

## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Membership of the PA is open to bona fide publishers carrying on the business of publishing within the UK. The Council, which meets six times a year, decides on all applications for membership. When considering membership applications the Council is required to satisfy itself that the following criteria have been met.

- The applicant should be engaged in the United Kingdom in the business of commissioning, producing and issuing original works of copyright in a form and quantity suitable for sale to the general public;
- The applicant by virtue of its business practice must be deemed to be more than just a subsidy or vanity publisher;
- The applicant must have a registered office in the United Kingdom; and
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate that the United Kingdom market is a principal or significant focus of the applicant's publishing activities.
- The Council normally shall not grant membership to an applicant who does not satisfy each of the above criteria, but otherwise the Council has absolute discretion to grant or refuse membership to any applicant.

If your publishing enterprise can meet the above conditions of membership you can apply to join the PA today by completing the *Application Form* and returning it with the following:

- a sample publication;
- a current catalogue or intended publishing programme in the UK;
- the subscription cheque (including VAT).