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Join the community of research, insight, analytics and marketing sciences professionals. MRS Membership is made up of the best and brightest individuals in the sector. Whatever your level of experience, sector or discipline, MRS membership guarantees you a respected profile among colleagues, clients and employers.

# MRS Certified Member Application Form

Pay by Direct Debit  
and **save 10%**  
on your annual  
membership fee

This form is only valid for **Certified Member Grade** applications.

Membership is for a 12 month period, commencing the month in which the membership application is approved.

Please send all five pages of this completed application form to:

Membership  
The Market Research Society  
The Old Trading House  
15 Northburgh Street  
London  
EC1V 0JR

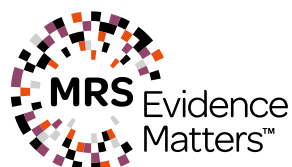
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Certified Member Grade ☐

Name

Date received

Membership number



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# MRS Certified Membership

Certified status is the professional membership grade of MRS, recognising academic and vocational achievement and experience.

One of the following entry criteria (right) needs to have been met to enable entry to Certified Membership.

**Please tick to confirm you have 3 years plus experience** in research or in a research related role, have completed one of the following (right) and that you are therefore eligible to join as a Certified Member.

MRS Diploma in Market & Social Research Practice.

Date Awarded        /        /        (dd/mm/yyyy)

MRS Accredited Masters (please enclose Certificate with application)

Date Awarded        /        /        (dd/mm/yyyy)

PhD that demonstrates Research Skills (please enclose Certificate with application)

Date Awarded        /        /        (dd/mm/yyyy)

A solo authored paper published in the International Journal of Market Research (IJMR) or an academic journal of equivalent rigour and standing which is peer reviewed.

(Please provide a copy of the paper, or a link to the on-line source):

**Title of paper**

**Journal**

**Volume/Issue**

MRS Fast Track

**Year of completion**

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## Contact Details

**Last name**

**First name**

Date of birth        /        /        (dd/mm/yyyy)

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## Current employment

**Company name (in full)**

**Job title/position**

**Department/Business**

**Address**

**Postcode**

**Country**

**Direct line**

**Email**

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**Home Address****Address****Postcode****Country****Phone number****Mobile number****Email**

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**Your preferred contact details**

MRS will generally communicate with you by email as this increases the speed and efficiency of receiving membership benefits and communication, and it is also a great way to become more environmentally friendly. Please state which address you prefer us to use for both postal and email communications.

**Postal:**      Business      Home      **Email:**      Business      Home

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**More about you and your employer****What year did you begin your career in research? (state year)****Current employer activity (please give the company's main activity)**

Academic

Boutique/Specialist Agency

Client Organisation

Creative Agency

Data &amp; Business Analytics

Digital/Online Agency

Fieldwork

Government

Management Consultants

Research Agency &gt;£20 million t/over

Research Agency &lt; £20 million t/over

Technology Supplier

Third Sector

Viewing Facility

Other (please state)

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**Reason for joining MRS (just one please)**

Professional recognition

Professional development

Business development

My employer told me to

Discount on an MRS training

Career development

Networking

Course/conference/event

Other (please state)

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**Where did you hear of MRS (just one please)**

Employer

Colleague

Research Live

Impact Magazine

Other (please state)

MRS Email

Internet Search

Exhibition/Conference

University Lecturer/Graduate Roadshow

## Membership Fees

1st April 2023 -

31st March 2024

Rate	Joining Fee	Annual Subscription	Total Payable
Certified Member Grade	£42.00	*£167.50	£209.50

\*To ensure MRS adheres to credit card security requirements please do not email your credit/debit card details to MRS. If you are paying by card please post MRS this form or fax it – or phone MRS.

## CPD

MRS Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programme offers you as a member of MRS, a framework to take control of your professional development planning; enabling you to plan your future career needs, to maximise the benefit of your MRS membership.

**Please tick this box if you would like to enrol for MRS CPD**

**Please tick this box if you would like to receive more information on MRS CPD**

## Member Directory

One of the benefits of your membership is being able to connect with other MRS Members via our online Member Directory.

The MRS Member Directory lists name, job title, company, email, region, country, membership grade and member since date. Only members of MRS are able to access and view the Member Directory.

**Tick here if you want to opt in to being listed in the Member Directory**

## IJMR & RBG

To reduce unnecessary printing, and in response to feedback from members, we are now offering you the opportunity to opt-out from receiving your hard copy of the International Journal of Market Research (IJMR) and Research Buyers Guide (RBG). Both publications are available online.

**Tick here if you want to opt out of receiving hard copy IJMR**

**Tick here if you want to opt out of receiving hard copy RBG**

## MRS Member Communications

The Market Research Society processes the information provided by members and applicants for membership to enable it to carry out its activities in accordance with its objectives and for its administrative purposes. Email increases the speed and efficiency of receiving membership benefits and communication, and it is also a great way to become more environmentally friendly.

MRS uses informed consent as the legal bases for communications which are outside of membership, specifically the marketing of our commercial products and services. As an MRS member you will receive regular emails from us about your membership, including information on benefits and governance.

Please Opt in to be kept informed about other MRS activity including awards, reports, conferences and events.

**Tick here if you wish to receive MRS Marketing emails**

Once you have opted-in, you can customise the content you receive by logging in to your MyMRS account and updating your email preferences.

## Your Privacy

MRS respects your privacy. We will always treat your personal details with the utmost care and respect. Your data will never be shared with third parties for marketing purposes. In order to administer your membership effectively, MRS may share your data with data processor suppliers who adhere to our strict data security policy. We have updated our Privacy and Cookies policy. Please take a moment to read through this. [www.mrs.org.uk/privacy\\_policy](http://www.mrs.org.uk/privacy_policy)

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## Terms and conditions

MRS Membership is annual and is valid for twelve consecutive months. If you are unable to use your membership at any stage during this time refunds or extensions cannot be offered in any circumstances. MRS Membership belongs to the individual and is therefore non-transferable.

### Conditions of refunds

Members shall have a right to cancel their membership within 14 working days of making payment and MRS despatching the receipt of subscription payment. No refunds will be issued after this time.

By joining as an MRS Member you are accepting the MRS Membership Terms & Conditions, please see [www.mrs.org.uk/membership/t&c](http://www.mrs.org.uk/membership/t&c) or call 020 7566 1820.

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## Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this form is correct. I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of MRS Membership. I understand that my membership shall be conditional upon abiding by the MRS Code of Conduct [www.mrs.org.uk/standards/code\\_of\\_conduct](http://www.mrs.org.uk/standards/code_of_conduct) and on my personal commitment to my professional development to ensure compliance with the MRS Code of Conduct.

Signed

Date

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## Payment

**Pay by Direct Debit  
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### Cheque or banker's draft

made payable to 'The Market Research Society' (not 'MRS').

### Direct debit

please complete and return by post to MRS, the Direct Debit Mandate (original copy) along with this completed membership application form.

### Card\* (Please see note)

Visa

Mastercard

Amex

Switch/Delta

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### Card Account Number

#### Issue

Expires end

Start date (if applicable)

Security Number

Name of card holder

Signed

Date

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