

Membership

Terms and Conditions

European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology (ESMRMB)

1. Society statutes

With the membership application/renewal, the ESMRMB statutes are considered as accepted.

2. Application

Application for regular, junior, radiographer, senior, associate and free associate membership shall be done online via the respective application form. As soon as the membership payment as well as all required proofs are received, ESMRMB will welcome you as a member of the society. ESMRMB membership is valid until December 31, 2020.

3. Renewal

Renewal for regular, junior, radiographer, senior, associate and free associate membership shall be done online via the respective renewal form. As soon as the membership renewal payment as well as all required proofs are received, ESMRMB will welcome you as a member of the society. ESMRMB membership is valid until December 31, 2020.

4. Membership types

The Society shall have the following individual types of members:

Regular Members

Benefits: access to the Online Journal MAGMA, reduced fees for annual scientific meetings and educational activities of the ESMRMB, access to the online membership directory and Society minutes and documents.

Junior Members

Criteria: Junior membership is limited to 6 years following the date of the last diploma (bachelor, masters, medical degree). A copy of the diploma (bachelor, masters, medical degree) has to be uploaded during online application or sent to the ESMRMB Office no later than 10 days after membership application in order to validate your membership. Please note that this does not apply for PhD degrees.

Benefits: access to the Online Journal MAGMA, reduced fees for annual scientific meetings and educational activities of the ESMRMB, access to the online membership directory and Society minutes and documents.

Radiographer Members

Criteria: Applicant needs to be working as MR radiographer/technologist. They are requested to provide an attestation from the head of the institution/head of department no later than 10 days after membership application. The attestation needs to be current (i.e. from 2020) and should state clearly that the applicant is working as MR radiographer or technologist at the indicated institution/department.

Benefits: access to the Online Journal MAGMA, reduced fees for annual scientific meetings and educational activities of ESMRMB, access to the online membership directory and Society minutes and documents.

Senior Members

Criteria: minimum 5 years of full membership in the ESMRMB, certification of retirement (copy to be sent to the ESMRMB Office at the latest 10 days after application for Senior Membership), age above 60 years (copy of passport to be sent to the ESMRMB Office at the latest 10 days after application for Senior Membership)

Benefits: access to the Online Journal MAGMA, reduced fees for annual scientific meetings and educational activities of the ESMRMB, access to the online membership directory and Society minutes and documents.

Associate Members

Criteria: Applicant needs to be member of a national society, which is a partner society of the ESMRMB.

Benefits: access to the Online Journal MAGMA, information on society news

Free Associate Members

Criteria: Applicant needs to be member of a national society, which is a partner society of the ESMRMB.

Benefits: information on society news

Honorary Members

Honorary members are persons who are nominated because of their outstanding contributions to the Society or to its fields of interest. Honorary membership shall be awarded by the Executive Board on the proposal of the Nomination and Awards Committee.

5. Termination

Membership shall terminate through death – in the case of legal persons through loss of legal personality or bankruptcy - as well as through voluntary written resignation, cancellation or expulsion.

Voluntary resignation

Voluntary withdrawal shall be possible at any time. It is to be notified to the Executive Board at the address of the ESMRMB office (office@esmrm.org) in writing at least 1 month prior to the end of the calendar year, preceding the year in which the withdrawal shall become effective. If the notification occurs late, the withdrawal shall become effective at the next withdrawal date, which is the end of the calendar year following the notification of withdrawal.

Cancellation of membership

Cancellation of membership may be decided by the Executive Board if the member is, despite two written reminders, more than two months in arrears with the payment of his/her membership dues. The annual membership fee shall be paid until the end of the current year. Cancellation shall not affect the member's obligation to pay the unsettled dues of the current year

The exclusion of a member

Exclusion from the Society may be decreed by the Executive Board on grounds of a serious violation of membership obligations or of dishonourable conduct. Appeal to the Business Meeting against exclusion shall be possible. The membership rights shall be suspended until a decision is taken by the Business Meeting.

Withdrawal of Honorary Membership

Withdrawal of honorary membership may be decided by the Business Meeting upon request by the Executive Board.

6. Rights and duties

Members in good standing shall be entitled to participate in all events of the Society and to use the facilities of the Society. Partner Societies and associated members shall only be entitled to receipt of the Society's regular information material. Associate members may have online access to the official society journal MAGMA upon payment of a pre-defined fee. Upon decision of the Executive Board, associate members may become entitled to participate in events of the Society at a reduced registration fee and to use the facilities of the Society, subject to the conditions decided by the Executive Board.

Ordinary members in good standing and honorary members shall have the right to vote and to elect officers. The right to stand for elections, however, shall be reserved for ordinary and honorary members who have their place of residence in Europe.

Members shall be obliged to further the interests of the Society as far as their resources permit it and to refrain from activities that could harm the image and purpose of the Society. Members are to observe the statutes of the Society as well as the decisions taken by the bodies of the Society. Both ordinary and corporate members shall be obliged to pay the membership dues in the amount determined by the Annual Business Meeting in time.

7. Membership fee

The appropriate ESMRMB membership fee is determined by the membership type selected during membership application. If the individual should wish to change membership type, the ESMRMB Office reserves the right to request documents necessary for justifying the change. Based on the documentation provided, the final decision is made by the ESMRMB Executive Board. However, a change in membership type does not necessarily entitle the member to a refund, or partial refund, of membership fees.

ESMRMB Membership Fees 2020

Regular Member	€ 175
Junior Member	€ 25
Radiographer Member	€ 25
Senior Member	€ 25
Associate Member	€ 25
Free Associate Member	€ 0

8. No refund

Membership fees will not be refunded as online services are accessible for every member from the date of approval and successful payment.

9. Available documents

Documents like Confirmations of Attendance and CME certificates will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of 3 years.

Invoices and Confirmation of Payments will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of 7 years.