

# MEMBERSHIP FEE DISCOUNTS

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# WHAT ARE MEMBERSHIP FEE DISCOUNTS?

We provide discounts on membership fees to our members in certain circumstances. Generally, we charge you your regular membership fee for the year minus the discount amount.

If your circumstances change during the membership year (1 October to 30 September), talk to us about whether you qualify for a discount. They can help you find out if you qualify and will review your application to see if we can offer you a pro-rata refund.

If you qualify for a discount, you won't lose out on any of your member benefits. You'll still receive all your usual publications and communications from us, and have access to our member area online.

You can only receive one discount at a time – we'll apply the best rate to you, so you save the most money.

## CAN I APPLY FOR A DISCOUNT?

You can apply for a discount if you're:

- retired
- on a career break
- temporarily on a low income or unemployed
- overseas (for a minimum of 12 months)
- experiencing any other extenuating circumstances.

### RETIRED MEMBER

You can apply to be a retired member if you've:

- stopped providing engineering services (with or without reward)
- stopped providing any other services for reward
- don't plan to in the future.

As a retired member, you'll get a 70 percent discount, just paying 30 percent of the standard membership fee.

### CAREER BREAKS

If you take leave from work for at least six months, you're on a career break. Your career break might be for parental leave or you might be taking care of your own, or a family member's, health. If you're unemployed, travelling, studying full-time, doing voluntary work overseas or you're involved in elite sports or cultural pursuits, we count those as career breaks, too. And there might be other significant circumstances that mean you qualify for a career break – get in touch with us to talk about it.

If you're retired, we have a separate policy in place for your membership. And if you're a Student Member, career breaks don't apply to you yet.

If you're on a career break, you're entitled to a 50 percent discount off our standard membership fee.

## OVERSEAS

If you're overseas for at least 12 months, and you'll be working as an engineer, you qualify for our overseas membership rates. You're entitled to a 25 percent discount off our standard membership fee.