

**Membership Type and Grade Template**

- Guide to requirements

- Fees to 1 November 2020

What would you like to apply for?	Membership fee required	Existing grade before application	Upgrade fees payable (additional to membership)	Must hold IMS Certificate	Career and experience evidence required?	FMS Referees required
<b>Memberships</b>						
Enrol Affiliate membership for education programme (5 years)	£225	Nil, start as Affiliate	No	No	No	No
Renew Affiliate Membership for 5-years	£75	Affiliate	No	No	No	No
Holding Affiliate plus TSP, upgrading to AMS/Life Membership	£170	Affiliate	£65	TSP	Yes	No
Life Membership having qualified and previously held Affiliate membership	Life £335	Affiliate Minimum	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Grade Upgrades</b>						
Affiliate to Associate at point of IMS Certificate being awarded and taking Life membership (concession)	Life £170	Affiliate	No	Yes	No	No
Affiliate to Associate and taking Life membership upgrading at a later date	Life £335	Affiliate	£65	Yes	No	No
Associate to Member having Life Membership and the grade of Associate	Life Already	Associate + Life	£65	Yes	Yes	No
Member (Dip) is only available to Life members who have been awarded the IMS Diploma	Life Already	Affiliate Associate	£65 NIL	Diploma	Yes	N/A
Member to Fellow having had both 5 years at both member grade and Life membership	Life Already	Member	Yes £90	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Reinstate lapsed membership + Upgrades</b>						
Reinstate lapsed membership at same grade having prior completed IMS Certificate	Life £335	Grade prior to lapsed	No	Yes	No	No
Reinstate lapsed membership + upgrade Affiliate to Associate	Life £335	Affiliate	Yes £65	Yes	No	No
Reinstate lapsed membership + upgrade Associate to Member / MMS(Dip)	Life £335	Associate	Yes £65	Yes	Yes	No
Reinstate lapsed membership to grade of Fellow, only if your previous grade.	Life £335	Fellow	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>By exception only...</b> <span style="float: right;">Must have 2 Fellow (FMS) grade referees</span>						
Direct Entry as Associate £510.00	Life £335	N/A	Yes £175	By exception	Yes	Yes
Direct Entry as Member £575.00	Life £335	N/A	Yes £240	By exception	Yes	Yes
Direct Entry as Fellow is not available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A