

Terms and Conditions of Membership policy

In order to clarify the requirements for maintaining the status of "member in good standing", the board adopted the following policies:

1. Member in Good Standing (MIGS)

That a Member in Good Standing be defined as a member who has paid the current dues and has no outstanding dues from past years.

2. Process of Formal Resignation

Members may formally resign their membership by writing (by mail or email) to the Administrative Director within 14 days after the renewal date of their membership. Members who give this type of formal, written notice are not obligated to pay further dues.

3. Process for Reactivation of Membership

Members who are in good standing at the time of resignation and who give formal notice as stipulated above can re-join without reapplication and without penalty within five years. After a period of five years, a returning member will be asked to submit a new application form.

4. Lapsed Membership

Members who fail to give formal, written notice as stipulated above will be excluded from active membership starting 14 days from the member's renewal date (the anniversary date) with all membership services and benefits removed.

Members may re-join upon payment of outstanding dues within 12 months from their last renewal date.

Members who have not officially resigned wishing to re-join after 12 months must write to the Administrative Director for permission and to determine fees due and conditions of membership.

Fees Structure

We have four Membership Fee categories, they all have the same benefits. You can choose the one that best fits your current circumstance.

Full Membership: USD \$275 — the expected standard fee for most members unless you have a reason to pay a lower fee.

Full Membership (3 Years): USD \$742 — a three-year option at a discounted rate (10% off).

Reduced Fee Membership: USD \$190 — for members facing unusual personal life situations making it difficult to pay the standard fee this year.

Low Fee Membership: USD \$110 — for full-time students, unemployed members, or retired members.

If you are living under **very special circumstances** as in war or in a country in economic crisis, the fee can be reduced to what is possible. Please contact admin@ispso.org for application.