



# Membership Upgrade

## Application Form

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Application Ref:	
Membership No:	
Membership Class:	
Approved By:	
Processed By:	

I hereby apply to upgrade my membership in HKCS to

Fellow     Full Member     Associate Member     Practitioner     Graduate Member

### **Part I - PERSONAL INFORMATION** *(Only provide changed information)*

Membership No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Membership since : \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation : Mr./ Mrs./ Miss/ Ms./ Dr./ Prof./ Ir. Title : \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g.JP, BBS)

Family Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_

Sex : \_\_\_\_\_ M / F Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)

HKID Card / Passport No. : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Residential Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Residential Tel. No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Residential Fax No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Office / Residential

Name of Company / Organization : \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Job Position : \_\_\_\_\_

Office Tel. No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax No. : \_\_\_\_\_



## Part II - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Additional information provided for upgrading the membership. **Copies of certificates or transcripts must be attached.** Members do not need to repeat the information which has been submitted before.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Academic Qualification Attained	Date Attained (DD/MM/YYYY)	Country	University/Institute/College

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Professional Qualification	Membership Grade	Country	Professional Body

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

From MM/YY	To MM/YY	Name of Employer	Position	Referee	Contact No. / e-mail Address	For Office Use Only
<b>Total Years of IT Experience</b>						

### COMMUNITY / IT INDUSTRY SERVICES

Please specify the services that you have contributed to the community / IT industry

Period (Month, Year)	Position / Organization	Scope of Work

### REFERENCES

(1) For Fellow / Full / Associate / Practitioner / Graduate upgrade application only

(2) For Fellow application, Proposer and Secunder should be Distinguished Fellows / Fellows/ Council Members)

	Name	HKCS Membership No. (If applicable)	Relationship	Contact No. / e-mail Address	Signature	For Office Use Only
Proposer						
Secunder						



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### **Part III - METHOD OF PAYMENT (If Applicable)**

[Please see overleaf](#)

#### **Declaration**

1. I have noted the general points pursuant to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.
2. I authorize the Hong Kong Computer Society or any other office that is directly involved in the administration of this application to use, check and process my data as required for my application.
3. I understand that upon successful application, my data will become a part of my member record and may be used for all purposes as prescribed under relevant rules and regulations, so long as I remain member of this Society.
4. I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation will disqualify my application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **NOTES**

1. Please fill in all sections in block letters. In case any section of the Application Form is not applicable, please put in N/A. Subscription is due each year on the month following the month in which the membership was approved.
2. Processing time for membership upgrade application is around 2-4 weeks.





## Membership Classes & Requirements

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

**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

<sup>^</sup> - 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\$)	Life Payment (HK\$)
<b>Distinguished Fellow / Fellow</b>	N/A	1,000-	1,000-	5,000-
<b>Full</b>	300-	500-	800-	5,000-
<b>Associate / Practitioner</b>	300-	500-	800-	-
<b>Graduate / Student / Affiliate / Honorary*</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	-
<b>Corporate</b>	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