



Application for Membership – General Information

About AIMBI

AIMBI was founded in 1976 to bring together illustrators from the fields of medicine, science, photography, industry, teaching, television and cinematography. Today there are more than 70 members Australia wide.

Regular local meetings are held in a convivial and informative atmosphere at a variety of venues of interest to members. Local newsletters are published regularly to keep members up to date with their relevant information.

The national journal Network is now the communication media tool for National Council and is sent to members via email and publishes information on our organisation.

Biennial conferences attracts members from all over Australia and overseas. Each conference is held in a different state and allows members to share technical information, interact with each other and to enjoy an inspiring and stimulating exchange of ideas.

Objectives of AIMBI

Promote education in the biomedical media both for practitioners and clients; by workshops, short courses, validating accredited courses, educate the medical profession about what we do and about the visual media, encourage continuing professional education, establish and maintain a system of professional qualifications for biomedical illustrators.

Promote the free exchange of professional information; by organising conferences, a regular program of meetings in each state, a professional journal and newsletters.

Act as an advisory body relating to all pertaining to biomedical illustration. (see Clinical Practice Guidelines page)

Recognise distinguished ability and contribution to the field of biomedical illustration - Registered Biomedical Illustrator, Associateship and Fellowship programs.

Foster international links between biomedical illustrators with exchange schemes, journals, international conferences.

Establish and promote ethical conduct amongst members.

Recommend minimum qualifications for employment.

Adopt a role of industrial relations advocacy



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Membership Levels

There are several membership levels within AIMBI.

Affiliate Member

The base level is an “Affiliate” - person who is not professionally engaged in the field, but shares the goals and aspirations on the Institute.

Practising Member

A practising member is a person who earns the majority of their income from biomedical communication. This level is also the key to higher membership levels, where a member can certify to become a Registered Biomedical Illustrator, Associate and Fellow of the Institute.

Remote Member

A level of membership that encompasses both of the above was developed for people who are too far away to attend the usual meetings.

Student Member

Students who are currently enrolled in studies relating to biomedical or communication courses at a recognised institution can also join as Student members.

Corporate Member

Corporate membership is open to companies or corporate bodies with an interest in the ambitions and objectives of AIMBI.

Joining Fee

A one-off application fee of \$25.00 is charged per application. If application is unsuccessful the application fee will be refunded.

Annual Subscription Fees

Annual subscription fees are due on 1st July annually. All unfinancial members (as at 1st July) are emailed a subscription fee reminder notice. The annual subscription fees for each level of membership are:

Affiliate Member	\$90.00 per year
Practising Member	\$90.00 per year
Remote Member	\$45.00 per year
Retired Member	\$45.00 per year
Student Member	\$45.00 per year
Corporate Member	\$180.00 per year

