

**New IFS admissions policy for The Netherlands
BIG registered mental health professionals
Effective from January 1, 2026**

Thank you for your interest in IFS and in IFS Institute's training programs.

As you begin the enrollment process, we would like to provide you with important information on our programs and details of our admissions policy.

IFS Institute Level 1, 2 and 3 IFSI Trainings

The IFS model is an evidence-based modality of psychotherapy as well as a theory of the mind and for some, an approach to living a more compassionate life.

The IFS Institute's Level 1, 2 and 3 trainings are specifically designed to provide instruction in the evidence-based psychotherapy model. Our training programs provide continuing education in the IFS model for established mental health care professionals with existing mental health care education, experience and credentials.

The IFS Institute's trainings are deeply experiential, combining lectures, question and answer sessions, demonstrations and individual practice in the presence of skilled and experienced therapists. These trainings provide a 3:1 participant to program assistant ratio to ensure a high degree of support as participants learn and practice the model.

The IFS Institute's trainings provide instruction in the IFS model alone and do not attempt to provide the educational foundation necessary to provide mental health care.

What this means for our Admissions Policy:

IFS Institute invites professionals who are providing mental health care in compliance with applicable national/regional/local laws and regulations to apply to our Level 1,2 and 3 programs.

As a qualified mental health care professional, you are responsible for applying the learnings from your IFS Institute trainings in compliance with your professional standards and scope.

Admissions Policy

Considering the above, all applicants to an IFS Institute Level1 training filing their applications from January 1, 2026, must make the following formal declarations in writing to the IFS Institute training organizer and the IFS Institute. IFS Institute and the organizer shall rely entirely on the applicants' declaration below when it comes to their credentials, licenses, membership or registrations and will accept no liability in case of any misrepresentation:

I fully acknowledge the description of the IFS Institute trainings above and the implications of this in IFS Institute's admissions policy to join an IFS Level 1.

I attest that I comply with all applicable regulations to practice as a mental health care professional in my region, within my scope of practice.

My attestation above is based on my accreditation as, and/or on my current membership or registration in the following professional associations in my region (please mark as appropriate):

- *Fully BIG-registered professionals:*

- ☐ GZ-psychologist BIG (art. 3) - BIG number:
- ☐ Orthopedagoog-Generalist BIG (art. 3) - BIG number:
- ☐ Psychotherapist BIG (art. 14) - BIG number:
- ☐ Clinical Psychologist BIG (art. 14) - BIG number:
- ☐ Clinical Neuropsychologist BIG (art. 14) - BIG number:
- ☐ Psychiatrist BIG (art. 14) - BIG number:
- ☐ Nurse Practitioner Mental Health (BIG art. 14) / in Dutch:
Verpleegkundig Specialist GGZ - BIG number :

- *Equivalents to BIG:*

- ☐ NIP Registered Child & Youth Psychologist - NIP number:
- ☐ VGCT Cognitive Behaviour Therapist (registered) - VGCT number:
- ☐ NtVP fully registered members (psychotrauma) - NtVP number: . . .
- ☐ Physicians with a psychological background (by agreement)

Next to my registration I am a member of the following Dutch professional organizations and would like to have professional education points registered with them (please provide your registration number for the specific organization — without a number no points will be recorded):

NIP - membership number:

NVO - membership number:

Kwaliteitsregister Psychotherapie - membership number:

VEN - membership number:

VPEP - membership number:

I declare that my accreditation/membership/registration referred to above includes a professional scope of practice and a formal complaint process.

Finally, I'm fully aware and accept that:

- *Earning the Certificate of Completion for an IFS official Training Program is not the same as being IFS Certified. Completion of an IFS Training Program does not guarantee eligibility to engage in the IFS Certification process. IFS Certification is a separate, advanced process that individuals can undertake to demonstrate IFS skills. To become IFS Certified, one must meet the prerequisites for, and successfully complete, the IFS Certification process. Please visit IFS Institute Certification for details about prerequisites and other important information.*
- *If at any time IFSI and/or the Organizer learns that a participant misrepresented their credentials or other information during the Application and/or Registration processes, IFSI and/or the concerned Organizer reserves the right to withdraw the participant before or after the training begins, without any refund”.*

Number/reference of training applied: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____