



Biostatistics Consortium

Improving quality of medical research

MEMBERSHIP – RULES AND REGULATIONS

Biostatistics Consortium (BC) is extending the network and support group and inviting people with some expertise area to help achieving goals and objectives. The member will support BC in social welfare work without any profit gain expectation or purpose.

1. REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership request must be sent through proper channel. Applicant must apply in prescribed format given in Annexure – 2 and sent it at biostats.consortium.india@gmail.com along with membership fee if applicable. A record of membership containing applicant's names, postal addresses, e-mail address, relevant telephone and fax numbers shall be maintained and a complete list of the members with their addresses shall be made available at website for information of all members.

2. TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFIT

Type of Membership	Eligibility	Membership Fee	Benefits
Honorary Member		NA	
Patron		NA	
Life Member	MSc (Statistics/Biostatistics) with at least two years of experience in medical research.	INR 5000 (Indian Citizens) USD 200 (Foreign Citizens)	
Annual Member	MSc (Statistics/Biostatistics) with at least two years of experience in medical research.	INR 500 (Indian Citizens) USD 50 (Foreign)	

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Associate Expert Member	Medical professional with the following post graduate degrees as approved by the executive committee of the BC: MD/MS/MPH/MSc (Clinical Research)	NA	
Student Member	Student who completed Master degree in any field of science and does not have any kind of employment	INR 500 (Indian Citizens) USD 50 (Foreign Citizens)	

3. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

If the conduct of any member, as deemed by the executive committee, is prejudicial to the interest of Biostatistics shall be expelled from the membership. This should be approved by 2/3 or 3/5 majority of the members present at executive committee meeting, after the member has been given proper opportunity to defend himself/herself. Such action of the executive committee is subject to ratification by not less than 2/3 rd of members present at the general body meeting of the Biostatistics Consortium.

4. INELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP

An applicant shall not be eligible for being a member of the society if:

1. S/he holds any office of profit under the Biostatistics Consortium.
2. S/he is not meeting the eligibility criteria mentioned in Section 2 or any Rule or Bye-laws of Biostatistics Consortium.
3. S/he has been adjudged by a court to be of unsound.
4. S/he has been convicted of any offence in solving moral turpitude.

5. RESIGNATION

Member of Biostatistics Consortium is free to file resignation at any time. Member has to write the following note when applying for resignation.

Resignation

I ----- is member of the Biostatistics Consortium (Membership No.: _____) now want to resign from the membership of Biostatistics Consortium. Due to personal reasons I am resigning from the membership. I resign from my own will and my own decision. I request to Board of Biostatistics Consortium to accept my resignation. I do not want to be member of Biostatistics Consortium in future.

Thanks.

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Name & Signature of the member

Membership Number: _____

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/CONFERENCE

Biostatistics Consortium will conduct annual meeting or conference and all members will be invited or notified to attend the meeting for suggestions and for planning the future activities. Biostatistics Consortium will not provide any kind of financial support for attending the annual meeting to the member of BC. Discount in registration to annual events/conferences will only be available to BC members. Members will have right to vote for electing executive member of BC during the annual meetings.

BC invites members to support the consortium and highlight the role of your organization by sponsoring a conference event.