

## IChE Membership Fee Structure

The eligibility criteria of Life Member or Member are same. Similarly those of Life Associate Member and Associate Member are same. Hence the various categories of mentioned by you can be clubbed into three categories and their eligibility criteria as well as age requirement are given below:

### Members/Life Members

**Age:** He shall be not less than twenty-five years of age.

**Occupation:** He shall be engaged in the profession of Chemical Engineering.

**Other qualifications:** He shall further have at least one of the following qualifications:-

He shall either be an Associate Member of the Institute or shall have fulfilled the conditions necessary for Associate Membership or shall have a diploma in Chemical Engineering/Chemical or Allied Process Technology or a Degree in Science.

He shall have experience in a position of responsibility, to the satisfaction of the Council, in an organization engaged in Chemical Manufacture or Process Engineering or Education or design or execution of important Chemical Engineering Work in University or Technological Institution recognized by the Council or carrying out research in the field of Chemical Engineering in University or Technological Institutions recognized by the Council. Minimum duration of experience shall be as given hereunder:

Educational Qualification	Minimum Years of Experience
Bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering	Five
Masters degree in Chemical Engineering	Four
Doctorate degree in Chemical Engineering	Three
Bachelor degree in Chemical or Allied Process Technology	Seven
Masters degree in Chemical or Allied Process Technology	Five
Doctorate degree in Chemical or Allied Process Technology	Four
Bachelor or higher degree in Engineering other than Chemical Engineering/ Chemical or Allied Process Technology	Ten
Diploma in Chemical Engineering/Chemical or Allied Process Technology	Fifteen
Degree in Science	Twenty

### Associate Member/Life Associate Member

**Age:** He shall be not less than twenty-one years of age.

**Qualification, Occupation and Experience:**

He shall have passed bachelor's degree examination in Chemical Engineering, or bachelor's degree examination in Chemical or Allied Process Technology or a bachelor's degree examination in Engineering other than Chemical Engineering or Chemical/Allied Process Technology from Universities/Institutions recognized by the Institute or such qualifying examinations the Institute may conduct.

AND

He shall be engaged at the time of his application for election, in Chemical manufacture or processing, or in the direction or construction or design or operation of Chemical Engineering Work. If the candidate is employed in teaching or research in Chemical Engineering in a College or Institution recognized by the Council, he may be regarded as employed in the direction of Chemical Engineering Work. Minimum duration of experience shall be as given hereunder:

Education Qualification	Minimum Years of Experience
Bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering	Nil
Bachelor degree in Chemical or Allied Process Technology	Two
Masters and Doctoral degree in Chemical or Allied Process Technology	One
Bachelor or higher degree in Engineering other than Chemical Engineering/Chemical or Allied Process Technology	Five

## Student Member

Every candidate for admission to the Institute as a Student Member shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Council that he has the following qualifications:-

He is being trained as a Chemical Engineer as an under graduate student in a constituent or affiliated college under a University/Technological Institution recognized by the Institute or has registered for the Associate Membership Examination conducted by the Institute.

Now regarding the **Fee details.**

Category of Membership	Payable at the time of admission (Rs)			Payable per year (Rs)
	Registration Fee	Admission/transfer Fee	Subscription	
<b>New Life Member (LM)</b>	<b>Rs.100/-</b>	<b>Rs.350/-</b>	<b>See table below</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>New Life Associate Member (LAM)</b>	<b>Rs.100/</b>	<b>Rs.250/-</b>	<b>Rs.3000/-</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Member (regular up to date in paying Annual subscription) to Life Member (LM)	Nil	Nil	See table below	Nil
Member (defaulter) to become Life Member (LM)	Nil	Nil	As per table below plus arrear subscription	Nil
Associate Member (regular up to date in paying Annual subscription) to Life Member	Nil	Rs.200/-	Rs.3000/-	Nil
Associate Member (Defaulter) to Life Member	Nil	Rs.200/-	Rs.3000/- plus arrear subscription	Nil
<b>New Student Members (any conditions)</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Rs.50/-</b>	<b>Rs.200/- ( 2 years' subscription )</b>	<b>100/-</b>
<b>Student Member annual subscription</b>				<b>100/-</b>

**Table : Subscription (Compounding fees) payable by Life Members**

<b>Age (in years) as on 31st March Next</b>	<b>Compounding Fees (Rs.)</b>	<b>Total (Inc Regn, Admn fee) (Rs)</b>
<b>26 - 50</b>	<b>4,000/-</b>	<b>4450/-</b>
<b>51 - 60</b>	<b>3,000/-</b>	<b>3450/-</b>
<b>61 and above</b>	<b>2,000/-</b>	<b>2450/-</b>

### **Regarding other queries:**

1. There is no bar in our Rules & Regulations for a Member (regular or defaulter) to become Life Associate Member. However, this has not happened till date. This is because status of a Member is considered higher than that of an Associate Member. Members can contest for the post of President ship but Associate Members cannot.
2. LAM means an Associate Member who has paid life subscription. Hence eligibility for LAM and AM are the same. **However, according to the existing rules all new entrance to Associate Membership have to become LAM.**

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