



# AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENTISTS (AIMS)

The Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS) is the peak professional body representing all disciplines of medical science and the community of over 23,000<sup>1</sup> medical diagnostic professionals working throughout Australia. We also provide overseas member, stakeholder and partner services.



The objective of AIMS is to equip these dedicated and competent professionals with the tools, information and networks they need to ensure the provision of a quality and world class medical science services in Australia and overseas.

We invite you to join AIMS and make a powerful investment in your career, contribute to the development of the profession and increase the profile of medical science.

We also welcome friends and stakeholders of medical science as affiliate members interested in supporting the objectives of the Institute as well as students embarking on a career in the profession.

Corporate membership opportunities are also available for industry and sector representatives to show their support.

## Members of AIMS will be:

- Given opportunities to maintain and enhance your professional skills and qualifications
- Connected with other leaders in the medical science, scientific, innovation and health sectors
- Given opportunities to raise your profile within the profession
- Demonstrating your commitment to medical science
- Recognised for your valuable experience and depth of knowledge
- Invited to share ideas and add to key messages to inform state and federal governments
- Provided quarterly copies of the Australian Journal of Medical Science
- Helping to ensure your profession is appropriately recognised and supported
- Kept up-to-date with critical trends, information and innovations

<sup>1</sup> Australian Government, JobOutlook.gov.au Medical Laboratory Scientists 23,400 as of Nov 2014



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## MEMBERSHIP

AIMS membership is an investment in your career. When you join AIMS you are joining a community of people working to make our world healthier and ensure continued excellence and innovation in medical science.

We recognise it is essential that our members and the sector are equipped with the knowledge, networks and support to achieve success for themselves, their organisation and the medical science profession.

## ADVOCACY

AIMS believes in ensuring medical science professionals get the recognition and continued support for professional excellence that the community and profession deserves.

As Australia's peak professional body for medical science, we are here to ensure your voice is heard as we continue to work with all health stakeholders and governments.

## AIMS EVENTS

To assist our members to build and maintain their skills we offer a range of quality educational opportunities and networking events at discounted rates. AIMS events include: networking opportunities, scientific workshops, conferences and soon to be launched online webinars. With more than 40 events running every year there will be something just right for you. Check out [www.aims.org.au](http://www.aims.org.au) for the latest event listings.

## CAREER

AIMS membership provides opportunities for you to share your wealth of experience such as speaking at events, writing articles and engaging with the AIMS governance processes. Members can also apply to be a Fellow of AIMS, a program that recognises sector leaders for their experiences and commitment to advancing the medical science profession. Also if you are looking for a new opportunity check out the AIMS Jobs Board.

## JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

Ensure you stay up to date with the latest news, research and opinions on topics that affect you in your role as a medical science professional. AIMS publishes the Australian Journal of Medical Science and also a monthly newsletter.

## RESEARCH

AIMS participates in and will undertake research to deliver insightful data to ensure our profession is represented locally and nationally. We plan to keep members up to date with the latest research.

## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

As a professional body our memberships are designed to ensure professional standards for medical scientists and other medical science professional and technical staff.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

### Fellow (FAIMS)

A member who has passed the Fellowship Examination according to the guidelines approved by AIMS.

### Member (MAIMS)

A graduate member who has a minimum of 2 years postgraduate medical laboratory experience,  
OR

A member who has passed the AIMS Professional Membership Examination,  
OR

An applicant with qualifications accepted by AIMS

### Graduate

Member who has completed an AIMS accredited medical laboratory science degree.

## TECHNICAL MEMBERSHIP

### Intermediate

A member who has completed an acceptable, but not accredited, science degree and who has not completed the Professional Membership Examination;

OR

A member who has completed an approved diploma in medical laboratory science, or equivalent from a recognised tertiary institution & who has completed 2 years experience.

## NON VOTING MEMBERSHIP

### Affiliate

We welcome applications from anyone who supports the objectives of AIMS and or is interested in medical science.

### Student

Membership is available to individuals enrolled in courses leading directly to professional and technical classifications of membership approved by AIMS.

## AIMS NATIONAL OFFICE



**Email:** [contact@aims.org.au](mailto:contact@aims.org.au)  
**Web:** [www.aims.org.au](http://www.aims.org.au)  
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**Address:** PO Box 1911  
Milton QLD 4064  
Australia

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Submit via email to [contact@aims.org.au](mailto:contact@aims.org.au) OR post to: PO Box 1911, Milton QLD 4064, Australia

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Contact telephone numbers and email address: (Include country code, area code and extension numbers as applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### WORK INFORMATION

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Work telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Please provide the details of all relevant tertiary level courses you have completed. Attach certified copies of degrees and certificates and complete course transcripts for each qualification.

Initial tertiary qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### HIGHER DEGREE / POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE DETAILS

To confirm at least two years of experience, please provide the contact details of the employer who will be contacted to verify information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

OR please provide documentation from your present and/or past employer(s) detailing your employment dates and position held. Please ensure the documentation is on company letterhead.

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Do you hold membership of any other professional organisations? \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP OF AIMS - VOTING

Are you or have you previously been a member of AIMS? (tick box) ☐ No ☐ Yes

This application is for (tick box) ☐ New membership ☐ Membership reinstatement ☐ Membership reclassification

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### NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP

**STUDENT** - Official title of course: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please provide certified proof of enrolment)

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of study (e.g. 1st year): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Part time ☐ Full Time

**AFFILIATE** - Open to all with an interest in medical science

**CORPORATE** - Please contact the AIMS office at [contact@aims.com.au](mailto:contact@aims.com.au) or via the website at [www.aims.org.au](http://www.aims.org.au)

### MAJOR DISCIPLINE / AREA OF SPECIALTY

- |  |                                      |                                       |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Biochemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Cytology    | <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histopathology        | <input type="checkbox"/> General     | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunology   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Transfusion     | <input type="checkbox"/> Haematology | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

### NOMINATED BRANCH / DIVISION

- Please select **one (1)** option:
- |                                     |  |  |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NSW / ACT  | <input type="checkbox"/> NSW South West    | <input type="checkbox"/> NSW North Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> SA / NT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vic North Central | <input type="checkbox"/> Tasmania        | <input type="checkbox"/> WA      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Queensland | <input type="checkbox"/> Qld Tropical      |  |                                  |

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please enclose with your application:**

- Certified copies of your qualifications and transcript of subjects or proof of enrolment (for student applications).
- Employer contact details or reference letters. This should be a certified or original copy on letterhead paper.
- Proof of name change (if applicable). If you have changed your name through marriage or deed poll, please include certified copies of the appropriate certificates.

**Certified documents:**

- AIMS requires originally certified copies of all documentation.
- Documents certified in Australia must be certified by a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. Documents certified in a country other than Australia must be certified by a Notary Public or an official of an Australian Embassy or Consulate.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment **must** be in Australian dollars and all payments are **non-refundable**. (Cheques or drafts must be in Australian currency, drawn on an Australian bank and free of all charges and made payable to Australian Institute of Medical Scientists). Please refer to our website for current fees.

Payment Method: (tick box) ☐ Cheque / Money Order / Draft ☐ Credit Card

Credit Card Payment: (tick box) ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on the card)

**Office Use Only:**

### DECLARATION

I hereby apply for membership of the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists and if elected agree to comply with and be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws. I agree to accept the level of membership as determined by the AIMS Membership Committee. AIMS reserves the right to inform membership status to relevant third parties, however, your personal details will remain confidential. To view our privacy policy visit: [www.aims.org.au/privacypolicy](http://www.aims.org.au/privacypolicy).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_