



Institute of Materials, Malaysia

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Institute of Materials, Malaysia (IMM) is a non-profit professional society that promotes honourable practice, professional ethics and encourages education in materials science, technology and engineering. Engineers, academicians, technicians, skilled workers and professionals are amongst its members exceeding 6800.

Registered with the Registrar of Societies on 6th November 1987, the Malaysian Materials Science & Technology Society (MMS) changed its name to the Institute of Materials, Malaysia (IMM) on 16th June 1997. The objectives of the IMM include the training and development of individuals and companies in Malaysia to attain professional recognition in various fields of materials science, technology and engineering.

IMM is administered by a council of 30 members, with volunteers leading 18 materials committees, and 5 regional chapters, and supported by a secretariat with full time staffs.

The IMM Membership is categorised into 6 different grades and open to anyone above the age of 17 years - individuals and companies keen in developing and contributing towards the growth of materials science, technology and engineering in Malaysia.

Over the years, IMM have conducted courses on coatings, coatings fingerprinting, corrosion, welding, vibration etc in support of the oil and gas industry in Malaysia. Over 600 Coating Inspectors have been trained and certified as well as 2,500 Blasters & Painters, supervisors and Corrosion technicians. Its certification programmes are recognized by PETRONAS and all oil & gas operators. Since January 2011, more than 40 Associate Welding Engineers, 30 Welding Engineers, 10 Senior Welding Engineers and 24 Coating Fingerprint Quality Controllers were trained and certified.

IMM has also organised 10 International Materials Technology conferences (IMTCE) on a biennial basis, and numerous technical seminars, educational programmes, technical visits, and materials awareness programmes since 1988.

Public courses, such as Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion (MIC) and Welding Technology for Non-Welding Personnel, are been offered occasionally. Training on materials awareness has also been conducted in public listed companies.

The courses and programmes are being organised by Materials Technology Education Sdn Bhd (MTE), a joint-venture between IMM and InterMerger Group.

Collaborations with the Asian Welding Federation, The Society for Protective Coatings, US (SSPC), Sabah Skills Technology Centre (SSTC), and local universities continue to be part of IMM's vision and long term mission to educate, train and serve the materials fraternity.



GENERAL INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP

The IMM Membership is opened to all individuals and companies in developing the contribution of Materials science, technology and engineering towards industrial growth in Malaysia. The technology of materials is advancing day-to-day throughout the world. Membership to the IMM will enable networking and exchange of knowledge from a very wide variety of specialised areas of expertise. Please feel free to download or print a copy of the application form together with the IMM regulations. If you have any doubt, please do not hesitate to contact our secretariat through the phone; **+603-5882 3574** or email to **admin@iommm.org.my**

Annual subscriptions shall be payable in advance on 1st January of each year. Those admitted into the IMM between 1st July and 31st December in any year shall pay only half the annual subscription. Seniors (above 55 years old) get 50% discount off their annual subscriptions.

We have an online application for membership for selected grades. Membership application forms in document format can be accessed from **www.iomm.org.my**.

Kindly fill the form and email to **admin@iommm.org.my** or fax it to: **+603-5882 3524** or send it to :

IMM SECRETARIAT
No. 10-1, Jalan Bandar 3, Pusat Bandar Puchong
47160 Puchong Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

IMM MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- (1) IMM activities offer members to interact and network with representatives from the industry, academia and government related to the Materials profession.
- (2) Members will gain knowledge on career opportunities for their children, friends etc as IMM offers certification courses in skilled trades e.g. Welding, Painting, Inspection, Corrosion etc.
- (3) IMM-JWES Welding Engineer Certification program leading to a Welding Engineer Certification which offers great employment opportunities in the oil & gas, heavy industry, marine and energy sectors.
- (4) IMM publications – quarterly magazine plus annual conferences offer presenters an opportunity for their technical research or industry-academia papers to be published in ISI- and Scopus-index journals.
- (5) IMM organizes many free technical events for members to acquire new knowledge and networking opportunities. Participants to these events will also receive Certificate of Attendance for their Continuing Professional Development records.

IMM MEMBERSHIP FEES SCHEDULE AS PER BELOW:-

Description	Amount			
	Entrance Fee	Processing Fee	Transfer Fee	Annual Subscription
Fellow (F.I.M.M.)	-	RM300.00	RM10.00	RM150.00
Professional (M.I.M.M.)	-	RM150.00	RM10.00	RM100.00
Associate (A.M.I.M.M.)	-	RM150.00	RM10.00	RM80.00
Company	RM50.00	-	-	RM200.00
Ordinary	RM20.00	-	-	RM40.00
Student	RM10.00	-	-	RM10.00
Ordinary/Company for affiliates	RM40.00/ RM50.00	-	-	Nil



REGULATIONS GOVERNING ADMISSION AND TRANSFER OF MEMBER GRADES

The Council shall establish a Memberships Committee which will be responsible for review of applications for transfer of membership grades. The Memberships Committee shall recommend transfers for Council approval at Council Meetings. All grades of memberships are awarded at the discretion of the Council and may be withheld or withdrawn in the event of conduct likely to prejudice the standing of the Institute. Every member shall receive a membership certificate.

