assessment of this application, whether intentional or not, is cause for immediate rejection of this application or termination of membership and that in such circumstances all benefits of membership of the MDU may be withdrawn or denied;
- non-disclosure or misrepresentation of any material fact in this proposal for professional indemnity insurance by SCOR and Inter-Hannover will entitle SCOR and Inter-Hannover to avoid the insurance and that if I am in any doubt as to whether a fact is material or not, I must disclose it. A "material fact" is one likely to influence acceptance or assessment of this proposal for professional indemnity insurance by SCOR and Inter-Hannover;
- the professional indemnity insurance provided by SCOR and Inter-Hannover will not commence until my application for membership of the MDU has been accepted.

I declare that

- to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided in connection with this proposal, whether in my own hand or not, is true and I have not withheld any material facts;
- I accept the professional indemnity insurance underwritten by SCOR and Inter-Hannover subject to the terms and conditions of the policy.

Data protection

Note: The MDU/DDU's privacy policy, which can be found in the application guide and on the MDU website at the-mdu.com/privacy, sets out:

- that the MDU/DDU, MDUSL and other Permitted Users will keep and use your personal information;
- the purposes for which your personal information will be used and what the MDU/MDUSL can send to you, including marketing communications.

Please read the privacy policy carefully as your signature of the declaration on page 1 of this application is your consent to the way in which your personal data may be used.

Marketing communications

The MDU will send you materials it thinks will be of interest to you. You can choose NOT to receive these by ticking below or, at any time in the future, updating your preferences on the MDU website at the-mdu.com. You may also write to the membership department at 230 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8PJ or email membership@the-mdu.com

I do NOT wish to receive:

- the MDU Journal or similar publications
- email communications, including medico-legal updates
- other direct marketing communications about similar products and services

Statutory communications

I agree to:

- having access to the MDU's annual accounts, directors' report and auditors' report, and any other documents or information sent or supplied by the MDU, on the MDU website at the-mdu.com;
- notice of general meetings of the MDU being given to me by access on the MDU website, together with details of any proxy appointment deadlines;
- being notified by electronic mail of the publication or availability of notice of general meetings, or any other documents or information sent or supplied by the MDU, on the MDU website, the address of the website, the place on the website where the documents or information may be accessed and how the documents or information may be accessed;
- being sent or supplied by the MDU with notice of general meetings or any documents or information, by electronic mail;
- notify MDUSL of my email address, which may be used for sending electronic mail for the above purposes. Any email address given by me elsewhere on this form is the relevant email address for this purpose, until I notify any change. I understand that if the MDU does not have my email address, I will receive notification by post instead of electronically;
- notify MDUSL of changes in my email address.

Further information on electronic communication and statutory information, including any system requirements, is available at the-mdu.com/agm. If you wish to receive statutory communications by post instead of electronically, please tick here

For membership queries please call the
freephone membership helpline on 0800 716 376
lines are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm

If you would like to receive this application guide and form, or any of our literature, in a large print format please contact our membership helpline on the number above.

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