



THE UGANDA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL CHEMISTS (USPC)

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

1. Honorary Fellows

An Honorary Fellow shall be a person who shall have rendered conspicuous service to the Society or the profession of Chemistry or is eminent in Chemistry or in public service who shall be elected by the Council. Every such election shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. Honorary Fellows shall be lifetime Members of the Society unless deregistered by the Council at their own discretion, and not more than two Honorary Fellows shall be elected in any one year.

The Honorary fellows are required to pay a **Non-refundable Application fee** of Ugshs 50,000/= or an equivalent of US \$20.

The **Subscription fee** is Ugshs 150,000/= or an equivalent of US \$60.

2. Fellows

Every candidate for election as Fellow or transfer from Member to Fellow shall satisfy the Council that:-

- 1) He has been a member of the Society for a period of at least 1 year.
- 2) He has attained at least a Masters Degree from an institution recognized by the National Council for Higher Education of Uganda.
- 3) He has held a position of such responsibility for at least five years in the Science or practice of Chemistry in the opinion of the Council justifies his election.
- 4) He has such knowledge of the Science or practice of Chemistry and has acquired such eminence in his profession that his admission as a Fellow would conduce to the interest of the Society.

The Fellows are required to pay a **Non-refundable Application fee** of Ugshs 20,000/= or an equivalent of US \$8.

The **Subscription fee** is Ugshs 80,000/= or an equivalent of US \$32.



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3. Associate Fellows

The Council shall at their discretion qualify any candidate for membership as an Associate Fellow if he/she partially satisfies the conditions for membership as a Fellow but has proven to the Council that he has such knowledge of the science or practice of Chemistry that his admission as an Associate Fellow would conduce to the interests of the Society.

The Associate Fellows are required to pay a **Non-refundable Application fee** of Ugshs 20,000/= or an equivalent of US \$8.

The **Subscription fee** is Ugshs 80,000/= or an equivalent of US \$32.

4. Members

Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Member shall satisfy the Council, that he

Either:

1. Has obtained a degree or its equivalent in the Chemical sciences recognized by the National Council for Higher Education of Uganda.
2. Has attained at least one year continuous experience in the Chemical sciences or practice of Chemistry.

Or

1. Has obtained a diploma or its equivalent in the Chemical sciences recognized by the National Council for Higher Education of Uganda.
2. Has attained at least two years of continuous experience in the Chemical sciences or practice of Chemistry.

The **Membership/ Subscription fee** to this class of membership is Ugshs 60,000/= or an equivalent of US \$24.



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5. Associate members

Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Associate Member shall satisfy the Council, that he has obtained a degree or diploma (or its equivalent) in the Chemical sciences recognized by the National Council for Higher Education of Uganda.

The **Membership/ Subscription fee** to this class of membership is Ugshs 40,000/= or an equivalent of US \$16.

6. Students

Every candidate for election to the class of Student shall satisfy the Council that:

- 1) He is not under 18 years of age; and
- 2) He is receiving adequate post secondary instruction (or its equivalent) in the theory of Chemical sciences; and
- 3) Has received or is receiving, or intends to receive adequate practical training as a chemist.

The **Membership/ Subscription fee** for **Undergraduate Students** is Ugshs 10,000/= or an equivalent of US \$4.

The **Membership/ Subscription fee** for **Postgraduate Students** is Ugshs 40,000/= or an equivalent of US \$16.



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7. Companions

Every candidate for election to the class of Companion shall satisfy the Council that, not being a chemist by profession he:

Either:

- 1) Has rendered important services to Chemistry in the field of science, education, commerce, finance or law;

Or

- 2) Is so connected with the application of Chemical sciences that his admission would conduce to the interest of the Society.

The **Membership/ Subscription fee** to this class of membership is Ugshs 20,000/= or an equivalent of US \$8.

8. Corporate Members

Every Institution, Organisation, Authority or Firm to be admitted by the Council under this class must satisfy that it

Either:

1. Employs chemists or individuals connected with the application of Chemical sciences

Or:

2. Is involved or interested in the general advancement of the Chemical sciences.

The **Membership/ Subscription fee** to this class of membership is Ugshs 300,000/= or an equivalent of US \$120.

9. Visiting Membership

The Council may admit as a Visiting Member any person who, being a Member of a Chemistry Institution, Institute or Society recognized by the Council, is a bona fide visitor to Uganda. He shall take no part in the government of the Society and the period of his visiting membership shall not be extended beyond a maximum of six months in respect of any visit to Uganda.

The **Membership fee** to this class of membership is Ugshs 20,000/= or an equivalent of US \$8.