

Urological Society of India West Zone (USIWZ)

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USIWZ membership application guidelines

1. Why should every one become a member?

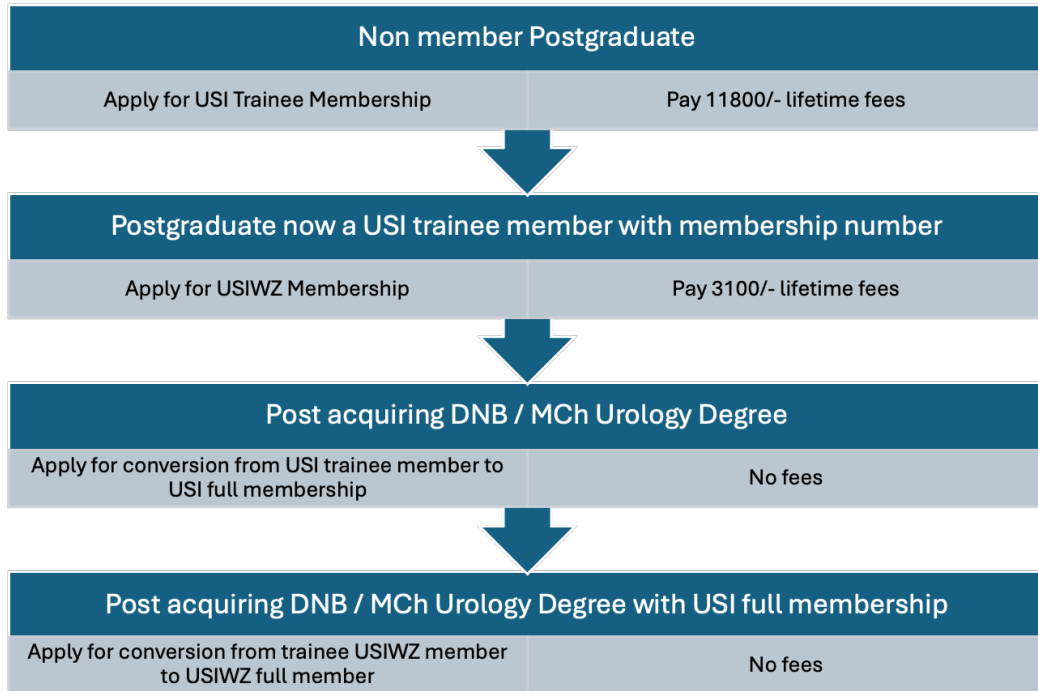
1. Only full members have voting rights are a part of decision making in the society
2. You need to be at least a trainee member to be eligible for presentation in our zonal conference or any events and to be eligible for a prize category

2. For applying for trainee membership

1. The trainee needs to apply first to the parent body USI through the website. The documents needed are: Duly completed membership form, Copy of last completed degree and a letter from HOD stating that the applicant is pursuing the MCH/DNB course, Payment receipt of INR 11800/- and Photo ID (DL, Aadhaar, Voter Card etc). You can submit these documents and your membership online at <https://usi.org.in/registration/registration.php>. For offline mode, you need to pay the fees online and download the form from the same website and send the filled form with all the needed documents and proof of payment to Mr Navneet by WhatsApp (+91 98979 21138) or email at usicentraloffice1@gmail.com.
2. The postgraduate student would receive the membership certificate with the membership number from the USI office in 2-3 days time.
3. Once you receive the membership number from the USI office, you should apply for the trainee membership of the zone online at https://www.usiwz.in/Trainee_member_usiwz_membership_form. You need to pay an online fees of 3100/- for the same. You would get a receipt of the same.

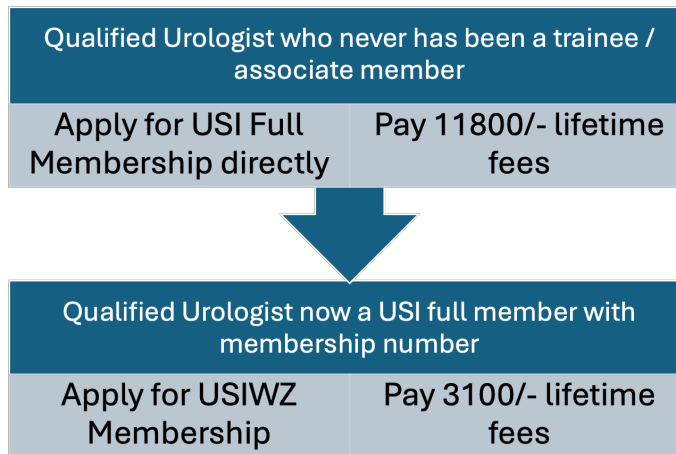
3. For conversion from trainee membership to full membership:

1. You need to submit a photo ID along with duly filled application form (download from USI web site). Send it by mail to usicentraloffice1@gmail.com or WhatsApp to (+9198979 21138).
2. You have to be full member of USI before applying for full membership of USIWZ. USIWZ council will confirm your full membership status of USI before awarding full membership of USIWZ. The USI approves new memberships in every council meetings.



4. Applying for a full membership without being a trainee member:

1. If you are applying for a full membership directly after getting your Urology degree and have never been a trainee member, you can do so. Again you would first apply for the full membership of the parent USI body through the online or offline mode as a trainee member would do. Only difference would be that you would need to submit a copy of your MCh or DNB Urology degree. Once you become a full member of the USI central body, you can now apply for the zonal membership through the zonal website.



5. **Voting rights:** Once a full membership is approved, the new member automatically becomes a voter as his photo ID is already submitted. You need to be a full member of the USI central body to be eligible for voting in USI elections. Similarly you need to be a full member of the USI central body and the Zone (USIWZ) for being eligible for voting in USIWZ elections.

6. Membership fees:

1. Membership fees are to paid separately for both the memberships: 11800/- for USI and 3100/- for USIWZ.

2. Fees for each body are paid only once and not again when converting from trainee member to full member.
7. **Approval of membership:** New memberships are approved officially in the council meetings and need not wait for AGM. The AGM needs to be informed only. The zonal council confirms the membership status of the central USI before approving the zonal membership.
8. **Shifting Zones:**
 1. If a full member from another zone shifts to west zone, & applies for full membership of west zone, he needs to submit a letter from his previous zone that his category is changed to associate membership in that zone. Only then he is eligible to become full member of west zone.
 2. You can be a full member of any one zone only. You can become associate member of other zones if you desire so.
9. **International members:**
 1. These members are citizens of other nations who are otherwise eligible to become members of USI. They can become international member of WZ. They do not have voting rights.

Please note: USI membership application can be done online and offline. USIWZ membership application can be done only through online mode through the website.



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