

NEW ZEALAND MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Application for Graduate Member of Accredited Member of the NZMS

Process

1. Applications should be sent by e-mail to the NZMS President, stating clearly that they are for Graduate or Accredited membership of the NZMS.
2. Applications for Fellowship should be made on the relevant form and must be accompanied by a current curriculum vitae and a supporting statement of up to one page written by their proposer. Certified copies of the applicant's credentials may be requested by the Accreditation Committee.
3. Applicants will be invoiced for the appropriate fee, which will be payable immediately.
4. The applications shall be considered by an Accreditation Committee.
5. Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply in a subsequent year.

Qualifications of a Graduate Member

A Graduate Member shall have completed a degree or diploma at a recognised university or other tertiary institution, the studies for which shall include mathematics as a major component, and shall be currently employed or occupied in the development, application or teaching of mathematics.

Qualifications of an Accredited Member

An Accredited Member shall have completed a postgraduate degree in mathematics at a recognised university or other tertiary institution, or shall have equivalent qualifications, and shall have been employed for the preceding three years in a position requiring the development, application or teaching of mathematics.

Application instructions for Graduate/Accredited membership of the NZMS

Please follow these instructions. This page can be deleted before the application is sent to the President.

(1) Applicant to provide the following materials

- (a) a brief CV including
 - Qualifications (Degrees, Institutions, Dates Awarded)
 - Professional experience (incl. current and prior employers, years and responsibilities).
 - Details of how your current and/or recent occupation demonstrates the development, application or teaching of mathematics.
- (b) Evidence that your qualifications meet the requirements for the membership status that you are seeking (eg, copies of degree certificates or transcripts)
- (c) Evidence of your current employment status (eg letter from employer or supervisor)

(2) Applicant to sign on the following page, and forward to your proposer

(3) Proposer to

- sign; and
- attach a supporting statement of up to one page; and
- combine the complete application as a single PDF file in the format:

Application form THEN supporting statement THEN applicant materials
and email to the President of the NZMS by the due date.

(The Accreditation Committee may require certified copies of the applicant's credentials and is empowered to request applicants to undertake an examination when documentary evidence is unavailable.)

APPLICATION FORM for Graduate/Accredited Membership of NZMS

Applicant name (and title):

Address:

Phone number(s):

Email address:

SIGNATURES

1. I wish to apply for Graduate / Accredited Membership of the NZMS.
(*Strike-out non-applicable one*).
2. I hereby declare that I have been a Member of the NZMS for over _____ (years)
3. I understand that, should my application be successful, I may use the relevant post-nominals only while I remain a member of the Society.
4. I agree to pay the appropriate fee: Graduate Member: \$50. Accredited Member: \$100.
I understand that no part of this fee is refundable.

I confirm that all of the information provided by me in this application is correct.

(Applicant signature, date)

Proposer (must be a member of the NZMS)

I, _____ (name)

of _____ (address)

propose _____ (name)

For Graduate / Accredited Membership of the NZMS. (*Strike-out non-applicable one*).

(Proposer signature, date)

Excerpt from NZMS constitution:

ARTICLE IV: OPTIONAL ACCREDITATION

An Ordinary Member (or Reciprocity Member) may apply to the Council to become a Graduate Member, Accredited Member, or Fellow. The Council shall make and issue, and may revise from time to time, Rules which shall give effect to the following requirements.

- (1) A Graduate Member shall have completed a degree or diploma at a recognised university or other tertiary institution, the studies for which shall include mathematics as a major component, and shall be currently employed or occupied in the development, application or teaching of mathematics.
- (2) An Accredited Member shall have completed a postgraduate degree in mathematics at a recognised university or other tertiary institution, or shall have equivalent qualifications, and shall have been employed for the preceding three years in a position requiring the development, application or teaching of mathematics.
- (3) A Fellow shall be a person who currently has or previously has had the qualifications of an Accredited Member and who, in addition, is deemed by the Accreditation Committee (see paragraph below) to have demonstrated a high level of attainment or responsibility in mathematics and to have made a substantial contribution to mathematics or to the profession of mathematician or to the teaching or application of mathematics.

An Honorary Member shall have the right to become a Fellow immediately upon application to the Council and without payment of a fee.

The Council shall establish an Accreditation Committee to consider applications for designation as a Graduate Member, Accredited Member or Fellow, and to administer the Rules described in the first paragraph of this Article. In its determinations, the Accreditation Committee shall discount interruptions to employment such as temporary unemployment and parental leave.

A Graduate Member may use the abbreviation GNZMS, an Accredited Member may use the abbreviation MNZMS, and a Fellow may use the abbreviation FNZMS. These designations and the corresponding abbreviations are the rights of that class of Member only while the member remains a financial member of the Society and while the occupational requirements outlined in the first paragraph of this Article continue to be satisfied. The occupational requirements shall be deemed to be satisfied by Honorary Members and in the case of interruptions to employment such as temporary unemployment and parental leave, and they shall not be applied in the case of retirement or promotion to an administrative or other position.

A fee shall accompany each application to the Accreditation Committee. The fee shall be additional to the annual subscription charged by the Society and shall be the only charge for accreditation.