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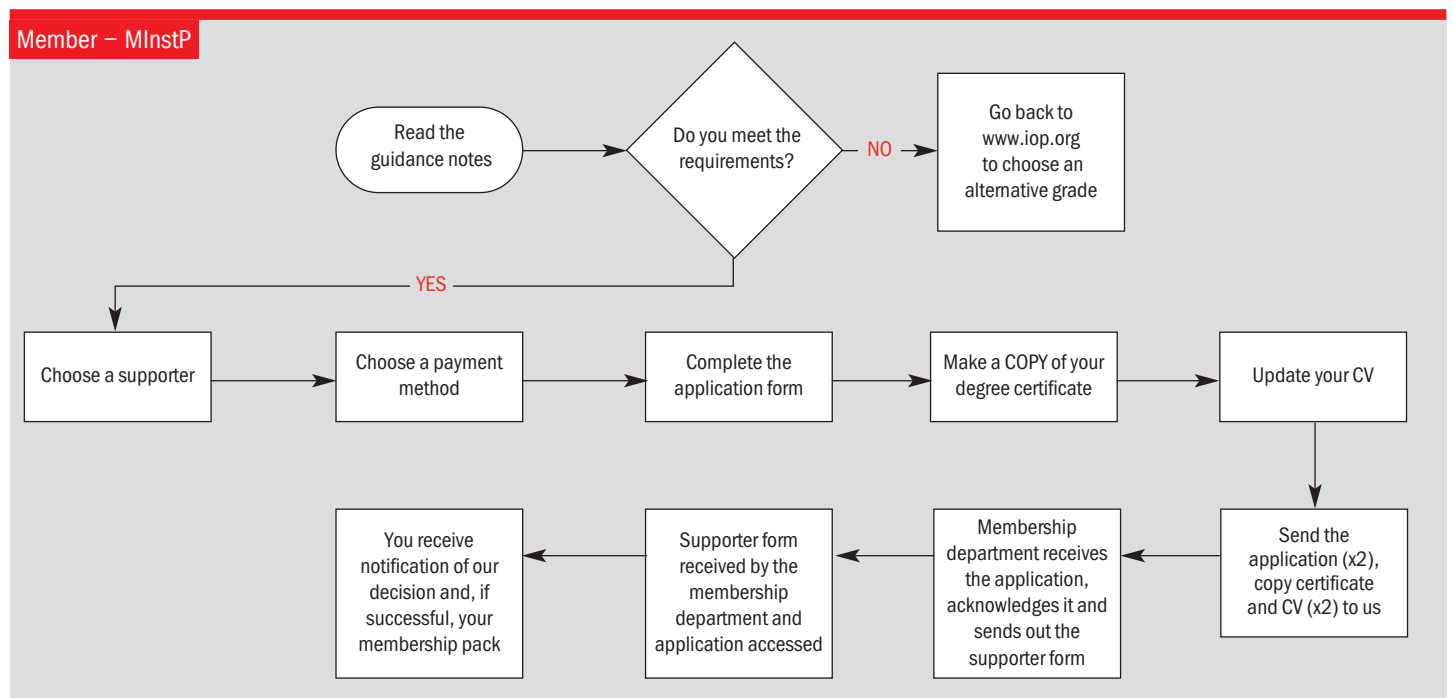
MEMBER

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- Monthly issues of *Physics World* and *Interactions* delivered direct to your door.
- Discounted subscription to Institute of Physics Publishing journals and magazines.
- PhysMail – a free e-mail service for members complete with e-mail forwarding service and 15Mb of storage. Choose your own (example)@physics.org address.
- Professional qualifications – membership of the Institute provides the only route to Chartered Physicist. The Institute is also licensed to award Chartered Engineer and Chartered Scientist.
- Career advice and career development support.
- Subject and regional networks via the Branches and Groups.
- Preferential rates for members attending meetings and conferences run either entirely by the Institute of Physics or jointly with other organisations.
- John Barton Centre at our London headquarters, offering free use of business facilities as well as lounge area with a range of daily newspapers, scientific journals and magazines. Complimentary refreshments are also available.
- Entitlement to wear official academic dress (Members and Fellows only).

By becoming a Member of the Institute (sometimes known as a “full” or “corporate” member) you are indicating that you have reached a certain level of experience within the physics community. The broad requirements are a degree in physics or a related subject plus three years relevant work experience. If you don't yet have that much work experience you might want to apply for Associate Member (AMInstP). All guidelines and application forms are available from www.iop.org (How do I become a member?).



How long will my application take?

- The membership department will acknowledge receipt and send out your supporter form within four weeks.
- You will receive a decision on your application within two weeks of your supporter returning their form.

Criteria

Before you apply you will need to meet the following criteria:

- hold a degree in the physical sciences or its equivalent. Alternatively you must be able to demonstrate an equivalent level of attainment through a combination of education, training and experience;
- have had a minimum of three years post-graduation experience during which professional skills are acquired. This experience could be gained through employment, education or training relating to the practice of physics, consistent with the range of careers pursued by physics graduates.

Supporters

For this application you require one supporter. This is a person you choose who can verify the information you have submitted to us. When choosing your supporter it will help to consider the following:

- your supporter should be a Member or Fellow of the Institute of Physics;
- they must not be related to you;
- they must have known you for at least one year.

