



Guidelines for IAPM Membership Form



All applicants are required to read the following carefully before filling this form. IAPM was founded in 1949. The headquarters of the association is at Cuttack, (Orissa).

The association has the following objectives :

- To promote and advance Pathology, Microbiology and allied sciences as well a public health.
- To uphold the standards of practice of Pathology, Microbiology and allied sciences
- Promote research in the fields of Pathology, Microbiology and allied sciences

Membership to the IAPM according to the Bye-Laws of the association are of the following categories :

- Ordinary Members (O)** : Medical Graduate and should have a recognized postgraduate qualification in Pathology or Microbiology and should be engaged in either or both of these two professions. Ordinary Members shall enjoy all rights and privileges of membership of the association.
- Life Members (L)** : Any Ordinary Member who has completed minimum of five years of continuous membership without dues. Life members shall enjoy all rights and privileges of membership of the association.
- Associate Members (A)** : Medical graduates (MBBS) who are pursuing a postgraduate qualification in Pathology or Microbiology. Associate Members do not have any voting rights in the association.
- Affiliated Members (AF)** : The postgraduates who are actively engaged in research and teaching of Pathology and Microbiology but do not possess a medical degree: PhD, MSc, MDS [Oral Pathology], MVSc [Veterinary Pathology /Microbiology] provided their research activity is related to or has relevance to human Pathology and Microbiology. It is mandatory for research scholars / associates /fellows with MSc / PhD working under a Pathologist / Microbiologist to be proposed for membership by their guides / investigator of the project. Affiliate members do not have any voting rights in the association.
- Honorary Members (H)** : Honorary Members are elected by the Executive Council of the association. Honorary Members may attend all meetings and take part in discussions but do not have voting rights.

All proposals for membership shall be Nominated and Seconded by Life members of the IAPM.

It is expected that members who nominate and second the proposal advise the applicant to fill in the form correctly.

Applicants are encouraged to write their subjects of interest/specialization in Sl. No. 11 (other than that indicated in Sl. No. 10)

As required by the constitution, all proposals are ratified at the General Body Meetings (usually held during the Annual Conference in November-December every year) and only then are members accepted formally by the association.

Membership fees : (as amended in 2007)

The Current Membership fees are payable by Bank Draft to the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists at Cuttack / can be deposited in the **State Bank of India** account number **10145483498** through any SBI Branch with Core Banking facility. In case of Cash deposit in SBI the copy of the counter foil should be enclosed with the membership application form.

1. Ordinary / Associate / affiliated members (New applicant) - Rs. 600.00
2. Ordinary / Associate / affiliated members (Renewal) - Rs. 500.00 (Annual)
3. Life Membership for Ordinary Members with five years standing without dues : Rs. 3000.00 (One time)
4. Life Membership for Ordinary Members with five years standing without dues 55 years or older. Rs. 2000.00 (One time)
5. A new applicant may pay Rs. 5600.00 for Life Membership (Ordinary Membership fee for five years and Life Membership Fee) at one time. On acceptance, he/she will be an Ordinary Member for five years and automatically become a Life Member after five years.
6. Ordinary Members who are residents overseas with (Indian Passport) : Rs. 1500.00 [Annual]
7. Life membership for Ordinary Members with five years standing without dues who are overseas with (Indian Passport) : Rs. 25000.00 (One time)

All applications should be accompanied with the following (mandatory) :

1. Proof of age
2. Certificate of Qualifications
3. Certificate of proof from Head of Department in the case of Students / Scholar / Residents / Affiliated member and Indicate IAPM life member no. of HOD

Please note :

All communications/News Letters/Journals shall be sent to the present address on acceptance of membership. Hence please provide the correct and complete address. Please provide contact numbers and e-mail ID. Inform change of address immediately to **Dr. Sukumar Chakravarty, Hon. Treasurer IAPM, At/PO : Gopalpur, Cuttack - 753011 (Orissa)**

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