

Join Pace DC



If you are not already a member of Pace DC and you wish to join, please complete this form.

Before making your application, please ensure you have read the Pace DC pension guide. If you have any questions please contact the Pace DC helpline on 0345 070 1148 before completing this application.

Please tick the box to confirm that you have read the Pace DC pension guide.

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**:

* Please delete as appropriate

Surname First name(s)

Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms* Date of birth / /

Home address

Postcode

Contact telephone number NI number

Email address

Employee number

Date employment commenced / /

Please turn over to complete and sign the form.

You can choose from the following contribution rates. Please read the following and select which level you wish to join by putting a tick in the selection box next to your required choice.

You pay	The Bank pays	Selection
2%*	3%	
3%	5%	
4%	8%	
5%	10%	
6%	10%	
7%	10%	
8%	10%	

* With effect from 6 April 2018 this is the minimum contribution level. For more information, please see the Pace DC pension guide.

On joining you will need to be 'actively at work' to qualify for the increased lump sum death benefit. Actively at work means that you have not received medical advice to refrain from work, are not absent from work or restricted from work due to illness or injury, and are actively following your normal occupation. This means that you are working at your normal capacity for the normal number of hours required by your contract, either at your normal place of business or at a location at which the Bank requires you to work. In the event that this requirement is not met, the Trustees will restrict to 1x salary any death-in-service lump sum benefit until you meet the requirement.

You will be entered into Pace DC scheme and your first contribution will be deducted from your pay at the next available opportunity.

On joining your money will automatically be put in the Target: Lump Sum option. **Please read the Pace DC fund guide.**
You can choose to change where your money is invested at any time by logging into 'Manage Your Account'.

Please note that if there is any conflict between the information contained in or contribution rates implied by this form and the Pace Rules, the Rules will be overriding.

If you have any questions please contact the Pace DC helpline on 0345 070 1148.

I understand that, by completing and submitting this form, I'm agreeing to make pension contributions, and therefore agree to the payments being taken from my salary.

Signature

Date

Please email this form to hrhelpdeskco-operativebank.gb@mailhr.info, or post it to: NGA Human Resource, The Co-operative Bank Team, One Parklands, Parklands Business Park, Rubery, Birmingham B45 9PZ.