Further guidance is available online at www.iop.org (How do I become a member? Member) in the document "Choosing your supporters".

How to apply

- You should complete the simple application form at the end of this document and return it in duplicate to the membership department.
- You will need to send a copy of your degree certificate and two copies of your CV (maximum 2 pages) with your form. Incomplete applications will be returned.
- Send the appropriate subscription fee. If your application is successful your payment will represent your first year's subscription from the date of application. Should your application fail but you opt for Associate Membership the fees will be applied to that grade; if you do not join in any capacity then the fees will be returned to you.

PLEASE SUBMIT TWO COPIES OF YOUR APPLICATION TO THE MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT.

Subscription fees for 2008

GRADE	Years in paid employment	Fee
Member	9+	£86
	7-8	£66
	5-6	£52
	3-4	£34
	1-2	£25
Studying physics or a related subject ¹	n/a	£14
Part-time employment AND income more than £10 000 p.a.	n/a	£43
Income less than £10 000 p.a.	n/a	£14

REMISSION ² (applies to subscription rates only)

Retired: 55-60 (all grades) -25%

Retired: 60+ (all grades) £43

Retired: 70+ (all grades) £0

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS ²

Royal Astronomical Society Fellows, members of the Royal Meteorological Society and members of the Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine may reduce their membership subscription rate by 25% (please indicate RAS/RMetS/IPEM on application form).

Contact details

Please send your application to:

Membership Department
The Institute of Physics
76 Portland Place
London
W1B 1NT
United Kingdom

If you have any questions

- either telephone: +44 (0) 20 7470 4800
- or e-mail: membership@iop.org

Chartered Qualifications

You may also be eligible for registration as a Chartered Physicist, Chartered Engineer, and/or Chartered Scientist. Requirements for these qualifications can be found at www.iop.org (How do I become a member?) or you can request the relevant CPhys/CEng/CSci document from the Membership department. The Institute prefers to supply documents by e-mail where possible as this allows us to conserve our resources.

¹ To claim the Studying rate (other grades) the "present course of study" section on the reverse of the application form must be completed.

² Only one reduction may be claimed – one reciprocal agreement or remission.

Application form

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E-mail: membership@iop.orgWeb: www.iop.orgMembership ID No. (if known) CHARTERED PHYSICIST (CPhys) CHARTERED ENGINEER (CEng) CHARTERED SCIENTIST (CSci) (see www.iop.org (How do I become a member) for full details of requirements)**SECTION A Personal and contact details** (please write clearly, using black ink and capital letters)Title

Surname or family name

Forenames

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Gender (M or F)

Home address

Town

County/State

Country

Postcode/Zip code

Home telephone

Personal email address

Mobile

SECTION B Present employer or term addressJob title

Company name

Department/division

Town

County/State

Country

Postcode/Zip code

Telephone

Fax

Work/academic institution e-mail address

Please specify which address should be used for correspondence:

 Home Present employer or term address

→ Application form continues overleaf

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SECTION C Present course of study *(if applicable)*

Name and location of university/college (e.g. University of Bristol)

Department (e.g. Department of Physics)

Course title (e.g. BSc Physics or PhD Physics)

Date started (e.g. 01/09/2005)

Expected completion date (e.g. 01/07/2008)

SECTION D Qualifications already obtained *(if applicable)*

If you obtained your degree from the Open University, please send a list of courses studied in your degree with your application.

- (1) UNIVERSITY - e.g. University of Bristol
- (2) DEGREE - e.g. BSc in Physics and CLASS - e.g. 2:2
- (3) DATE OF AWARD - e.g. 01/07/2004

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(2)	(2)	(2)
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Please enclose a copy of your certificate(s)

SECTION E The internet register of members

The register of members is available on the internet to members only.

As a member you will be able to search the register to find contact details for other members. Access to the register will be through the member-only area of the site at www.iop.org. You can control how much information about you is displayed (address, e-mail, membership of Groups) by editing My Address from your personal homepage.

SECTION F Data protection

Please note that the Institute may use the information provided in this form to notify you by post, e-mail or telephone of services and benefits provided by the Institute to its members. At all times any such use shall be strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

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SECTION G Statements by supporter

The supporter must be personally familiar with the work of the candidate.

SUPPORTER 1

Title

Name

Job title

Address

Postcode/Zip code

County/State

Country

Membership grade and number

SUPPORTER 2 (for chartered applications only)

Title

Name

Job title

Address

Postcode/Zip code

County/State

Country

Membership grade and number

SECTION H Obligation to charter & bylaws (copy available for inspection upon request)

I, the undersigned, having applied for election as a member of the Institute of Physics, hereby declare that if elected I will be governed by the Charter and Bylaws of the Institute from time to time in force; and that whilst a member of the Institute I will advance the object of the Institute so far as shall be in my power; I undertake to adhere to the code of conduct of the Institute; I will also undertake that I will forthwith cease to exercise any of the privileges of membership on receipt of a notice from the Honorary Secretary that in accordance with some one or more of the Bylaws I have been declared to be no longer a member of the Institute, and I will forthwith upon ceasing to be a member return any books, papers or other property belonging to the Institute, or for which the Institute is responsible, in my possession or entrusted to me.

I certify that the information given by me in this application is correct and I have included everything requested on the checklist.

Signature

Date

