

UK Chapter Webinar 4 August 2020: MIOM and FIOM Membership

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Just as a reminder, IOM continues to work with others on professional development and we are guided by their advice

- **The UK Engineering Council**
www.engc.org.uk
- **The Foundation for Science and Technology (FST)**
www.foundation.org.uk
- **The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)**
www.theiet.org



Progress on professional membership of IIOm

- **Processes for Associates (AIIOm) are well established and being routinely used**
- **Options for Membership (MIIOM) and Fellowship (FIIOM) have been investigated, e.g. by benchmarking with other UK institutions including the IET, BCS, IMechE**
- **Preliminary work to produce a Code of Conduct, Disciplinary Procedure, and major revision to the Members' Handbook and UK Annex has been completed**
- **Criteria for MIIOM and FIIOM have been developed based on assessment of the applicant's learning, experience, responsibilities and achievements (no exams)**
- **Draft application forms, supporters forms, and guidelines have been produced and are now ready for review by the Professional Standards & Membership Committee and IIOm International Board**

About the application process

- Applicants should look at the appropriate applicant's guide for advice on how to complete their application form which has six parts:
 - A: Personal and employment details
 - B: Education - complete as applicable
 - C: Responsibilities and achievements
 - D: Organisation chart
 - E: Supporters – you need at least one
 - F: Declaration – agree to obligations
- In Part C you will list your career history in time order, leaving no gaps and with greatest focus on your most recent role; this is the opportunity to 'sell' yourself, this being something that many people are not good at doing!

About the application process (ctd.)

- **Your supporters will be asked to complete a simple report giving their opinion of your responsibilities and achievements; they also have access to the guidelines**
- **You may be asked to attend an interview but this will depend on factors such as whether you are personally known to at least some members of the Committee and the clarity of your application**
- **The Committee will either make a recommendation to the International Board that your application be accepted, or will reject it if the evidence provided does not achieve the required standard**
- **All applicants have the right of appeal to the International Board if they believe they have not been treated fairly**

About the evaluation process

- **The guideline tells you how the Professional Standards & Membership Committee will evaluate your application and what sort of evidence they will be looking for**
- **The first few applications for MIOM and FIOM are likely to come from members of the UK Chapter; the Committee is currently UK based but will need to include representatives of other Chapters once applications are received from overseas**
- **The overall process for MIOM and FIOM membership applications is likely to be audited by the UK Engineering Council at each renewal of IOM's Professional Affiliate status**

These will be made available in due course

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Members Handbook – UK Chapter	(PUBLISHED)
IIOM International Member's Handbook v 4 Jun 2020 - uk.pdf	
Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures	
190711 IIOM members code of conduct v3.pdf	(PUBLISHED)
190702 IIOM disciplinary procedure v1.pdf	(PUBLISHED)
Applying for Membership	
200709 MIIOM supporters form v1.pdf	(DRAFT)
200710 MIIOM application form v1.pdf	(DRAFT)
200713 MIIOM applicants guide v1.pdf	(DRAFT)
Applying for Fellowship	
200711 FIIOM supporters form v1.pdf	(DRAFT)
200712 FIIOM application form v1.pdf	(DRAFT)
200714 FIIOM applicants guide v1.pdf	(DRAFT)

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