

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Members

Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Member of the Institute shall have attained the age of twenty-five years and received a general education approved by the Committee and either :-

- (a) (i) have been educated in acoustics or in a discipline relevant to the practice of acoustics in a manner satisfactory to the Committee and have obtained a diploma or a degree recognized by the Committee for the purposes of this clause; and,
 - (ii) have had experience of at least three years in responsible work which demands a knowledge of acoustics or its application as shall satisfy the Committee, at least one year of which has been gained in Hong Kong; or
 - (b) (i) have satisfied the Committee that he/she possesses an equivalent knowledge of acoustics and cognate subjects considered appropriate by the Committee;
 - (ii) have had experience for not less than seven years of responsible work which demands a knowledge of acoustics or its application as shall satisfy the Committee, at least one year of which has been gained in Hong Kong
 - (iii) have been a Non-Corporate Member of the Institute in the class of Associate for not less than three years,
- A. The Committee may consider a candidate for election to the class of Member of the Institute if the candidate has :-
- (a) attained the age of thirty-five years; and
 - (b) has relevant experience of at least eleven years, seven of which in responsible work which demands a knowledge of acoustics or its application as shall satisfy the Committee, and at least one year of which has been gained in Hong Kong.

Fellows

Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Fellow of the Institute shall normally have attained the age of thirty-five years and in the opinion of the Committee, have made a significant contribution to acoustics or to the profession of acoustics, either locally or abroad, as shall make it desirable that he/she be a Fellow of the Institute; and,

- (a) have had experience of at least seven years of responsible work in acoustics or its application which shall satisfy the Committee, at least five years of which have been gained in Hong Kong, and,
- (b) have the necessary qualifications for the class of Member of the Institute.

NON-CORPORATE MEMBERS

Associate Members

Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Associate Member of the Institute shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and shall have received a general education approved by the Committee and either :-

- (a) have been educated in acoustics or in a discipline relevant to the practice of acoustics in a manner acceptable to the Committee and have been awarded a degree or diploma recognized by the Committee for the purpose of this clause;
or,
- (b) have been educated in a discipline related to acoustics and have supplemented their academic qualifications with a period, of length that shall depend on individual circumstances, spent applying their academic qualifications to acoustically-related problems.

A. The Committee may consider a candidate for election to the class of Associate Member of the Institute if the candidate has:-

- (a) attained the age of thirty-five years; and
- (b) has relevant experience of at least eight years, four of which in responsible work which demands a knowledge of acoustics or its application as shall satisfy the Committee, and at least one year of which has been gained in Hong Kong.