



# AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENTISTS

## Requirements for Membership

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### Voting Membership

#### Professional Classifications

#### GRADUATE and MEMBER

The following directed medical laboratory science degree programs from Australia and New Zealand Universities have been accredited by AIMS.

An individual holding one of the qualifications listed below is eligible to be a GRADUATE member.

- **Charles Sturt University**  
Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathology)
- **Curtin University of Technology**  
Bachelor of Science (Medical Science)
- **James Cook University**  
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science  
(completed in 1999 or subsequently)
- **Queensland University of Technology**  
Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Science)
- **RMIT University**  
Bachelor of Applied Science (Laboratory Medicine)
- **University of South Australia**  
Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine
- **University of Tasmania**  
Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- **The University of Technology Sydney**  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science has been approved as an acceptable qualification provided the medical laboratory science option is followed.
- **Auckland University of Technology**  
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
- **Massey University, New Zealand**  
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
- **University of Otago**  
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science

An individual holding one of these qualifications and with a minimum of two years postgraduate professional medical laboratory experience in an approved diagnostic medical laboratory is eligible to be a MEMBER.

All other qualifications are assessed individually.

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#### Technical Classification

#### INTERMEDIATE

An individual who has a diploma in medical laboratory science from an Australian Technical and Further Education College or equivalent, plus two years diagnostic medical laboratory experience is eligible to be an Intermediate member.

An individual who has an acceptable degree of bachelor of science or bachelor of applied science (other than an AIMS accredited degree) is eligible to be an INTERMEDIATE member.

An individual with an acceptable science degree and two years post graduate experience in a diagnostic medical laboratory may be eligible to sit the AIMS Membership Examination.

### Non Voting Membership

#### STUDENT

A student who is enrolled full-time in a course leading to Professional or Technical classifications of membership which have been approved by the Institute's National Council and who does not hold any qualifications leading to a higher classification of membership, is eligible to be a STUDENT member.

#### AFFILIATE

AFFILIATE membership is available to individuals who do not meet any of the above requirements, subject to Institute approval.

Chair, Membership Committee

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