



ROYAL ASIATIC
SOCIETY OF
SRI LANKA

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. MEMBER DETAILS

Full name (in block capitals) Ven./Rev./Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.	
Name with initials	NIC/ Passport number
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth (month/day/year)
	Home phone
	Contact phone
Present mailing address	
Permanent mailing address	
Current profession	Email
Citizenship status <input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lankan National <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> International	
A sum of Rs. in cash/by cheque is enclosed herewith as entrance fee and payment of subscription for membership:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary Non Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Student	

2. QUALIFICATIONS

Academic qualifications			
Name of degree/Postgraduate degree/Postgraduate diploma*	University	Major field of study	Date received

Professional qualifications**

Membership of other academic/ professional institutions**

Any person who is in agreement with the objects of the society and desirous of becoming a member shall have his application proposed and seconded by two members, who are not in arrears of subscription.

- a) The applicant shall also append to his application a copy of his bio-data/CV.
- b) The proposer and seconder shall ensure that the form has been duly filled in and the particulars given are true and correct.

A. The above named applicant being desirous of admission to the Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, we the undersigned Members of the Society, having ascertained that the application is duly and correctly filled in, propose and second him/her as a proper person to be admitted as a Member of the Society.

Proposed by	Seconded by
Name	Name
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Membership No.	Membership No.

B. For office use only

Date of receipt of application	Amount received in cash/cheque
Accepted as a Member, at the Council Meeting held on	
Membership No.	

Date:

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Hony. Joint Secretary

C. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Category	Entrance fee	Subscription
Life (Resident)	-	Rs. 5,000/-
Life (Non-resident)	US\$ 10/-	US\$ 200/-
Ordinary (Resident)	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 1,000/-
Ordinary (Non-resident)	US\$ 3/-	US\$ 50/-
Institutional (Sri Lanka)	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Institutional (Foreign)	US\$ 10/-	US\$ 50/-
Associate (Resident)	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 3,000/-
Student (Resident)	n/a	Rs. 100/-

Payment could be made in US\$ or equivalent in SL rupees.
Annual Subscription is payable on or before the last day of January each year.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Resident States: Citizens of Sri Lanka residing in Sri Lanka and foreign citizens resident in the Island.

Institutional Members: Any Society or Institution which pursues or has interest in the objects of the Society.

Article 14 of the Constitution

- (a) Any person who is in agreement with the objects of the Society and desirous of becoming a member shall have his/ her application proposed and seconded by two members who are not in arrears of subscription.
- (b) Criteria for Membership:
In order to qualify for membership, the applicant should possess;
 - (i) A first degree or higher degree in the humanities, social sciences, pure and applied sciences, from a recognised University or equivalent qualifications.
 - (ii) Any person without a first degree or equivalent professional qualifications but who has made a recognised research contribution in the areas set out in the objects of the Society will also be eligible.
- (c) The applicant shall also append to his/her application a copy of his/her bio-data including any research in his/her fields of interest.
- (d) The proposer and seconder shall ensure that the application form has been duly filled and the particulars given are true and correct.

Ordinary Membership

A member who fulfils the article 14 (b) and pays annual subscription.

Life Membership (*Article 11*)

An Ordinary Member, whether Resident or Non Resident, would be eligible to be elected a Life Member on the payment of the Annual Subscriptions for a continuous period of five (5) years.

Resident and Non-Resident Status (*Article 12*)

(a) Resident Status:

- (i) Citizens of Sri Lanka, residing in the Island, *and*
- (ii) Foreign spouses of Sri Lankan citizens, residing in the Island on valid visas, shall have Resident Status. Such members, who have been resident out of the Island for over a year may, claim Non-resident status, and may upon their return to the Island apply for reversion to Resident status.

Ordinary Members who are not citizens of Sri Lanka will be considered Non-Resident members.

(b) Non-Resident Status

Ordinary Members who are not citizens of Sri Lanka, other than those in category 12 (a) (ii) above, will be considered Non-Resident members.

Associate Membership (*Article 4*)

Those having an interest in the objects of the Society as spelled out in Section 14 (a) and in accordance with the conditions in all other clauses in Section 14 and to those of Section 15 and 16. Associate Members shall enjoy all privileges of membership except voting rights and of being eligible for election as office bearers.

Student Membership (*Article 4*)

The society may admit as Student Members, those having an interest in the objects of the Society as spelled out in the Section 14 (a) and in accordance with the conditions in all clauses (c) and (d) in Section 14 and to those Sections 15 and 16. Student Members shall enjoy all privileges of membership except voting rights and of being eligible for election as office bearers.

Institutional Membership (*Article 13*)

Any Society or Institution which pursues or has an interest in the objects of the Society (RASSL) may, on application, be considered for enrolment as an Institutional Member. Such Society or Institution shall be entitled to send one representative to the General Meetings of the Society (RASSL). Such Society or Institution shall, at their Annual General Meetings elect a representative who will be entitled to be present and vote at the General Meetings of the Society. The Society (RASSL) shall be informed of such elections in writing as and when they are held, appending an extract of the relevant minutes, certified by the President, of the applicant Society or Institution.

Refer to the Constitution on www.royalasiaticsociety.lk