## APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC

We, being financial members of the Australian Physiological Society Inc, wish to nominate (insert applicant's full name and professional mailing address) Name..... Full Mail Address..... .....(postcode)..... for election to Ordinary Membership of the Society. Proposer: (name)..... (address)..... (signature)..... Seconder: (name)..... (address)..... (signature)..... I accept nomination, and enclose a brief *curriculum vitae* documenting my eligibility for membership, together with \$100.00 to cover my first year's subscription. Enclose cheque or use card payment below. (Signature of nominee)..... Telephone ( )......Fax ( )..... Email..... Research keywords..... **Tick** here if you do **not** wish to be listed on the AuPS Website (member access only) □ Before lodging a nomination, prospective nominees and their sponsors should read the notes on the reverse of this form concerning the Society's criteria for membership. Payment by card To: Australian Physiological Society Inc. Mastercard  $\Box$ Visa 📮 Card number: ...... / Expiry date: CVV: ...... Amount paid: \$ ..... Name on the card: ..... Signature: ...... Date: ......

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## NOTES ON CRITERIA FOR ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC

- 1. The **objects** of the Society are the advancement of the science of Physiology, the encouragement of all aspects of research and teaching in this discipline, and the general dissemination of knowledge of this and related disciplines.
- 2. The Society **encourages** involvement in its activities by all scientists whose interests are within these guidelines. However, while applications for elected Membership of the Society are always welcome, certain **criteria** should normally be met in order for Council to recommend election of a candidate.
- 3. **In general**, candidates are expected to hold a recognised higher degree in a discipline broadly related to the professional interests of the Society and to have documented research achievement and/or have a substantial record of tertiary teaching in their discipline. *Broadly related* disciplines include both biological and physical sciences *Documented research achievement* would normally involve authorship of research articles in accepted international journals. A *substantial record of tertiary teaching* would normally involve more extensive commitments than those usually related to casual employment as a tutor or demonstrator.
- 4. In deciding whether to recommend a candidate for membership, Council may take into account the participation of the person in Society activities.
- 5. Completed membership applications must be received by the National Secretary at least **four weeks** prior to the business meeting at which they are to be considered.

Robyn Murphy **National Secretary**