

Honorary Membership Policy

The Executive has confirmed a policy to clarify ISEA's obligations on the issue of benefits available for members who take up Honorary Membership.

Honorary membership is available for members on parental and other forms of leave and including retired and unemployed teachers and "persons deemed by the Executive to be eligible for such membership". Honorary Members can retain their ISEA membership status for an annual fee determined from time to time by the Executive (currently \$30) provided they were already paying an ISEA member's subscription fee at the commencement of their leave, retirement, redundancy or unemployment.

This provides access to EBS and access to publications, newsletter, website etc. They can also get advice that can be easily given (eg, about Kiwisaver and redundancy) by email or over the telephone, but not for ISEA's Professional Grants, or for advocacy or legal advice, legal aid, or assistance from a law firm.

However, advocacy and legal advice or assistance from a law firm is still available for issues arising from employment when a full member (including part-time) notifies ISEA within 90 days of the event as per the personal grievance guidelines. Full coverage still applies for issues arising out of a member returning (or not able to return) to work following parental leave. Please contact ISEA for further clarification.