

Queries regarding application by Registered Nurses or Enrolled Nurses and includes Registered Midwives for Reduced NZNO Subscription fee

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The following information is to be provided to members enquiring about the reduced NZNO subscription fee for RNs, RM's and ENs.

Applications for reduced NZNO membership subscription are assessed using guidelines set by the NZNO Board of Directors. These guidelines require a judgement to be made about whether or not payment of the full rate is fair and reasonable given the particular circumstances of the applicant.

The question of what is fair and reasonable requires an assessment of the balance of individual membership risk and cost to the collective NZNO membership versus the cost of NZNO subscription to the individual. **The main considerations relate to hours of work (at least 10 a month but 8 hours or less per week)**, exclusion from eligibility for other forms of reduced fee and personal circumstances, including whether yours is the sole income into the household. An employer's certificate or letter of verification of your current working arrangements (hours) is required.

Please consider your circumstances in light of the considerations outlined above. If you believe you may meet the eligibility guidelines please submit your application, including evidence as to your hours of work and earnings and any circumstances that you consider may be relevant to your application.

Applications are to be sent to:

NZNO Membership Subscriptions Team

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Email: membership@nzno.org.nz

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