



Membership Type and Grade Template

Guide to requirements (Fees 2026)

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						
Enrol as Affiliate member for education programme (5 years)	£255	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)	£375	Affiliate	£65	Mod 2 Practitioner	Yes	No
Life Membership to AMS having IMS Productivity Analyst and Affiliate Membership	Life £375	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 £375	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	Diploma	Yes	n/a
Member to Fellow having had 5 years at both member grade and Life Membership (a panel decision)	Life Already	Member	£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 £375	Grade prior to lapsed	No	Yes	Yes	No
Reinstate lapsed membership + upgrade Affiliate to Associate, with Life	Life £375	Affiliate	Yes £65	Yes	Yes	No
Reinstate lapsed membership + upgrade Associate to Member, with Life	Life £375	Associate	Yes £65	Yes	Yes	No
Reinstate lapsed member to grade of Fellow or MMS Dip (only if previous grade), with Life	Life £375	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 £550	Life £375	n/a	Yes £175	By exception	Yes	Yes
Direct Entry as Member with Life – total £615	Life £375	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 .						