



GSM Premium Portal Membership

GSM is now offering a premium membership that will give educators access to material used to approve the agencies which so far has been kept confidential. We will provide:

- GSM Visit date (in a small number of cases where a visit has not been possible this may have been a Skype call). In most cases a photograph is available to evidence the visit and will be provided
- The completed agency approval questionnaire. The questionnaire that agencies must fill to join the GSM portal is [here](#).
- The 2 references received by email from the referees in the questionnaire
- A list of past GSM events attended by the agency
- Any comments from GSM regarding the agency and the relationship we have with them

Please note that the small number of AIRC certified agencies in the portal are not required to go through the approval process.

Educators who have subscribed for the premium membership should contact GSM if they would like to receive an agency's approval data. GSM will first confirm with the agency that they are going through the approval process with the educator and receive the agency's permission to share the approval data. Given this will speed up the approval process, any references received must be positive and it will save the agency's references being contacted again every time we do not believe any agency will not agree. Going forward agencies will agree to sharing this data on joining our portal.

Within 24 hours of approval from the agency GSM will send the data.

We will add a filter and a logo in the portal to show which educators have the premium membership and can accept GSM approval data as part of their approval process.

The cost of the additional service will be 500 USD per year which will contribute towards GSM's substantial costs of travelling and approving agencies. Educators will pay for a year upfront with no obligation to continue after the first year.