



Application for Specialist Membership

Applications from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

For office use only

Date received:	Ackn. date:	MRM:	Membership number:
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PLEASE REFER TO THE GUIDANCE NOTES ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

1 Section 1 – Personal details

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Prof Other

Family name:	Home address:
First names:	
Date of birth: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Town:
Email:	County/State:
Mobile:	Postcode:
Telephone:	Country:

2 Section 2 – Business details

Employer name:	Address:
Job title:	Town:
Email:	County/State:
Telephone:	Postcode:
	Country:

Industry sector Please tick (3) one box only

Accountancy & Business Services	Food & Drink	Pharmaceuticals
Advertising, Media & PR	Gas/Electricity/Utilities	Property, inc. Social Housing
Broadcasting	Healthcare	Publishing
Central Government	Hospitality/Sports/Leisure	Other Public Sector
Construction	Human Resources/Recruitment	Retail & Wholesale
Consultancy	Information Technology	Risk Management Services Firm
Education/Training	Insurance	Telecommunications
Engineering	Legal Services	Tourism
Environmental & Waste Services	Local Government	Transport/Logistics/Shipping
Farming, Forestry & Rural	Manufacturing	Voluntary/Charity/Not-for-profit
Financial Services	Natural Resources/Gas/Oil/Mining	

Other – please state _____

3 Section 3 – Mailing information

Please tick (3)

Preferred postal correspondence address: Home Business

Preferred email correspondence address: Home Business

4 Section 4 – Qualifications (Please complete (A) (B) (C) or (D) below)

I am applying for Specialist membership on the basis that:

(A) I have completed one of the Specialist modules from IRM's International Diploma

Module title

Date completed

I attach a copy of my completion certificate

OR

(B) I have completed one of the approved courses/qualifications listed on IRM's website

Qualification held

Date awarded

Name of University or Professional Body

I attach a copy of my qualification certificate(s)

OR

(C) I have been employed for the last 3 years as a lecturer on a risk management undergraduate and/or post graduate programme

Name of University

Date awarded

Name of taught programme

OR

(D) I have completed a qualification which is not listed by IRM but which I believe meets the criteria for Specialist membership

Qualification held

Date awarded

Name of University or Professional Body

Website address of University or Professional Body

I attach a copy of the course syllabus and evidence to demonstrate the duration of study and the grading scale

5 Section 5 – Risk management experience (minimum 5 years)

I attach a copy of my current CV together with a letter from my employer confirming that I have acquired 5 years risk management experience.

6 Section 6 – Fees payable

FEES	RATE	£	PERIOD
Joining fee	Standard rate & Low GDP rate*	£85	Payable by all applicants
Annual subscription For members applying between 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011	Standard rate Low GDP rate*	£136 £116	Covers membership up to and including 30 June 2012
For members applying between 1 Jan 2012 and 31 March 2012	Standard rate Low GDP rate*	£68 £58	Covers membership up to and including 30 June 2012
For members applying between 1 April 2012 and 30 June 2012	Standard rate Low GDP rate*	£170 £145	Covers membership up to and including 30 June 2013

*Low GDP rate – This applies to applicants living in a country with a low GDP. Please refer to IRM's website for a list of eligible countries.

7 Section 7 – Payment method

Please select (a), (b), (c) or (d)

(a) Bank transfer

Bank transfer - Please ensure that your name is quoted as a reference

IRM Bank transfer details

Bank name: Lloyds TSB

Sort code: 30-93-23

Account number: 00748112

Account holder's name: Institute of Risk Management

Branch: Fenchurch Street Branch

IBAN no: GB46LOYD30932300748112

Swift code: LOYDGB21009

(b) Cheque

Cheque attached

Cheque to follow

(c) Credit card

Payment by credit card

Please debit my Visa/Mastercard* for:

Name of cardholder:

£

Card number:

Valid from:

Expires:

*Delete card which does not apply

Please note that we will need to contact you by telephone to obtain your three digit security number. Please provide a contact telephone number.

(d) Invoice

Please tick (3) if you require an invoice to be sent to your employer. A copy will also be sent to you for your records.

