

INTERNATIONAL MASONRY SOCIETY

Transfer to Qualified Membership

APPLICATION FORM

This form, when completed, should returned to:

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Typical requirements for qualification

Exemplified by		Typical minimum (years)	
		<u>Exper- ience</u>	<u>Age</u>
<u>Education</u>	<u>Experience</u>		
Fellow(FIMS) Appropriate degree in Science or Engineering or Corporate Membership of a professional Institution	Established reputation in the field of masonry, having made a recognised contribution and be either a senior manager or have responsible experience in industry, teaching, research, design or construction	10	35
Member (MIMS) Degree in Science or Engineering or non-corporate Membership of an Institution or appropriate HND/NVQ or equivalent or apprenticeship	Recognized contribution to masonry science or practice in industry, teaching, research, design or construction	6	28

I, **Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof/Other**

Full Name

wish to apply for transfer to qualified membership as a **MEMBER / FELLOW** (*delete whichever does not apply*)

Full Mailing address

Post code (where applicable)

Country

Contact details

Telephone

Fax

e-mail

Main Technical Education

Name of College, University, etc	Course(s) studied	Dates

Main Certificates, Degrees etc	Dates

Professional qualifications

Institution/Society	Designatory Initials (if any)	Dates

*Photocopies of certificates of qualifications, etc should be attached. Originals must **NOT** be sent*

Experience in masonry (industry, design, academe, research etc)

Please complete in date order starting with the most recent.

Additional sheets if necessary should be securely attached. One side of A4 is usually sufficient.

Principal publications (if any)

Statement by three Sponsors

At least one Sponsor must be a Fellow or an Officer of the Society. The Sponsors should initial those particulars of the member's application that are within their own knowledge.

We, the undersigned, from our personal knowledge consider the candidate is a fit and proper person to be admitted/transferred to Membership/Fellowship of the International Masonry Society and certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the items initialled by us are correct.

How long applicant known to you (years)	Name (block capitals)	Membership designation	Signature	Date

Candidate's Declaration and Undertaking

This form of undertaking is to be completed by all candidates for admission or transfer to qualified membership of the Society in accordance with the provisions of By-Law 1.

I, the undersigned, promise that upon election to membership of the International Masonry Society I will observe the By-Laws, most especially the Duties of Members. I will promote the Objects of the Society to the best of my ability. I will attend any Society meetings when I am able to.

Extract from the By-Laws

7. Duties of members

All Fellows, Members and Associates are expected to conduct themselves honourably in the practice of their profession or calling and to maintain the dignity, integrity and reputation of the Society and to uphold its objects.

Extract from the Constitution

3. Objects

The objects of the Society shall be:

- 3.1 To advance the education of the public by the promotion and provision of discussion and elucidation of the science and practice of masonry including the science and technology of its constituent materials, the aesthetic, engineering, constructional design and the building and supervision of structures and forms and the behaviour of the materials in use, for the purposes of improving understanding of the performance of the material to the benefit of manufacturers, practitioners and the general public in providing a more lasting, aesthetically pleasing, healthy and desirable environment.
- 3.2 For those purposes to provide means for bringing into contact and association those engaged in masonry science, design and industry and likewise to receive, edit, print and publish papers and other literary undertakings and to form or maintain a library of masonry and allied literature.
- 3.3 In furtherance of the foregoing objects, but not further or otherwise, to collaborate with other organisations in the pursuit of any object or objects in common.
- 3.4 To do all such things as shall further the attainment of the said objects.

If I wish to resign my membership, I shall inform the Secretary in writing and I will forthwith cease to designate myself as belonging to the Society.

If I receive notice from The Secretary that, acting under the powers conferred upon them by the By-Laws, the Council having rescinded my membership I will forthwith cease to designate myself as belonging to the Society.

Signature of applicant

Date