



THE INSTITUTE OF CONSERVATION

Icon Emeritus Membership – Policy

Objective

Retiring ACRs stay involved and retain their hard-won status as senior professionals in the sector.

Who qualifies?

- ACRs who are no longer practicing, and therefore undertaking no regular paid professional work in conservation
- Emeritus members can undertake paid or voluntary work outside the profession or on a voluntary basis within the heritage sector as long as they are not promoting themselves as ACR.

Who doesn't qualify?

- Non-ACRs
- Those undertaking full-or part-time regular paid professional work in conservation

What happens then?

Emeritus members are able to participate within Icon should they wish to do so, although there is no obligation:

- serving on an Icon Group or Network committee
- within Icon's Professional Development Committees and frameworks, where appropriate
- as a Trustee
- as a member of the Conduct Register
- on one of the Board's Task and Finish Groups
- serving on the Editorial Advisory Panel of the JIC

How is this communicated to the public?

- Emeritus Members will be so noted on membership cards
- Emeritus Members are not able to promote themselves as Accredited Conservators
- Emeritus members are not able to use the Icon Accredited Member logo

How do they become an Emeritus member?

- By contacting the membership team, who will then confirm they qualify and explain the guidelines

How will this be framework be reviewed?

- The first year of the new category will be a pilot project that is subject to review and amendment by Icon's Board of Trustees.

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