Purchase Order Number

IRM will use your information together with other information for administration, marketing, verifying information you provide and profiling your preferences, providing advice, processing your orders and requests, and informing you of member benefits and services, as appropriate. We may keep your information for a reasonable period and may disclose it to our service providers for these purposes. From time to time we may contact you by email, mail or telephone to let you know about our own products and services which we believe will be of interest to you.

Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive information about IRM's products and services.

IRM Events

Please tick this box if you do not wish your details to be distributed to other attendees at the same event you are attending.

Third Parties

On rare occasions IRM may wish to pass your details to third parties so they can provide you with information on products and services which are likely to be of interest.

Please tick this box if you wish to be included in these mailings.

Membership promotion information

Please tick (3) to show where you heard about IRM.

Friend or colleague

IRM letter/flyer

IRM website

IRM conference/event

Internet search engine

Press article

IRM magazine
(Risk Management Professional)

Careers advisor

Employer

Other
Please specify

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for admission as a Specialist member of the Institute of Risk Management. I certify that the information supplied on this form is correct and I declare that:

- I have read and agree to abide by IRM's Code of Conduct.
- I accept IRM's terms and conditions.
- I understand that if my application is successful IRM reserves the right to publish my name.

Signed _____ Date _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AS A NEW SPECIALIST.

We have prepared these guidance notes to help you with your application. Please read them before completing the application form as any errors may delay your application.

SECTIONS 1 AND 2 – PERSONAL AND BUSINESS DETAILS

Please complete these sections in full.

SECTION 3 – MAILING INFORMATION

Important member services, including passwords to the member-only pages of our website are delivered exclusively by email. If you do not express a preference we will use your business email address.

SECTIONS 4 AND 5 – QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Please complete all the relevant sections and attach copies of certificates as evidence of your qualifications and attach an up-to-date version of your CV.

Specialist membership is open to practising risk managers who can demonstrate specialist knowledge in a particular area of risk, e.g. disaster recovery, health and safety, insurance, security, etc. Applicants must demonstrate a minimum of 5 years risk management experience and either:

- a recognised and relevant professional or academic qualification, or
- successful completion of one of the IRM Specialist Diploma modules

Successful applicants will become voting members of the IRM and entitled to use the designatory letters SIRM A list of those qualifications currently meeting IRM's criteria for Specialist membership can be found on IRM's website. Please note that membership will only be granted to those who have completed whole qualifications rather than individual modules within a course. If you possess a risk qualification which is not listed on IRM's website, but which you feel meets the criteria for Specialist membership you may still submit an application. However, you must include a copy of the course syllabus and evidence to demonstrate the duration of study and the grading scale. All documents must be submitted in English and applicants must verify any translations. Please attach an up-to-date copy of your CV, together with a letter from your employer confirming your risk management experience.

Specialist membership for academics

Specialist membership is also open to practising academics who have been involved with the teaching of risk management programmes at graduate and/or undergraduate level for at least three years.

SECTION 6 – FEES PAYABLE

All applicants are required to pay a one-off joining fee and the appropriate annual subscription. The Institute's subscription year runs from 1 July to 30 June. If you are applying for membership after 31 March in any year you will be required to pay a proportion of the current year's annual subscription plus the full amount for the following year's annual subscription. You will be invited to renew your membership subscription on an annual basis.

SECTION 7 – PAYMENT AND PAYMENT METHOD

Please note that full payment should accompany your application form. If your employer is paying your fees and requires an invoice, please indicate this on the form. Please be aware, however, that your application will not be processed until full payment is received. All fees are payable to the Institute in Pounds Sterling unless otherwise agreed.

SECTION 8 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Data protection: The Institute takes data protection very seriously. This section outlines how we use information and offers you the opportunity to decline information about non-membership related products and services. We will respect your preferences, which you can update online at any time. You can also unsubscribe from IRM emails at any time by using the unsubscribe option at the bottom of our emails.

Membership promotion: It is helpful to us to know how you heard about the Institute.

