



Application Form M6

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Membership No Assigned :

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This ACSLM membership is open to Scientists employed for a minimum of 2 years in Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories in the following positions ONLY: Clinical Scientist in Molecular Genetics/Diagnostics/Cytogenetics, Virology or Clinical Biochemists.

All Medical Scientists must apply on either Form M1 or M2.

Full Requirements for Membership are specified in the Appendices located at the end of this form. All applications must be submitted on the current forms from www.acslm.ie.

Title	Surname	Forename
Dr / Mr / Ms		
Address		
	Date of Birth:	
Contact Tel:	Email:	

Undergraduate and Post-Graduate Qualifications:

Degree	Title of Course	College	City	Country	Graduation Year	EQF / QCI Level

If you have changed your name at any time please supply documentation to confirm identity, such as a Marriage Certificate, Birth Certificate etc.



Professional Affiliation/Registration

If you have been state registered / licenced or are a member of a professional association please include a copy of your certificate of registration

National Registration /Professional Body	Grade of Membership	Year Awarded	Registration Number	Is Membership Current?
Email address for Registration/Professional body:				

Certified Laboratory Training [see Appendix 2(d)]

Hospital / Clinical laboratory	City	Country	Department	Position	Start Date	Finish Date

Employment History :

Hospital / Clinical laboratory	City	Country	Department	Position	Dates

** Applicants must be proposed and seconded by a **current** Fellow or Member of the Academy.

Proposed by:Membership number:

Signatureemail

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Signature of Applicant: Date:

There is a €150 Application Fee to accompany this form.



This fee pays for the initial assessment of qualifications and certification of eligibility for membership of the ACSLM. The fee will entitle the successful applicant to free membership from the date of approval of membership by ACSLM Council until the end of the calendar year (i.e. December)

Cheques/ Postal Money Orders should be made payable to:
THE ACADEMY OF CLINICAL SCIENCE AND LABORATORY MEDICINE/ACSLM.

Fee by Credit/Debit Card No: / / / / Exp. Date / CVV:

Appendices: RULES PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP of ACSLM

Appendix 1

Any applicant for admission for eligibility to work as a Medical Scientist must hold:

- a) A degree at honours level (Level 8 QQI) in the field of Medical Laboratory Science, accredited or approved by the Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine, which has an integrated, supervised and assessed clinical placement period,

Or
- b) Shall hold an Irish Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science awarded prior to 1994

Or
- c) Shall hold an honours degree (Level 8 QQI) in the field of Medical Laboratory Sciences approved by the Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine and shall have experience in the Practice of Medical Laboratory Science the evaluation of which shall be determined by Council.



Appendix 2: Membership Requirements for FORM 6 Applications

- a) The M6 form is open to scientists who have worked for **two of the previous five years** in Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories as Clinical Scientists, Clinical Biochemists or Virologists.
- b) The applicant must have an undergraduate (Level 8 QQI) or post-graduate qualification in their specialist field, [Molecular Genetics/Diagnostics, Cytogenetics, Clinical Biochemistry, Virology].
- c) The minimum qualification of a level 8 honours degree in a Biological science, such as Biochemistry, Genetics, Immunology or equivalent is required.
- d) The applicant must have completed 1000 hours of documented training in the specialist field, authorised by a Training Officer/Senior Scientist and Head of Department, **followed by TWO years experience in the post.**
- e) The undergraduate and/or post-graduate education completed by the applicant must have core modules in the biological field including: Biology, Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Physiology (Human), Immunology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biostatistics, Research Methods.
- f) The research project completed by the applicant must be a minimum of 15 ECTS and practical laboratory based project.

Please note the Following Important Disclaimer:

Membership of the ACSLM may not ensure any applicant successful registration with CORU when the register for Medical Scientists opens.

Statutory Registration – CORU

The Board for Medical Scientist registration was established in November 2016.

Once the register opens, the role of the ACSLM as the designated authority for reviewing eligibility to practise as a medical scientist will cease.

All ACSLM members who are working as medical scientists will be required to apply for registration with CORU in order to practise as a Medical Scientist.



Appendix 3

	CHECKLIST. To be awarded Membership of the ACSLM you must provide documentary evidence of the following:	Document Provided
1	Level 8 QQI degree in Biomedical/Biological Science or equivalent	
2	QQI confirmation of level of degree if international (www.qqi.ie)	
3	Modules covered and passed in all core subjects – Biology, Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Physiology (Human), Immunology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biostatistics, Research Methods.	
4	Qualification in the Field of expertise for which the applicant is applying for membership [Molecular Genetics/Diagnostics, Cytogenetics, Clinical Biochemistry, Virology].	
5	Documented authorised Laboratory training (Training Log) of minimum 1000 hours in a Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory.	
6	Recent Practice. Documentation to provide evidence of practice for two of the last five years in an accredited Clinical Diagnostic laboratory.	
7	Research project The research project must be a Minimum of 15 ECTS [10-12 weeks] or part-time over one full academic year, in the final year of the degree, or as part of the MSc. <i>NB. Literature reviews are not acceptable instead of laboratory-based work.</i>	
8	Professional registration. If you are registered to practice in another country, you must be in current good standing with that body, and must not be suspended, struck off or under any other form of disciplinary action.	
9	English Language Proficiency Documentation supporting English language standard required for practice as a Medical Scientist must be included if English is not your first language*.	
10	Completed application form and payment details.	



***English Language Requirements**

☐ You must have a current Academic IELTS Certificate (dated within the last two years) with an overall band score of 7.0 **and a minimum score of 6.5 in each module;**

or

☐ Satisfactory proof that your basic degree was completed through English in a country where English is the language spoken by the vast majority of the population

or

☐ Cambridge ESOL Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) - CEFR Level C1 or C2

Or

Equivalent Documentation of English language proficiency

****Please note that two full years of membership is required, along with an approved post-graduate qualification, in order to obtain Fellowship of the ACSLM, which is required for Senior Medical Scientist posts.**

This form may be revised or withdrawn by the ACSLM at any time subject to CORU requirements.