



Becoming an Academician – How to Apply

Register an interest

If you are selected to exhibit in the annual open Autumn Exhibition you may like to register an interest in becoming an Academician by giving your name to the Academicians' Membership Administrator. Academicians can then be informed of your interest to enable them to familiarise themselves with your work prior to a formal application. You are required to register on an annual basis. It is not necessary to register in order to apply directly in March.

How to Apply

To apply send an application form together with the following information to the Academicians' Membership Administrator by 1st March of any year.

Please present your application under the following headings writing your name on each page and clearly numbering and leaving a space between each of your replies. Include dates where applicable.

- 1) Why do you want to become a member of the RWA and how can you contribute to the activities of the RWA. (max 150 words)
- 2) Have you exhibited at the RWA (give exhibitions and dates) and/or been involved in its activities
- 3) Qualifications, training, courses attended.
- 4) Teaching/lecturing experience, workshops, residencies undertaken etc.
- 5) Other relevant work experience and employment.
- 6) CV of exhibitions, galleries, commissions (max. A4).
- 7) Prizes, awards, publications, etc.
- 8) 'Artists Statement'. This should be a brief piece describing your work, practice and any other intellectual concerns (max. 300 words).
- 9) Maximum of 10 digital images of your work which can include videos of installation and time-based work. It is important that you state the medium or materials used, dimensions or scale and dates when made.

N.B. Catalogues of exhibitions, publications etc. can be brought to the Academy if you are short listed for Stage 2 of the selection process – see procedure.