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PBT Graduates Accreditation Pathway



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Designed for those who have graduated from Partnership Brokers Training (PBT) either in person or online this Accreditation pathway has been established since 2003 and remains the 'first choice' route to Accreditation for those who qualify. You are eligible to apply if you have completed this training and have received a recommendation from your PBT tutors confirming that you have demonstrated core partnership brokering skills. You will need to confirm that you will be actively involved in a partnering / partnership brokering role during the period of mentored practice.

Key features of this pathway

- A **1-2-1 online working relationship with a mentor** – PBA's authorized mentors are all highly experienced Accredited Partnership Brokers (APBs) who will be glad to share their own experiences and to learn from yours.
- A **3.5-month mentoring period** – offering you the opportunity to systematically reflect on your day-to-day practice and to identify and test out some new approaches to your partnership brokering challenges.
- Capturing reflections and lessons in a **Log Book or Journal** (these can be in written, audio, video or visual formats or, most commonly, some form of hybrid approach) which will be submitted to PBA at the end of the period of mentored practice.
- The compilation of an **Accreditation Project** – selected by you as something of deep interest that you are keen to explore and that you feel will make a contribution to the partnership brokering paradigm.

Each mentee will be assessed on their individual submissions and be given an initial written assessment from their mentor. These will be formally reviewed by a PBA-nominated examiner and a recommendation made. The final decision about whether or not to award Accreditation will be taken by the Accreditation lead or the Chair of the PBA's Accreditation Panel.

The **Accreditation Panel** sets the standard for all aspects of the Accreditation programme as well as ensuring the different pathways are equally rigorous.



The Accreditation Programme has four strong features:

- A programme that is responsive to your specific context and professional priorities.
- An emphasis on becoming a more **reflective practitioner** in order to de-layer your partnership brokering experiences and to give yourself space for insights to emerge.
- Being accompanied by an assigned **mentor** on your Accreditation journey – selected for you from a pool of 50+ highly experienced partnership brokers from across the globe. Your mentor will support you as you take increasingly brave steps in challenging poor partnership practice and helping partners to push boundaries.
- A comprehensive and rigorous assessment process overseen by the PBA's **Accreditation Panel**, to ensure that every decision to award Accreditation (or not) is fully considered, appropriate and fair.

Four features of the Accreditation Programme

Gaining accreditation enables you to join a worldwide group of experienced partnership brokers who recognise that, whilst every context is unique, there are universal principles and approaches that underpin collaborative activities that are genuinely inclusive and mutually beneficial.

Accreditation gives you the courage and confidence to work with a greater degree of impact and influence.

As an Accredited Partnership Broker you are able to:

- Join the **Community of Practice for Accredited Partnership Brokers**
- Become a **PBA Associate** – which entitles you to help shape and build the organisation and to be eligible to apply to become an authorised PBA trainer, mentor or service provider.
- Put APB (short for 'Accredited Partnership Broker') as a post-nominal after your name.
- Put this logo in your CV or email signature alongside any other professional credentials:



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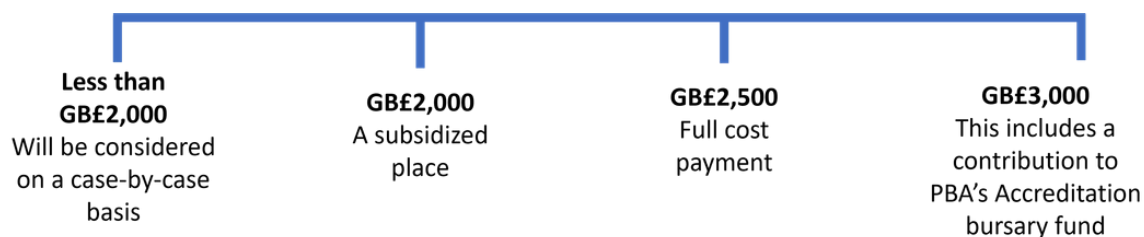
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Cost:

PBA is a not-for-profit organisation which means that it operates on a cost recovery basis and is committed to making our programmes accessible and affordable. Our Accreditation fees are based on actual costs or, where indicated, involve a level of cross-subsidy to enable those on lower incomes or from lower income contexts to be able to achieve Accreditation.

In offering the sliding scale below, PBA relies on applicants making an honest appraisal of what they / their organisations can afford and, wherever possible, making a higher level payment to enable others to undertake Accreditation.



Note: Fees are presented in GB£s but other currencies can be accepted. Payment can be paid by bank transfer or credit card and, if necessary, payment can be made in installments as long as 50% is received before the start of the course.

PBA'S 7 COMMITMENTS TO ETHICAL PARTNERSHIP BROKERING

All those who are recommended for Accreditation are required to accept and adhere to these 7 commitments. Those who fail to do so will have their Accreditation withdrawn.



If this pathway is suitable for your needs, please complete the APPLICATION form.

If you would like to find out more or to set up a zoom meeting to discuss the programme in more detail please contact the Accreditation Coordinator:

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Find out more

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