SECTION 9 – DECLARATION

Code of Conduct: At the end of the application form you are required to sign a declaration. Your application cannot be processed if you do not sign this declaration. Part of the declaration is that you agree to abide by the Institute's Code of Conduct. The purpose of IRM's Code of Conduct is to sponsor and support the highest ethical and professional standards in risk management worldwide. Please note that failure to comply with the Code may result in disciplinary action.

A copy of the Code of Conduct can be found on the final page of this application form.

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

If your application is unsuccessful you will be offered Affiliate membership of IRM. If you decide to accept this offer, any difference in the fees paid will be credited to your account. If you decide not to accept Affiliate membership, you will be entitled to a refund of the fees paid less an administration charge of £30.

SUBMISSION

When you have completed your application form please send it to:

Member and Student Services
The Institute of Risk Management
6 Lloyd's Avenue
London
EC3N 3AX

www.theirm.org

OR email it to: membership@theirm.org

We look forward to receiving your application form.

The Institute of Risk Management (IRM) aims to sponsor and support the highest ethical and professional standards in risk management worldwide.

The Code

- 1 The Board of Directors and membership of the IRM require you as a member to uphold the standards set out in Parts 1 and 2 of the Code and to maintain the good reputation of IRM by implementing and observing the following requirements.
 - 1.1 To behave with integrity in your professional life and to treat those with whom you have contact in a fair and respectful manner, and without discrimination;
 - 1.2 To observe all relevant laws and the requirements of regulatory authorities, codes of practice and codes of conduct within your jurisdiction. This means not only working within the law, but within the spirit of the law;
 - 1.3 To deal with regulators in an open and co-operative manner and in accordance with their requirements;
 - 1.4 To have proper regard for public health, safety and the environment;
 - 1.5 To give fair and proper consideration and appropriate priority to all the interests and requirements of colleagues, employees, employers and clients;
 - 1.6 To obtain and provide when requested, clear information and documentation that is relevant to the request, and to respect the confidentiality of such information and documentation unless otherwise required by law;
 - 1.7 To act at all times with skill, care and diligence;
 - 1.8 To act only within the limits of personal competence and any limits of authorisation;
 - 1.9 To act with fidelity and in an honest and prudent manner, and to ensure the protection of property, including money, entrusted to you by clients;
 - 1.10 To ensure that any activities or actions, and any promotions or other public announcements with which you, your name or qualifications are associated do not bring IRM or your colleagues into disrepute whether through your actions in work or outside work;
 - 1.11 To ensure that your membership of IRM is not publicised in any way as to imply the possession of any professional qualification that you do not hold;
 - 1.12 To ensure, where possible and within your authority, that those who work for you have appropriate training, education and supervision; otherwise you should encourage employees to meet this requirement.

All members must comply with paragraphs 1.1 to 1.12, and failure to do so in any respect may result in disciplinary proceedings in accordance with Articles 46 to 50 of IRM's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The additional code for Fellow, Member, Specialist, Graduate and Certificant title holders

- 2 Those members who are entitled to use one of the above descriptive titles have additional responsibilities to IRM and to risk management worldwide.
 - 2.1 you are required to continue your professional development by whatever appropriate means in order to ensure that your technical knowledge does not fall below the required standard;
 - 2.2 you must comply and be able to provide evidence of compliance with the requirements of IRM's scheme of continuing professional development;
 - 2.3 you must ensure that IRM is promptly advised of any change in your circumstances which might affect your entitlement to continue using your descriptive title;
 - 2.4 you must not use the descriptive title which is granted to you as an individual member in connection with firms, partnerships or corporate bodies.

Descriptive title holders must comply with paragraphs 1.1 to 2.4 and failure to do so in any respect may result in disciplinary proceedings.

The guide to good practice for all members

- 3 The guide to good practice amplifies but is not part of the Code.
 - 3.1 members should take every opportunity to improve their professional capability;
 - 3.2 members should support IRM activities;
 - 3.3 holders of descriptive titles should encourage others to obtain their professional qualification and should help promote education in IRM;
 - 3.4 members should be aware of internationally accepted standards in risk management, including the Risk Management Standard and any associated or succeeding documents, and where practicable, implement the principles therein;
 - 3.5 members are encouraged to share knowledge in order to promote the advancement of risk management on an international basis.

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