



# Operational Research Society of India

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## MEMBERSHIP OF ORSI

The Operational Research Society of India classified its membership into following **seven** broad categories:

Fellow (Recommended by Council)

Life Member

Senior Member

Member

Institutional Member

Corporate Member

Student Member

### Eligibility Criteria for Membership

The members referred to in the Constitution will be one of the three categories:(a) Individual, (b) Institutional, and (c) Overseas.

**Individual Members** will be of **five** types: (a) Fellow, (b) Senior Member, (c) Life Member, (d) Member, and (e) Student Member. The entry will be as Life member / Member / Student Member.

**(a) Fellow:** A Senior Member will be considered for Fellowship by the Central Council of ORSI, if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (i) S/he is a senior member.
- (ii) S/he should have no financial dues to the Society at the time of his / her nomination.
- (iii) His/her nomination should have been duly proposed and seconded by two Fellows/ Senior Members of ORSI or initiated by the Central Council. Self-nominations does not make one ineligible, but generally not recommended.
- (iv) S/he should have made outstanding contributions towards the promotion and development of Operational Research. The merit of the contributions will be assessed by a committee comprising a Past President as Chairman and the Honorary Secretary as Convener. They are authorized to co-opt two experts (not necessarily members of ORSI). The recommendations of the Committee will be placed at a business session of the Central Council for approval or otherwise. The Committee shall meet in a suitable month before AGM every year.
- (v) His / her Fellowship shall be ratified at the Annual General Meeting, after acceptance by the Central Council.
- (vi) He has served the Society as a member of national council, president of a chapter for at least 3 years.
- (vii) The number of Fellows on the roll of the Society at a point of time will not exceed 10% (five percent) of the total number of members. This limit does not include those members who have expired. Not more than 3 (three) Senior Members would be awarded Fellowship in a calendar year. The nomination for fellowship will remain valid for 3 (three) years. In case a nomination for a fellow member is considered in 3 year, it can be re-considered after 5 years (or eight years after the year of first application)

**(b) Senior Member:** All life members holding continuous membership (life or regular) in good standing for the last five years will become Senior Members.

**(c) Life Member**

- (i) An existing Member may become a Life Member on payment of usual dues.
- (ii) A person may be enrolled as Life Member on payment of usual dues if his/her application, submitted in the prescribed membership application form, is found eligible to become a Member.

**(d) Member:** An individual can acquire membership of the Society provided:

- (i) S/he files an application in the prescribed membership application form.
- (ii) S/he is at least a graduate from a recognized university / institution.
- (iii) S/he is proposed by a Fellow / Senior Member / Member of the Society.
- (iv) Believes in the philosophy of informed decision making, theory and practice of Operational Research, Management Sciences, Analytics and Decision Sciences.

**(e) Institutional Member/Corporate Member**

- (i) All Institutions/Corporate organizations interested in the promotion of Operational Research may enrol themselves as Member in either of the following two categories: i) Corporate Member or (ii) Institutional Member.
- (ii) The Institutional/Corporate Member will be represented by an authorized representative, who will enjoy the similar rights and privileges as enjoyed by an Individual Member.
- (iii) An Institutional Member can become Corporate Member on payment of prescribed fee.

**(f) Student Member:** An individual shall be enrolled as a Student Member, if

- (i) S/he files an application in the prescribed membership application form.
- (ii) S/he is registered as a student in the Diploma course or any other course of ORSI. Subscriptions rates for different categories of membership are given below:

<b>Category of Member</b>	<b>Subscription Rate in India (Rs)</b>	<b>Overseas Rate (US \$)</b>
Life Member*		
Below 60 years	6000.00	600
60 years and above	3000.00	--
Annual Member	600.00	100
Institutional Member	6000.00	500
Corporate Member	60,000.00	5000
Student Member (Annual)	300.00	--

\*Life member interested to receive laminated Identity Card of Membership is expected to add Rs.200.00/US\$ 20 in the prescribed fee while submitting the form online/offline.

Membership application form can be downloaded and filled-in form can be submitted either online with required documents and requisite fee or send hard copy with documents and a demand draft/multicity cheque of prescribed fee in favour of ***Operational Research Society of India payable at Kolkata.***