

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following notes are intended to provide an introduction to the membership structure of the Institute to help you in applying for membership.

Applications

All applications for membership, or 'upgrading', within the Institute must be made on the appropriate form, all relevant sections of which must be fully completed.

New members join the Institute either as Affiliates, Associates or Members.

Applicants with suitable qualifications and experience are offered either the corporate grade of Associate or the full corporate grade of Member, at which time a full subscription payment is required. The names of successful applicants are placed on the Institute Register. Associates are entitled to use the designatory letters of Assoc.IScT and Members MIScT as long as they are members of the Institute in good standing.

A Member may make application for election to Fellow of the Institute on a separate form available from the Institute Office.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Affiliate

Applications may be admitted as an Affiliate if they are over the age of 16 and working or studying in the field of Science Technology at NVQ/SVQ Level I, the Institute's Preliminary Vocational Qualification, or an equivalent level.

Associate (Assoc IScT)

Corporate grade of Associate may be awarded to an applicant who has passed an approved examination such as:

- i) National or Scottish Vocational Qualifications (NVQ/SVQ) Level 2
- ii) Diploma/Certificate of the Institute of Science & Technology
- iii) Appropriate BTEC and SCOTVEC Certificates and Diplomas
- iv) Equivalent qualifications approved by the Institute



Member (MIScT)

Full corporate grade of Member may be awarded to an applicant who has passed an approved examination, or who meets such other criteria as may be required by Council e.g. experience or seniority. Approved examinations are:

- i) National or Scottish Vocational Qualifications (NVQ/SVQ) Level 3
- ii) Higher Diploma of the Institute of Science & Technology
- iii) BSc. Degree in a natural science subject awarded by a recognised institute in the United Kingdom
- iv) Appropriate BTEC and SCOTVEC Higher Certificates and Diplomas
- v) Appropriate CGLI Full Technological Certificate
- vi) Approved professional development after attaining the grade of Associate
- vii) Equivalent qualifications approved by Council.

Fellow (FIScT)

Fellowship of the Institute is the senior grade of membership indicating a very high level of achiever technology and outstanding contribution to the profession.

Notes for Guidance on Election to Fellow are available from the Institute Office.

Upgrading

Any member of the Institute may apply for upgrading to a higher grade when they meet the appropriate criteria simply by submitting an application form for assessment.

These notes are for guidance only and further details are given in the Institute By-Laws and on the appropriate application forms.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Affiliate £15

Associate : £29

Member £39

Fellow £50