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Establishing the Profession of Coaching Psychology

Launched in 2008, the International Society for Coaching Psychology (ISCP) has continually aimed to support the advancement and development of Coaching Psychology.

The Society was originally formed to offer routes to International accreditation/certification as a coaching psychologist. The first stage was launched in September 2008 to provide a route for qualified psychologists. Stage two of this system was introduced in Spring 2009 and offers a portfolio pathway toward accreditation/certification for graduate members. In 2011, they introduced a new system for coaching psychology Supervisors.

The ISCP also offers a course and workshop recognition system, which confers ISCP recognition for education and training in the field of coaching psychology. In 2010, they also introduced a new Approved Centre system. The Society also has its own journal 'Coaching Psychology International' and actively aims to partner and support local, European and International coaching psychology events.

One of the most recent developments took place toward the end of 2015, which was to introduce a new membership status in recognition of those accredited/certified members of the Society who have reached the five-year milestone. Dr Siobhain O'Riordan, ISCP Chair, said *"We are delighted to have been able to develop this new membership status of Associate Fellow, in acknowledgement of those who have maintained accredited membership status of the Society for a minimum period of 5 years"*. She continued, *"This is a landmark step in establishing the international profession of coaching psychology"*.

The Honorary President of the Society, Prof Stephen Palmer commented *"The International Society for Coaching Psychology is going from strength to strength. This development highlights the importance we place on the accreditation of coaching psychologists"*.

Coaches, managers and anyone interested in the field of coaching psychology can also apply to join this international Society as an Affiliate Member. Further details about the Society are available at <http://www.isfcp.net>

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