

# MEMBERSHIP Information and Application

## About the World Trichology Society

The World Trichology Society is an organization dedicated to educating, supporting and promoting trichologists worldwide. It was first formed to help the modern trichologist become better equipped to deal with the continued evolvement of the field of trichology into the 21st century.

The Society works to achieve these goals by promoting the science of trichology and educating future trichologists to exacting standards. Furthermore, it supports its members by helping them stay up to date with the latest research, and so enhancing the care of people who suffer from hair loss.

The Society is also diligent in helping the public through education about the possible causes of hair loss and informing them about the choices of hair loss treatments. It is also committed to provide the public with access to certified trichologists through the World Trichology Society as a helpful step towards receiving qualified advice for a hair loss or scalp condition.

## There are four levels of membership within the World Trichology Society

## 1) WTS Full Member

WTS Membership can be achieved by those individuals certified in trichology by the World Trichology Society or another reputable trichological institute, association or society.

#### **Benefits**

- Use the prestigious suffix 'WTS' in your title.
- Use the prestigious 'WTS' logo on your website and/or business cards.
- Be included in our members lists ('Members by Location'),
- Receive discounts to the WTS conferences.
- Receive discounts from our partners for trichology-specific products.
- Receive an annual World Trichology Society membership certificate (on payment of annual dues).
- Receive regular newsletters via e-mails with the latest trichological and general health information.
- Membership to the WTS-Connect page, a closed discussion forum with other certified trichologists and students.

- Belong to a Society of Trichologists dedicated to improving the education and standards of trichologists worldwide.
- The ability to connect with other trichologists or trichological professionals who work together to unify and strengthen the specialty of trichology.
- The opportunity to enhance your career through continued educational and professional development.
- The opportunity to promote the Society and its members as the go-to organization for helping potential patients/clients and for up-to-date information.

### 2) WTS Adjunct Member

WTS Adjunct status is offered to dermatologists, researchers, or other specialists with degrees or certifications in related trichological fields. An adjunct has successfully completed post-graduate level courses in hair & scalp specialisms.

These individuals are not certified trichologists through the WTS or other reputable trichological organizations, yet they devote a large portion of their time to trichological practice.

#### **Benefits**

WTS Adjuncts enjoy the same benefits of WTS Members, except for the usage of the 'WTS' suffix and logo.

### 3) WTS Associate Member

Those individuals who successfully complete the WTS associate trichologist course can become a WTS Associate. **These individuals are not certified trichologists.** 

An Associate can also be a professional who has certifications in related trichological fields and who works in the hair care or hair replacement industry.

#### **Benefits**

- Be included in our members lists (name-only listing on the WTS website).
- Receive discounts to the WTS conferences.
- Receive discounts from our partners for trichology-specific products.
- Receive an annual World Trichology Society associate membership certificate (on payment of annual dues).
- Receive regular newsletters via e-mails with the latest trichological and general health information.
- Membership to the WTS-Connect page, a closed discussion forum with other associate & certified trichologists and students.

## 4) WTS Affiliate Member

Those individuals who successfully complete the Introduction to Trichology course can become a WTS affiliate. **These individuals are not certified trichologists.** 

#### **Benefits**

- Be included in our members lists (name-only listing on the WTS website).
- Receive monthly newsletter.
- Receive discounts to the WTS conferences.
- Receive discounts from our partners for trichology-specific products.
- Receive an annual affiliate membership certificate (on payment of dues).

PLEASE COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

<sup>\*</sup> First time WTS members, adjuncts, associates and affiliates may apply for a period of 6 months only if the application is received by June 30th. All applications received between July 1st – December 31st and all subsequent renewals are on an annual basis.