

## Individual membership requirements

The following categories of membership are available:

### 1. Full Member

Full membership offers all benefits and voting rights. **Applicants should either:**

- be aged over 21 years
- show a professional interest or experience in the field of underwater technology, ocean science or offshore engineering
- be a graduate of a recognised university or hold a diploma from a recognised engineering institution, or have held a qualification or have had experience of comparable status in a relevant branch of science or technology for not less than three years

*\*Full Members based in countries where there is no SUT branch are entitled to a reduced subscription fee in recognition of the lower level of membership benefits available, i.e. lack of local meetings.*

### 2. Associate Member

Associate membership offers all benefits except voting rights and receipt of the *Annual Report, Yearbook and Diary*. (The maximum period of time a member may remain in the associate membership category is three years, after which they are eligible for transfer to full membership.) **Applicants should:**

- be able to show an active interest in the field of underwater technology or in a field of engineering, industry, science, teaching or research connected directly or indirectly with underwater technology.

### 3. Student Member

Student membership offers the same benefits as associate membership at a special rate. **Applicants should:**

- be aged over 17 years
- be intending to be engaged in the field of underwater technology or in a field of engineering, industry, science or teaching connected directly or indirectly with underwater technology
- be able to provide confirmation of undergoing full-time education.

### Retired members

Applicants who are fully retired and aged over 65 receive a 50% discount on all membership rates.

### Half-year subscription

Our membership year begins on 1 July. Applications made after 1 January cover only the remaining half year and therefore the subscription payment should be half the full annual amount.

### MEST Federation – 10% discount

Individuals who are or become members of both the SUT and the IMarEST have the opportunity to join the Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (MEST) Federation. Federate Members pay a one-off joining fee and receive 10% discount on their annual SUT and IMarEST membership fees.

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# Individual Membership Application Form

