



## Declaration and agreement

I hereby apply for student membership of The Medical Defence Union Limited (MDU), in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

### I understand and acknowledge that

- MDU Services Limited (MDUSL) is the service company for the MDU and any notices or information which I am required to give to the MDU should be sent to MDUSL;
- benefits of membership of the MDU are discretionary and are subject to its Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- benefits will extend only to activities undertaken by me, as part of or during my studies, in the country in which I am registered as a student, and may be granted to me provided that I have complied with all laws, regulations and formal rules and guidance that apply to such activities;
- with the exception of Good Samaritan acts, the benefits of membership may be extended to include an overseas elective provided that:
  - the elective is authorised and approved by the dean of the medical school at which I am registered; and
  - I notify, and the MDU agrees to, the country and dates of my elective in advance of its commencement;
  - I undertake that any work I do during such an elective will only be at the request and under the direction of an appropriately qualified practitioner, and will be within my training and experience to date;
- I must notify MDUSL in writing of any change in address (including email), country or place of study or any other circumstance which may be relevant to membership;
- a condition of membership of the MDU is that any misrepresentation or misstatement in, or omission of, any information which is likely to influence the acceptance or assessment of this application, whether intentional or not, is cause for immediate rejection of this application or termination of membership and that in such circumstances all benefits of membership of the MDU may be withdrawn or denied.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided in connection with this application is true and I have not withheld any material facts.

### How your information will be used

The Data Controller for your Data is the Medical Defence Union Limited. Our privacy policy sets out, in detail, what personal information we hold about you and how we use it.

- We will use your personal information for the purposes outlined in our privacy policy which include: to administer your membership and provide your benefits and services of membership including providing advice and to administer legal claims. Find out more at [themdu.com/privacy](https://themdu.com/privacy)
- We may share your personal information with third parties to assist with the provision of these services and only where the law permits.

### Statutory communications

I agree to:

- having access to the MDU's annual accounts, directors' report and auditor's report, and any other documents or information sent or supplied by the MDU, on the MDU website at [themdu.com](https://themdu.com)
- notice of general meetings of the MDU being given to me by access to the MDU website, together with details of any proxy appointment deadlines
- being notified by email, with a link provided to the relevant information, of the publication or availability of notice of general meetings, or any other documents or information sent or supplied by the MDU, on the MDU website
- notify MDUSL of my email address, which may be used for sending email for the above purposes. Any email address given by me elsewhere on this form is the relevant email address for this purpose, until I notify any change. I understand that if the MDU does not have my email address, I will receive notification by post instead of by email
- notify MDUSL of changes in my email address.

Further information on email communication and statutory information, including any system requirements, is available at [themdu.com/agm](https://themdu.com/agm)

As a not for profit, mutual membership organisation we have to send you statutory communications. If you would prefer to receive statutory communications in paper please tick below.

I want a PAPER copy

## Statement

I have read the information about how you use my personal data and understand that it will be used in accordance with the privacy policy. I confirm that the information provided within this form is complete and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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## Return completed form to:

your local MDU liaison manager or email to [membership@themdu.com](mailto:membership@themdu.com)

or post to: FREEPOST MDU SERVICES LIMITED (no further address details required)

