

Ambassadors of Mediation Scheme

Application Pack

What is the PMA?

The Professional Mediators' Association (PMA) is a not for profit organisation for professional mediators dedicated to continuously developing their knowledge & skills as well as advancing the mediation sector.

What is the Ambassador Scheme?

The Ambassadors scheme is a way for the PMA to bring together a team of passionate individuals who can promote, evaluate and support the vision of the organisation in collaboration with the PMA office team.

What are the perks?

- PMA corporate and IMP members can elect employees to volunteer in order to gain 'Investor in Mediation' status.
- Enhancing your professional development, leadership and communication skills.
- Presenting on mediation to public organisations can result in personal and professional development.
- Any research work done on behalf of the PMA can significantly contribute to public recognition of your skills as a mediator.
- Volunteers may also qualify for waivers on their membership fees depending on their contribution to the PMA
- Having fun! It is a great opportunity to volunteer with& meeting other mediators interested in promoting the profession
- Where possible, all staff offers for discounted and free events(networking at professional body events, joining special interest groups on behalf of the PMA) will be forwarded to Ambassadors

What does being an ambassador involve?

Volunteers are filtered into 3 categories:

Gold: Open to PMA Accredited members, National Mediation Awards finalists/winners and members on PMA corporate and IMP schemes

Silver: Open to all individual members

Bronze: Open to associate members and members of the public

Gold level key opportunities include:

PMA events: Facilitating or hosting PMA bespoke events e.g. Brunch& Learns/delivering PMA customised workshops to non mediation communities

Editorial support: Contributing to PMA external publications and promotional material

Offering guidance to new PMA members and prospective entrants to the profession

Silver level key opportunities include:

Joining a PMA subgroup: Our subgroups help us conduct our affairs and deliver a wide range of programmes

Promoting the profession: Advancing public knowledge of mediation and professional responsibility through PMA projects and campaigns

Quality assessing/reviewing PMA regulatory content for mediators

Bronze level key opportunities include:

Supporting PMA campaigns and other promotional activities

Content curation for PMA internal projects and supporting the office in building general brand awareness

How does it work?

Send an email to admin@professionalmediator.org telling us your:

Area of interest & relevant expertise**The minimum amount of hours you can commit to each month**

We will respond with the opportunities available for you to volunteer for and the appropriate level according to the criteria above, work will be project based with seasonal time frames i.e. between January-March, May-July and September-November

If your application is successful, we will email you offers for projects 2 weeks in advance, most of the activities can be tailored around your availability.

Volunteers will have to undergo a mandatory induction and training session which can be virtual or face to face.

We welcome any contribution you can make towards helping the organisation grow! It is an exciting opportunity to be part of a start-up professional body and we will guide you in every step of the way.