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# SOCIETY FOR COACHING PSYCHOLOGY

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A new professional body has been launched offering routes to international accreditation and certification as a coaching psychologist. The Society for Coaching Psychology will establish and maintain a register of accredited coaching psychologists, supervisors, trainers and consultants. It will also confer recognition for courses of education and training in the field of coaching psychology and publicise and comment on courses for continuing professional education and development.

The Society has also recently announced that their Honorary Vice Presidents currently include leading experts in psychology who are based in Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, New Zealand, Portugal, United Kingdom, USA and Sweden

Dr Siobhain O’Riordan, Chair of the Society for Coaching Psychology, said “There is a growing interest in coaching psychology around the world”. She continued “The Society for Coaching Psychology hopes to support coaching psychologists in their work”. The Society will focus upon promoting and developing the science and profession of coaching psychology, aiding the advancement of theory and practice.

Dr Giles St. J Burch, Honorary Vice President of the Society, said “This is an important development for professional psychologists practicing in the rapidly establishing field of coaching psychology. The Society for Coaching Psychology provides an international code of ethics and standards, and practice guidelines for coaching psychologists. This is particularly important for regions where national coaching psychology groups are not currently in existence, such as in New Zealand”

Further information about the activities of the Society for Coaching Psychology and how to become a member are available at: [www.societyforcoachingpsychology.net](http://www.societyforcoachingpsychology.net)

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