



MEMBERSHIP

(See Constitution Version 4 – Cardiff, May 17, 2014)

The **Membership** is open to surgeons who have high professional standards and whose activities are orientated towards clinical practice and research in endocrine surgery.

Contribution to the pertinent scientific literature will represent a major criterion in determining membership.

The types of membership are

1. **Active members** are the original charter members and other members subsequently elected, whose centre of life is in a European country or who at least spend most of her/his surgical activity in a European country, provided that their membership fee has been paid.
2. **Corresponding members** are surgeons working outside Europe who have equivalent qualifications to active members. They have no voting rights nor are eligible for election as officers. They pay a reduced membership fee.
3. **Junior members** are surgeons in training under the age of 35 years who are elected. They have no voting rights nor are eligible for election as officers. They pay a reduced membership fee.
4. **Honorary members** are individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the discipline of endocrine surgery. They shall have no voting privileges, are not eligible for election as officers, and do not pay membership fees.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications forms ([eses application form.pdf](#)) for active or corresponding membership are available on the official homepage of the Society, can be downloaded and should be sent electronically to the Secretary.

Candidature for active or corresponding membership must be supported by at least one member of the Society who co-signs the application. Completed application forms must be delivered to the current ESES Secretary (Maurizio Iacobone; maurizio.iacobone@unipd.it) by the candidate **at least 3 months before the next meeting of the Executive Council** (January and before a workshop/biennial congress) . **A copy has to be sent to Karin Knob, secretary of the “ESES Vienna Office” (eses@medacad.org)**

The *curriculum vitae* and a **complete list of publications** have to be sent by e mail to the Secretary and to the ESES Vienna Office.

Candidature is reviewed by the **Membership Committee** (members see “ESES Officers”) which decides the acceptance or rejection of candidates after individual discussion. Accepted candidates will be confirmed by the General Assembly

Candidates recommended for election may be provisionally accepted at a meeting of the Executive Council subject to confirmation at General Assembly during the following biennial meeting.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Membership Fee (2014 – 2016) has to be paid by active, junior and corresponding members.

The **Membership Fee** for **active members** is **Euro 60.-/per year**, for **junior members** Euro 30.- /per year and **Euro 50.- /per year** for **corresponding members**.

The annual fee has to be paid **till March 30** of the year. **Any member whose fee remains unpaid for a period of 2 years will lose her/his membership**, provided there has been a warning from the Treasurer at least 3 month prior to its effective date. The member may be reinstated on approval of the Executive Council following payment of the dues.

Fees for ESES congresses and workshops are reduced by Euro 50. - for active and corresponding members if all membership fees are paid.