

MEMBERSHIP OF ORSI

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

Fellow (Recommended by Council)
Life Member
Senior Member
Institutional Member
Corporate 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 **three** types: (a) Fellow, (b) Senior Member, and (c) Life Member. The entry will be as Life 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% (ten 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 in good standing for the last five years will become Senior Members.

(c) Life Member

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

(d) 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.

| Category of Member | Subscription Rate in India (Rs) | Overseas Rate (US \$) |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Life Member* | | |
| Below 60 years | 7,000.00 | 600 |
| 60 years and above | 3,500.00 | -- |
| Institutional Member | 6,000.00 | 500 |
| Corporate Member | 60,000.00 | 5,000 |

*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.

Please use the link given below for any payment or payment of Rs.7,200/- towards life membership fee of ORSI and cost of I. card, who were unable to pay at the time of registration.

<https://razorpay.me/@orsihq>

You may also transfer online Rs.7,200/- through UPI towards life membership fee of ORSI and cost of I. card, if unable to pay through payment gateway, details of which are given below:

A/c. Name : **Operational Research Society of India**

A/c. Number: **462254450**

Name of the Bank: **Indian Bank**

Branch: **Ekdalia (Gariahat), Kolkata**

IFS Code: **IDIB000G005**

In case of UPI payment, kindly send an e-mail to orsihq39@yahoo.in stating your name, amount, purpose, date of transfer and screenshot of payment as an attachment for office records.