



Membership Classes & Requirements

Membership Grade	Relevant Computing Experience (Years)	Requirements	
Professional Class	Distinguished Fellow (Distinguished FHKCS)	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having made an outstanding contribution to the Society. Conferred by unanimous decision of the Council Proposed and seconded in writing by FULL Members.
	Fellow (FHKCS)	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a full member for at least 1 year Has held a senior responsible position for over 15 years Made significant contributions to the IT Industry Proposed and seconded by two Distinguished Fellows, Fellows or Council members
	Full (MHKCS) / Associate (AHKCS)	4 (Full) 2 (Associate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognized degree in a computing discipline or British Computer Society (BCS) Examination (Parts 1 and 2).
		6 (Full) 4 (Associate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognized degree with significant computing contents or Higher diploma or associate degree in computing or equivalent from a university or technical college or British Computer Society (BCS) Examination (Part 1).
		8 (Full) 6 (Associate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognized non-computing degree
	15 (Full) N/A (Associate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The candidate has already gained significant computing experience and attained a position demonstrating a level of competence. An interview by the Membership Committee will normally be required. 	
Technician Class	Practitioner (PHKCS)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognized ordinary diploma / certificate in computing
General Class	Corporate [^]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any entity actively engages in the IT field or is providing education / training in computing industry.
	Honorary		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person elected by order of the Council in recognition of his contribution to the Society.
	Graduate		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets the academic qualifications requirements for the Professional Class.
	Student		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 16 years of age Full-time student who is studying in one or more subjects related to the objectives of the Society.
	Affiliate		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested in furthering any of the objectives of the Society.

Professional Class : having the right to vote and to use the designatory letters

Technician Class : having the right to use the designatory letters but not to vote

General Class : neither voting rights and designatory letters

[^] - Each Corporate member may nominate at any one time up to three individual (the representatives) who are employees or director of the Corporate Member to represent the member

Note:

- 1) Relevant computing experience (post-qualifications) will be counted.
- 2) The recognition of professional examinations / membership is subject to the review of the Membership Committee from time to time.
- 3) At the time of membership application, the applicant should be actively engaged in a professional capacity in the use and application of, or training of persons in, computers and the techniques related thereto.

Membership Fee

Membership Grade	Entrance Fee (HK\$)	Annual membership Fee (HK\$)	Total Amount (HK\$)
Distinguished Fellow / Fellow	N/A	1,000-	1,000-
Full / Practitioner	300-	500-	800-
Associate	300-	250-	550-
Graduate / Student / Affiliate / Honorary*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Corporate	N/A	3,800-	3,800-

* By HKCS Council nomination only, not available for application.

Staff of a corporate member who join as individual members can enjoy 20% discount on annual membership fee