



Membership Type and Grade Template

Guide to requirements (Fees to December 2025)

What would you like to apply for?	Membership fee required	Existing grade before application	Upgrade fees payable - additional to membership	Must hold IMS Productivity Analyst	Career and experience evidence required?	FMS Referees required
Memberships						
IMS Application Form required for every membership item						
Enrol as Affiliate member for education programme (5 years)	£235	Nil, start as Affiliate	No	No	No	No
Renew as Affiliate Member for 5 years	£90	Affiliate	No	No	Yes	No
Holding Affiliate + Mod 2 Practitioner exam, upgrade to AMS/Life (Minimum 3 years' experience)	£355	Affiliate	£65	Mod 2 Practitioner	Yes	No
Life Membership to AMS having IMS Productivity Analyst and Affiliate Membership	Life £355	Affiliate	No	Yes	Yes	No
Grade Upgrades						
Affiliate to Associate at point of IMS Productivity Analyst awarded + taking Life Membership (concession)	Life £275	Affiliate	No	Yes	No	No
Affiliate to Associate taking Life Membership + upgrade at later date	Life £355	Affiliate	£65	Yes	Yes	No
Associate to Member having Life Membership	Life	Associate	£65	Yes	Yes	No
Member (Dip) is only available to Life members who have been awarded the IMS Diploma	Life Already	Associate	£65 Nil	Diploma	Yes	n/a
Member to Fellow having had 5 years at both member grade and Life Membership (a panel decision)	Life Already	Member	Yes £90	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reinstate lapsed Membership + upgrades						
Reinstate lapsed membership at same grade, with Life, having previously completed IMS Productivity Analyst (IMS Cert)	Life £355	Grade prior to lapsed	No	Yes	Yes	No
Reinstate lapsed membership + upgrade Affiliate to Associate, with Life	Life £355	Affiliate	Yes £65	Yes	Yes	No
Reinstate lapsed membership + upgrade Associate to Member, with Life	Life £355	Associate	Yes £65	Yes	Yes	No
Reinstate lapsed member to grade of Fellow or MMS Dip (only if previous grade), with Life	Life £355	Fellow or MMS Dip	No	n/a	Yes	n/a
By exception only... Must have 2 Fellow (FMS) grade referees						
Direct Entry as Associate with Life Membership – total £530	Life £355	n/a	Yes £175	By exception	Yes	Yes
Direct Entry as Member with Life – total £595	Life £355	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
Copy Certificates						
Copy of certificates such as TSP, IMS Certificate, IMS Diploma and Grade Certificates are available to current members at £35 per certificate (£60 for non-members). Copy of Membership Grade Certificates are not available for non-members.						
In May 2021 IMS TSP Certificate became IMS Measurement Practitioner . IMS Certificate became IMS Productivity Analyst .						