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By Law Title:	**Membership Fees**

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To be read in conjunction with Clause 4 of the Company Constitution

1. **Fee Currency**
   Fees for all members to be paid in Australian dollars

2. **Application Fee**
   2.1. Application fee will be a $25 non-refundable fee.

3. **Fees on Membership Acceptance**
   3.1. As per clause 4 of the constitution.
   3.2. Pro rata discounts will apply to those granted membership in second half of calendar year as follows:
   - 1 July to 30 September – 50% discount
   - 1 October to 31 December – 75% discount

4. **Annual Subscription fees**

Ordinary	100% base rate
Associate	80% base rate
Life	No fees
Honorary	No fees
Retired	25% base rate
Corporate	200% base rate

5. **Base Rate**
   The base rate will be set in the Membership Fee Schedule for the relevant period. The Membership Fee Schedule can be amended by a written resolution of the Board.

6. **Fee Increases**
   6.1. As per clause 4 of the constitution, the Board will determine the amount of fees from time to time.
   6.2. As a minimum, triennial CPI increases in fees (to the nearest $10) will be made. Changes in base rate will be written into the Membership Fee Schedule.

7. **Joint ANZSRS/Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ) membership discount**
   Those members who are also TSANZ members will be entitled to pay ANZSRS fees at 75% of the full fee.

8. **Leave of absence – membership fees**

Those members taking extended unpaid leave from work will be entitled to apply for a reduction in fees.

Up to 3 months	no reduction
3-6 months	25% reduction
6-9 months	50% reduction
>9 months	75% reduction

9. **Fee structure for international members**

The World Bank groups countries into four brackets based on average annual income. Fees for members from outside Australia and New Zealand shall be set according to their World Bank Classification Group.

Income level	**Fee structure**
High (H)	100% of fee for approved membership category
Upper middle (UM)	[UM/H] average income % x fee for approved membership category
Lower middle (LM)	[LM/H] average income % x fee for approved membership category
Low (L)	Free first year, [L/H] average income % x fee for approved membership category thereafter

The income classifications are set on 1 July each year by the World Bank Group. Classifications of countries will be set in conjunction with clause 6 of this by-law using World Bank Group Classifications.

World Bank Group Classifications can be obtained from the link below:

http://www.worldbank.org/

And by searching for data, classification of economies.

10. Non Payment of Annual Subscription Fee

In conjunction with clause 5.5 of constitution;

10.1. Members with annual subscriptions greater than two months in arrears

10.1.1. will become non-financial members,

10.1.2. have membership privileges withdrawn, and

10.1.3. be unable to hold a position of office, accept invitations to undertake the roles of session chair or adjudicator at Annual Scientific Meetings or accept Company awards.

10.2. Membership will cease when members remain non-financial for a period greater than six months.

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

ANZSRS Constitution
Membership fees schedule

REFERENCES

World Bank Group. Available at URL http://www.worldbank.org/

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