

Photographic distinctions with BPIC

Why?

- Shooting for a purpose will encourage your development
- Coming out of your comfort zone will open up your strengths

Advanced members will improve your photography

Options ...



or ...

The Irish
Photographic Federation



L Panel - Licentiateship

A Panel - Associateship

F Panel - Fellowship



Licentiatehip

- First level of Distinction

- Open to all members of The Royal Photographic Society.

- Non-members may apply but if they are successful they must then join The Society.

- Awarded either for competence in practical photography, or by passing an appropriate examination in photography recognised by The Society.

Requirements:

- Stills photography: 10 prints or 10 slides
- Digital Images on CD
- Book submissions: 20 Images
- Multimedia and Narrative: Audio Visual/Moving Image/Multimedia 10 minutes maximum
- £50 Members / £55 Non-members



Associateship

- Significant step up from Licentiate.

- Need to demonstrate a high standard of technical competence, creative ability and a personal style with a complete control of the technical aspects of photography.
- It is possible to submit for an Associateship without first having achieved a Licentiate, but this is not recommended unless you have considerable experience in photography.

Requirements:

- Stills photography: 15 prints or 15 slides
- Digital Images on CD - 15
- Book submissions: 30 Images
- Multimedia and Narrative: 10 minutes maximum
- £75 Members / £80 Non-members

Categories:

- Professional & Applied (inc Documentary and Visual Journalism)
- Contemporary
- Natural History
- Research, Education and Application of Photography
- Science
- Travel
- Visual Art
- Multimedia and Narrative



Fellowship

- Highest Distinction of The Royal Photographic Society and recognises original work and outstanding ability in a specialist field.

Requirements:

- Stills photography: 20 prints or 20 slides
- Book submissions: 40 Images
- £100 Members

Categories:

- Professional & Applied (inc Documentary and Visual Journalism)
- Contemporary
- Natural History
- Research, Education and Application of Photography
- Science
- Travel
- Visual Art
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IPF - Irish Photographic Federation

L Panel - 10 PRINTS

A Panel - 15 PRINTS

F Panel - 20 PRINTS

The IPF only charge €25 a year to keep Distinctions, as opposed to £100 for RPS. Also, you cannot go straight for the AIPF - you MUST obtain the LIPF or equivalent (LRPS) beforehand.