



Skills for Learning Professionals

General Professional Recognition Learning and Skills (England)

GPRLS B4

Information Sheet

*The information contained here relates to the **B4 Recognition** scheme only. Applications will only be accepted from applicants who are eligible to apply.*

General Professional Recognition Learning and Skills (GPRLS) is a rolling scheme, funded by the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS).

All applicants must be registered with the Institute for Learning (IfL) prior to completing their application. Registration with the IfL is free and can be completed online at www.ifl.ac.uk.

Standards Verification UK aims to process all GPRLS applications within 12 weeks of receipt.

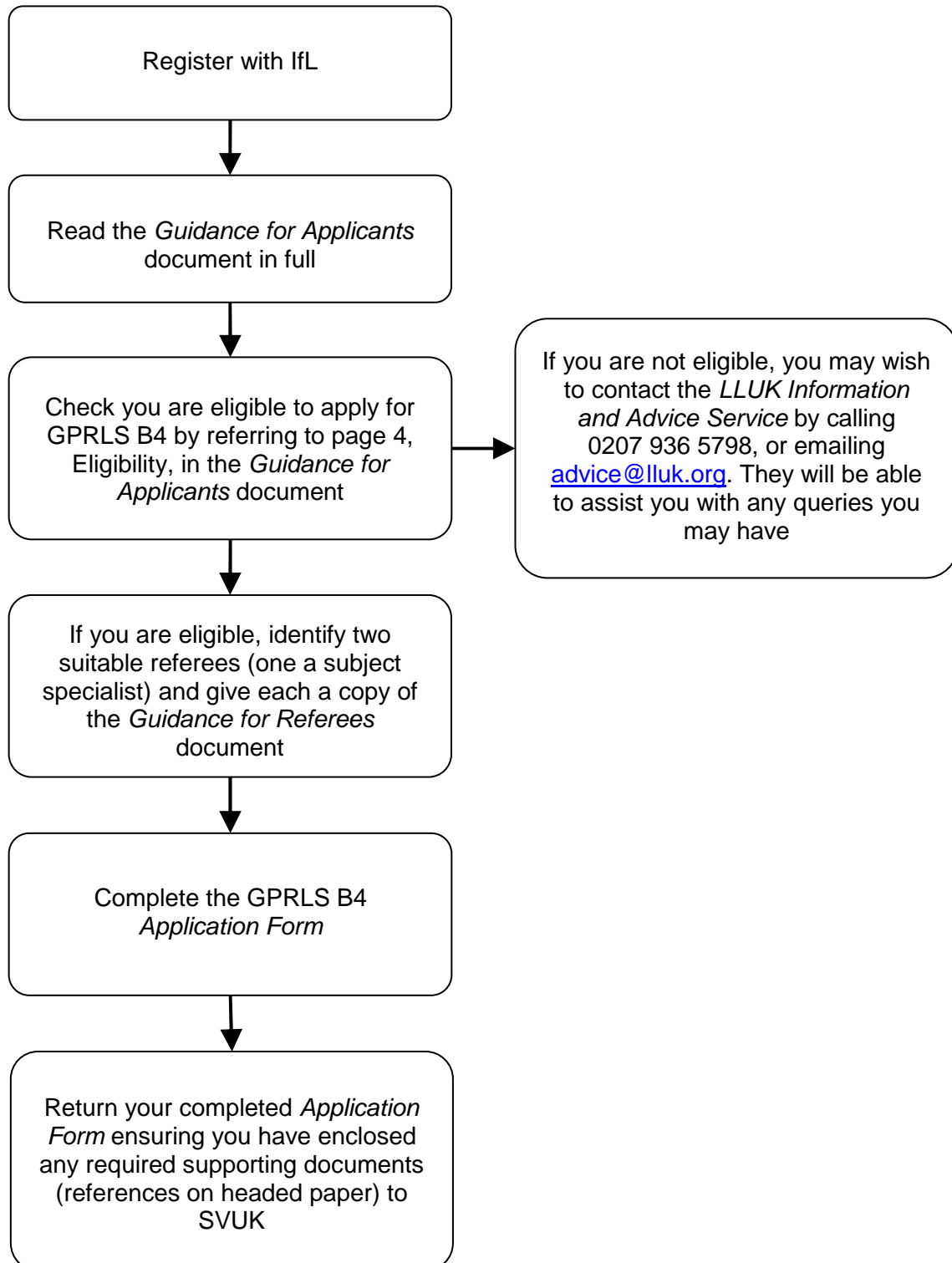
Where possible, applications should be word processed. To request an electronic version or an alternative format of the application form, please email recognition@svuk.eu.

Please post your completed application to:

GPRLS B4
Standards Verification UK
4th Floor
36 Park Row
Leeds
LS1 5JL

Alternatively, send electronically to: recognition@svuk.eu

The following flowchart describes the steps you need to take when proceeding with an application for GPRLS



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Application Checklist

Please ensure you are able to tick all the boxes below before sending us your application.

Have you...	✓
checked your eligibility for the scheme? (See section 2 of the <i>Guidance for Applicants</i> document in this pack)	
indicated which role you are applying in? (full or associate teacher role)	
included 2 signed references on headed paper? (See section 7 of <i>Guidance for Applicants</i> for more information)	
completed all sections of the application form?	
included any required supporting evidence (e.g. observations)?	
signed and dated page 2 of the application form?	
kept a hard copy for your own records?	

Useful websites

The Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills www.dius.gov.uk

The Institute for Learning www.ifl.ac.uk

Standards Verification UK www.standardsverificationuk.org

Lifelong Learning UK www.lluk.org

- New overarching professional standards for teachers, tutors and trainers in the lifelong learning sector
http://www.lluk.org/documents/professional_standards_for_itts_020107.pdf
- Guidance for awarding institutions on teacher roles and initial teaching qualifications
http://www.lluk.org/documents/ai_guidance_aug07_version3.pdf

To contact LLUK's Information and Advice service call 0207 7936 5798 or email advice@lluk.org