The Memberships Committee shall be responsible for drafting the "Regulations Governing Admission and Transfer of Member Grades" for Council approval. These regulations may be changed from time to time subject to Council approval.

Every application for membership shall be proposed and seconded according to these regulations and shall be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary who shall, at the first convenient opportunity, submit it to the Council for approval the Council may at its discretion reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.

Each company on admission shall be entitled to nominate one representative to exercise all rights of membership. Only representatives of Company membership, Fellows (F.I.M.M.), Professional Members (M.I.M.M.) and Ordinary members shall have the right to vote and to hold office in IMM.

Only Malaysian Citizens, and Blue Identity Card Holders can become Ordinary Members, Associate Members (A.M.I.M.M.), Professional Members (M.I.M.M.) and Fellow Members (F.I.M.M.) with voting rights. Foreigners can join similar grades but shall have no voting rights.

MEMBERSHIP GRADE & REQUIREMENT

Honorary Fellow (Hon. F.I.M.M.)

The Council shall have the power to elect Honorary Fellows who shall be persons of eminence in science or industry. The election shall be based on a majority vote within the Council. Honorary fellows shall enjoy such privileges as may from time to time be determined by the Council.

Fellow (F.I.M.M.)

A person at least 35 years of age with approved academic qualifications, training and 8 years relevant responsible experience who has made significant contributions to the science and practice of profession of Materials Science and Engineering or has given distinguished service to industry or education.

Professional Member (M.I.M.M.)

A person at least 25 years of age, with approved academic qualifications and training, having at least 3 years responsible experience in Materials Science and Engineering, or a person at least 40 years of age, with at least 15 years of experience with practical responsibility, as demonstrated by thesis/dissertation or report and interview.

Associate Member (A.M.I.M.M.)

A person at least 25 years of age, who possesses an interest in Materials Science and Engineering but have not acquired the necessary experience or obtained the qualification, governing entry to Member grade. An Associate Member, on obtaining the necessary qualifications, may apply for transfer to Member grade.

Company Member

Any company that is involved or has interest in Materials Science and Engineering will be qualified to join as a company member.

Ordinary Member

Any Malaysian Citizen and above the age of 18 years engaged in activities related to research, development and, applications in Materials Science and Engineering shall qualify for Ordinary Membership. Only Ordinary Members who meet the necessary minimum requirements may apply for transfer to membership grades of Fellow, Member and Associate Member and may use the abbreviated titles upon transfer.

Student Member

A student member shall be a person not under 17 years of age who at the time of application satisfies the Council that he has received a good general education and is studying subjects related to Materials Science or Engineering. A student member shall transfer to the grade of Ordinary Member after graduation provided he or she is suitably qualified and as soon as he or she is earning a full-time salary. A Student shall not become member of the IMM without the prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor or Head of Department of the university or relevant authority concerned.



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FREE Ordinary Membership for Affiliates:

The Institute of Materials, Malaysia will recognize various professional institutions and societies for free membership at "Ordinary Grade". Members of the recognized professional institutions and societies can become Ordinary Members of the IMM without any annual subscriptions. The Council of the IMM approved the proposal in accordance to IMM Rules clause no. 3.2.3 and the members at its 21st Annual General Meeting unanimously approved the proposal on 19th March 2011.

Members of following institutions and societies are welcome to apply.

- (1) American Welding Society
- (2) Asian Welding Federation
- (3) Board of Architects Malaysia
- (4) Board of Engineers, Malaysia
- (5) Engineering Institutes under the Engineering Council of UK
- (6) Geological Society of Malaysia
- (7) Institut Kimia Malaysia
- (8) Institute of Corrosion UK
- (9) Institute of Materials Singapore
- (10) Institute of Physics Malaysia
- (11) Institution of Engineers, Malaysia
- (12) Jabatan Minerals & Geoscience
- (13) Malaysian Medical Association
- (14) Malaysian Nurses Association
- (15) Malaysian Society for Non-Destructive Testing
- (16) Malaysian Welding & Joining Society
- (17) National Association of Corrosion Engineers USA
- (18) Persatuan Arkitek Malaysia
- (19) Plastics & Rubber Institute of Malaysia
- (20) Singapore Welding Society
- (21) Society of Petroleum Engineers
- (22) Steel Structures Painting Council USA
- (23) The Welding Institute UK

FREE Company Membership for Affiliates:

The Institute of Materials, Malaysia will recognize various professional institutions and societies for free membership at "Company Grade". Company Members of the recognized professional institutions, societies & associations can become Company Members of the IMM without any annual subscriptions. The Council of the IMM approved the proposal in accordance to IMM Rules clause no. 3.2.3 at its Penultimate Council Meeting on 10th January 2014 which was endorsed at the 24th Annual General Meeting held on 21st March 2014.

List of Free Company Memberships for Trade Associations:-

- (1) Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM)
- (2) Malaysian Offshore Contractors Association (MOCA)
- (3) Malaysian Oil & Gas Engineering Council (MOGEC)
- (4) Malaysian Oil & Gas Services Council (MOGSC)

