

**FICOP'S ACCREDITATION REQUERIMENTS FOR COA CATEGORY:  
JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL ONTOLOGICAL COAH ACCREDITAED**

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## **Accreditation Requirements for COA category -Junior Professional Ontological Coach Accredited-**

FICOP is pleased of your interest in obtaining the international accreditation as Professional Junior Ontological Coach, COA accredited. At the International Federation of Professional Ontological Coaching - FICOP, we promote the development of professional ontological coaching internationally; regulating, promoting, representing, integrating and accompanying national and regional organizations that, founded on the pillars of ethics, conceptual rigor and the capacity for effective transformation, engage professional ontological coaches for the sustainable development of the profession. We invite you to read carefully the following information:

### **1: INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION**

The International Federation of Professional Ontological Coaching - FICOP, shall grant the COA international certification category – Junior Professional Ontological Coach Accredited, if you meet the requirements specified in Art. 2 of this document.

### **2: REQUISITS**

To apply for the accreditation as Junior Professional Ontological Coach - COA, we invite you to first contact the National Association Member - ANM, which corresponds to your country.

Currently, FICOP has eleven National Member Associations, which are: AACOP Argentina, ACCOP Chile, APCO Paraguay, ACOP Uruguay, ACCOP Colombia, ACOPP Peru, ACOP Venezuela, AsoCOOP Costa Rica, AECOP Ecuador, ABCOP Brazil and AAPCOP USA. Please visit our website and under the link: Contact Us, you will find information about each ANM, <http://ficop.info/contactenos>.



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The ANM will accredit you educational degree under the COA category nationally, and will also grant our international accreditation, as each ANM represents the Federation.

If you are not a resident or national of any of the countries where we have ANM, we invite you to apply for COA certification directly with us by submitting the following requirements:

1. The applicant coach should fill out form F03 in our web page: "REQUEST FOR ACCREDITATION AS JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL ONTOLOGICAL COACH ACCREDIT - COA" under Acreditate/COA, in the following link: <https://mensajerodigital.app/formulario/publico/746/0TQrvXEsCm> This form requests the following information:

IF YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM A SCHOOL WITH A FICOP CERTIFIED PROGRAM:		IF YOU ARE NOT A GRADUATE FROM A SCHOOL WITH A FICOP CERTIFIED PROGRAM:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of the diploma as ontological coach.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of the diploma as ontological coach, indicating the duration of the training, which shall be of 350 academic hours minimum.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of the Identity Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of the Identity Card
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recent photograph (type passport)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recent photograph (type passport)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supporting documentation of 100 hours of experience as an Ontological Coach with clients/coachees. (Detail name of clients/coachees; date(s) of meetings; contact (phone or email address).
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Letters or coaching logs certifying 20 coaching sessions conducted with clients/coachees (detail name(s) of client(s)/coachees; date(s) of sessions; telephone contact or email address). Note: FICOP reserves the right to make random calls to corroborate this information..
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attach the training program or curriculum issued by the certifying institution, which must have the following basic contents: Philosophical basis of ontological coaching. Observer theory. Speech acts. Listening. Body dispositions. Emotional management.

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2. In case the accreditation is approved, the SCOA hereby commits with his/her signature to strictly comply with FICOP'S ethical framework.

### 3: BENEFITS

The person awarded with the FICOP certification as a Professional Ontological Coach Accredited COA Category, will receive:

- 3.1. FICOP's international certification.
- 3.2. The national certification of the National Member Association - ANM, corresponding to his/her country, such as: AACOP Argentina, ACCOP Chile, APCO Paraguay, ACOP Uruguay, ACCOP Colombia, ACOPP Peru, ACOP Venezuela, AsoCOOP Costa Rica, AECOP Ecuador or ABCOP Brazil, if accreditation was submitted through an ANM.
- 3.3. The accredited coach will receive through the ANM or FICOP, the INSIGNIA that certifies that he/she is an ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ONTOLOGICAL COACH, with the corresponding right to use it in all those documents or certificates that he/she considers pertinent, as long as they correspond to the category approved.
- 3.4. The coach will be part of the FICOP International Network as an accredited SCOA.
- 3.5. The coach will appear in the search engine of the FICOP website under OUR COMMUNITY section.
- 3.6. The coach shall have access to the academic calendar of exclusive events that FICOP may organize directly or through the ANM through which he/she was accredited. These events will be announced through social networks, FICOP's website or via email.

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3.7. The coach will participate exclusively in meetings, conferences, continuing education programs or updates, as well as receive free legal and professional advice in various areas of coaching by specialized FICOP staff. For this purpose, the certified coach should contact the area in charge through our web page: [www.ficop.info](http://www.ficop.info)

#### 4: ACREDITATION COSTS

If the accreditation is approved, you shall pay USD 100 annually, through FICOP's PayPal account: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/ficopinternational>. In case the certification is approved by one of our National Member Associations, you will need to make the payment to the bank account indicated by the Association.

The cost of the accreditation study, for coaches who are not part of accredited schools, is USD 100.

Upon receipt and confirmation of payment, you will receive your FICOP badge by email, through the ANM or FICOP, within fourteen (14) days.

FICOP reserves the right to change the annual cost of certification for the following years. The annual cost of certification will appear on the website. [www.ficop.info](http://www.ficop.info)

#### 5: POLICIES UPDATES

In the event of possible updates that the Accreditation Division and/or the FICOP Executive Committee deem appropriate, always with the aim of raising the professional standard, the coach should be leveled in such updates within 1 year or within a reasonable period which will be informed in advance.

If you have any questions about these policies, please do not hesitate to contact the Accreditation Department by email: [acreditaciones@ficop.org](mailto:acreditaciones@ficop.org). At FICOP, we are committed to the sustainability of our profession.



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Thank you for your wish to be part of FICOP!

  
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Presidente

  
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Directora de Acreditaciones