



CONCESSIONARY MEMBERSHIP FEES POLICY

From November 2018 the IBMS is applying the following revised criteria to its concessionary membership rate.

Concessionary membership is available to corporate members who require short-term support in order to maintain their membership.

Members who meet the following criteria should apply in writing stating the reasons for requesting short-term support to the Executive Head of Marketing and Membership at mc@ibms.org.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application in writing within 10 working days.

Criteria

- Eligible members must have been in full paid membership for two years before they can apply
- Members must not be in arrears
- Members must not be in the process of any disciplinary hearings / investigations, or hold any cautions / convictions affecting their fitness to practice
- Members can apply for concessionary membership for a maximum of 12 months in every three year cycle. In exceptional circumstances the Executive Head of Marketing and Membership may be able to extend your period of concessionary membership.

The concessionary membership rate is **50% of the member's normal fee**. Any other IBMS or Science Council fees and / or charges are not eligible for a concessionary discount (e.g. CSci, RSci, RSci Tech register fees will need to be paid in full)

The Biomedical Scientist will be available as an **electronic version** and you will need to [register](#) online to start accessing it.

No refunds will be made to members who request concessionary membership part-way through the membership year; instead the concessionary rate will apply to the following year.

Concessionary membership is not available to eStudents, retired members or those already receiving discounted membership.