SSCP Training in Psychoanalysis Application Form

Guidelines for applicants

The application is in four parts. Please ensure you complete all four.

1. Personal Information
2. Personal Statements
3. References
4. Declaration

Please return your signed application form along with an up-to-date CV either by post to SSCP, South Lombard, Lanteglos by Fowey, Cornwall, PL23 1NA or by email to: enquiries@sscp.uk.

All material provided in your application will be held confidentially, will only be seen by members of the Training Committee, and will form the basis of your interviews.

Part one — Personal Information

Section 1 : Contact details

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Age:

Section 2 : Personal psychotherapy

Please provide details for your current and previous therapists.

1. Current analyst:

Name:

Address:

Frequency of sessions:

Duration:

Name of their training organisation:

2. Previous analyst:

Name:

Address:

Frequency of sessions:

Duration:

Name of their training organisation:

Section 3: Previous training

Have you previously applied for any other trainings in psychotherapy with any other organisation, and with what result? (Please provide details):

Section 4: Relation to SSCP

Are you known to any member of the SSCP training committee? If yes, please state who:

Section 5 : Psychiatric Record — applicants must be able to demonstrate suitable personal and psychological qualities to undertake training in, and sustain intensive psychotherapeutic work.

A training in clinical psychoanalysis is challenging and demanding. Alongside the rigorous intellectual requirements of the course itself, there is the requirement to sustain personal therapy twice a week, as well as engaging in clinical work and weekly supervision. These requirements demand a capacity to manage one's own psychic processes whilst attending to the psychic processes of patients with a wide range of complex difficulties. We therefore have a safeguarding responsibility for anyone undertaking the training (as well as their patients) who has a mental health history that could be put at risk by the demands of the course.

If you have received any form of psychiatric help (including dates of any hospitalisation, and any current and past medication) please give details (these details will only be seen by the Training Committee and will form part of the basis for discussion at interview).

Part two – Personal Statements

Please explain why you would like to train as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist and why you are applying for the SSCP clinical training in psychoanalytical psychotherapy (continue on a separate page if necessary).

Please tell us about yourself, your life and work (continue a separate page if necessary):

Part three — References

Please give the names and addresses of two people who know your work professionally, including a recent supervisor if you have one. Please arrange for both referees to post or email a reference under separate cover using the contact details on the first page.

Referee 1

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Relationship to you:

Referee 2

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Relationship to you:

Part four — Declaration

Please tick where applicable:

☐ I have transferred the course application fee of £125 to SSCP's bank account (NatWest Bank, The Society for Social and Critical Psychoanalysis, Sort code: 54-41-12, Account No: 53154576) using my name as a reference.

OR

☐ I have enclosed a cheque for the course application fee of £125 made payable to 'The Society for Social and Critical Psychoanalysis'

☐ I have enclosed an up to date CV.

☐ I have arranged for two referees to post or email a reference under separate cover using the contact details on the first page.

☐ I have read and understood the 'SSCP Training in Psychoanalysis Training Overview and Eligibility' document (if you haven't read this you can access it on our website [here](#).

Sign (or type name) …………………………………..…………………………………..

Date…………………………………..