

# **Member Application Form**

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.

This form is only valid for **Member Grade** applications, received at MRS between: **1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019** Membership is for a 12 month period, commencing the month in which the membership application is processed.

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

Membership The Market Research Society The Old Trading House 15 Northburgh Street London ECIV OJR

#### Contacting us

Direct line for Membership + 44 (0) 20 7566 1820 Email membership@mrs.org.uk

For office use	
Member Grade	
Discounted Rate	
Full- Time Student	Studying MRS Qual
Name	
Date received	
Membership number	



# PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

# **Contact Details**

Last name		
First name		
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		

# **Current employment**

Company name (in full)	
Job title/position	
Department/Business	
Address	
Postcode	Country
Direct line	
Email	
Home Address	
Address	
Postcode	Country
Phone number	Mobile number

Email
Direct line
Email

# 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	

## CPD

MRS Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programme offers you as a member of MRS, a framework to take control of their professional development planning; enabling you to plan your future career needs, to maximise the benefit of your MRS membership and to offer you the opportunity to gain recognition for your career progression by **upgrading** your membership to MRS Certified Member Status.

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				
More about you and your employer	More about you and your employer			
What year did you begin your career in research? (state year)				
Current employer activity (please give the c	company's main acti	vity)		
Academic		Boutique/Sp	ecialist Agency	
Client Organisation		Creative Age	ency	
Data & Business Analytics		Digital/Onlin	e Agency	
Fieldwork		Government	:	
Management Consultants		Research Ag	ency >£20 million t/over	
Research Agency < £20 million t/over		Technology	Supplier	
Third Sector		Viewing Faci	ility	
Other				
Reason for joining MRS (just one please)				
Professional recognition	Career developme	ent	Professional development	
Business development	Networking		My employer told me to	
Discount on an MRS training course/conference/event	Other (please sta	te)		
Where did you hear of MRS (just one please)				
Employer	Colleague		Google Search	
MRS Email	Research <i>Live</i>		Exhibition/Conference	
Impact Magazine	University Lecture	er/Graduate Road	show	
Other (please state)				

#### **Member Directory**

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

The 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

## RBG

To reduce unnecessary printing, and in response to feedback from members, we are now offering you the opportunity to optout from receiving your hard copy of the Research Buyers Guide (RBG). The publication is available online.

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 <u>Privacy and Cookies</u> <u>policy</u>. Please take a moment to read through this. <u>www.mrs.org.uk/privacy\_policy</u>

## **Eligibility for Discounted Rate**

**I am studying for an MRS Qualification:** I am enrolled on an MRS Qualification study programme, I have enclosed supporting evidence with this application confirming my enrolment.

**I am a Full Time Student:** I am in full time education (with a period of 6 months or more remaining on my full-time programme of study), and have enclosed supporting evidence with this application confirming my enrolment.

## Membership Fees - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Rates	Joining Fee	Annual Subscription	Total Payable
Member Grade	£35.50	*£154.50	£190.00
Member Grade – Studying an MRS Qualification	n/a	*£77.25	£ 77.25
Member Grade – Full Time Student	n/a	£30.00	£ 30.00

\*Pay by Direct Debit and save 10% on your annual membership subscription fee. It is not possible to pay the Joining Fee by Direct Debit, this must be a one off up-front payment.

#### 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 <u>www.mrs.org.uk/membership/t&c</u> or call 020 7566 1820.

#### 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 above. I understand that my membership shall be conditional upon abiding by the MRS Code of Conduct <u>www.mrs.org.uk/standards/code of conduct</u> and to my personal commitment to my professional development to ensure compliance with the MRS Code of Conduct.

Signature

# Payment

 $\Box$  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. Please note you are required to pay the Joining Fee as a one off up-front payment, it is not possible to pay the Joining Fee by Direct Debit.

Card* (Please see	e note below)		
Visa	Mastercard	Amex	Switch/Delta
Card Account Number			
Issue			
Expires end	Start date (if app	plicable)	Security Number
Name of card holder			
Signed		Date	

\*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.