



MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY
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5.6.1 Membership Categories

Purpose: This policy sets forth the categories of MRS members

Applies to: MRS Members

Membership Categories

- **Regular Member:** Person professionally involved in or with an expressed interest in materials research or related scientific and engineering fields.
- **Student Member:** Full-time undergraduate or graduate student with an expressed interest in materials research or related scientific and engineering fields.
- **Retired Member:** Regular Member who has retired from gainful employment.
- **Unemployed Member:** Regular Member who has lost gainful employment or a Student Member who has graduated but who has yet to attain gainful employment.

The term “Member,” when that term is used in the Society’s Constitution to define membership rights and privileges, means any person in the membership categories above in good standing.

The rights and privileges of Retired and Unemployed Members shall be the same as for Regular Members. Student Members shall have the same rights and privileges as Regular Members, except the right to hold office on the Board.

Student status must be certified annually.

Deliverables: N/A; Review every three years or as needed

Who: Secretary

When: At least 8 weeks before the Board meeting at which amendments should be considered.

To: OpsCom

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