



## ***The Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine***

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### **Eligibility criteria for Academy membership grades**

#### **Associate Member**

Applicants for Associate Membership must meet one of the following criteria

1. BSc (minimum NFQ Level 7) allied to the field of clinical science and laboratory medicine and employed in a clinical diagnostic laboratory performing or assisting in the performance of diagnostic work related to clinical science and laboratory medicine.
2. BSc (minimum NFQ Level 7) allied to the field of clinical science and laboratory medicine and employed in a research laboratory performing research related to clinical science and laboratory medicine.
3. BSc (minimum NFQ Level 7) allied to the field of clinical science and laboratory medicine and employed in a company supplying services related to clinical science and laboratory medicine.

#### **Member**

Applicants for Membership must meet one of the following criteria

1. CORU registration as a Medical Scientist
2. BSc (minimum NFQ Level 8) in the field of clinical science and laboratory medicine and employed in a clinical diagnostic laboratory as a Medical Scientist, Clinical Biochemist, Clinical Scientist or equivalent, with certified CLP or two years relevant experience.
3. BSc (minimum NFQ Level 8) in the field of clinical science and laboratory medicine and employed as a lecturer in an area related to clinical science and laboratory medicine.
4. BSc (minimum NFQ Level 8) in the field of clinical science and laboratory medicine and currently registered in another country as a Medical Scientist, Biomedical Scientist, Clinical Biochemist, Clinical Scientist or equivalent.

#### **Fellow**

Applicants for Fellowship must meet eligibility criteria for membership plus ALL the following

1. Academy accredited MSc (see Fellowship application form for list of currently accredited MSc) or equivalent qualification approved by the Academy (minimum NFQ Level 9).
2. Four years' experience relevant to the field of clinical science and laboratory medicine.
3. Current Academy Membership for at least one year or current Fellowship of an equivalent international professional body for at least one year.

*Note: If membership was granted on your postgraduate qualification, it cannot be considered for Fellowship, refer to Pathways to Fellowship (section 3.2)*