The Fast Track Scheme is aimed at individuals with at least seven years' research–related experience at a senior level, who wish to become MRS Certified Members on the basis of their career profile. This is one of the 10 routes to Certified Membership.

# MRS Fast Track Application

#### How much does it cost?

Registration and assessment fee:

Members £420

#### Non-members £590

(Includes annual membership and

joining fees.)

Successful applicants will be admitted directly as Certified Members of MRS (CMRS).

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you need any further information or guidance on completing the form

michelle.denslow@mrs.org.uk

#### An application requires:

Submission of all of the following:

Completed application form

Supportive documents

to be emailed to michelle.denslow@mrs.org.uk

Curriculum vitae

to be emailed to michelle.denslow@mrs.org.uk

Current job description and organisation chart (if applicable)

Letters/emails of support from two referees, one of whom should be a MRS Member

Attendance at an Peer Review (held remotely via Zoom)

Please add date from when you will be available for your Peer Review

/ (dd/mm/yyyy)



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Last name

First name

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Date of birth / (dd/mm/yyyy)

#### **Current employment**

Company name (in full)

Job title/position

Department/Business

Address

Postcode

Country

Direct line

**Email** 

Date appointed

#### **Home Address**

Address

Postcode

Country

Phone number

Mobile number

**Email** 

## Your preferred contact details

MRS will generally communicate with you by email as this increases the speed and efficiency of receiving membership benefits and communication, and it is also a great way to become more environmentally friendly. Please state which address you prefer us to use for both postal and email communications.

Postal: Business Home Email: Business Home

#### Qualification

Qualification title

Place of qualification

Category

Year achieved

Date available for peer review?

References

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#### References

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Company

Job title

Length of time known

Name of reference 2

Company

Job title

Length of time known

#### MRS Twelve Benchmark Standards for Certified Membership

You must demonstrate by giving examples, that you have awareness, knowledge, understanding and experience of each of the twelve MRS Benchmark Standards.

The examples that you give may be drawn upon, if necessary, as part of the assessment process.

For each standard click on the more information button for a summary and assessment criteria:

Please submit a maximum of 150 words for each benchmark.

1. Ethical and legal considerations governing the conduct of MRS members

2. Research within its broad political/economic/social/technological context.

4. Client and supply relationships in research.	

 ${\it 3.}\, {\it The role of research in decision making within an organisation}.$ 

5. Project management (including planning and the use of resources).
6. Oral and/or written communication skills.

8. Conducting all or part of a research project.	

7. Awareness and evaluation of research methodologies.

 $10.\,Quality\,control\,and\,assessment\,in\,research$ 

9. A nominated specialist area in research

11. Commitment to your own personal and professional development
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Why do you want to become a Certified MRS Member?

Total word Count: MAXIMUM 200 WORDS

#### **Member Directory**

One of the benefits of your membership is being able to connect with other MRS Members via our online Member Directory.

The MRS Member Directory lists name, job title, company, email, region, country, membership grade and member since date. Only members of MRS are able to access and view the Member Directory.

Tick here if you want to opt in to being listed in the Member Directory

## MRS Member Communications

The Market Research Society processes the information provided by members and applicants for membership to enable it to carry out its activities in accordance with its objectives and for its administrative purposes. Email increases the speed and efficiency of receiving membership benefits and communication, and it is also a great way to become more environmentally friendly.

MRS uses informed consent as the legal bases for communications which are outside of membership, specifically the marketing of our commercial products and services. As an MRS member you will receive regular emails from us about your membership, including information on benefits and governance.

Please Opt in to be kept informed about other MRS activity including awards, reports, conferences and events.

#### Tick here if you wish to receive MRS Marketing emails

Once you have opted-in, you can customise the content you receive by logging in to your MyMRS account and updating your email preferences.

#### **Your Privacy**

MRS respects your privacy. We will always treat your personal details with the utmost care and respect. Your data will never be shared with third parties for marketing purposes. In order to administer your membership effectively, MRS may share your data with data processor suppliers who adhere to our strict data security policy. We have updated our Privacy and Cookies policy. Please take a moment to read through this. www.mrs.org.uk/privacy\_policy

#### Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this form is correct. I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions above. I understand that my membership shall be conditional upon abiding by the MRS Code of Conduct www. mrs.org.uk/standards/code\_of\_conduct and to my personal commitment to my professional development to ensure compliance with the MRS Code of Conduct.

Signed Date