

Eligibility criteria for Fellows and Members of JAS

Fellow

A scholar who has Ph.D. degree in any academic discipline or a professional degree and has a minimum of 10 years of experience in the field of his specialization. He has made significant contributions in the field of Jain philosophy by way of :

- (a) Authored books on Jain philosophy and/or related areas of study, **and/or**
- (b) Published papers/articles in Journals of repute, **and/or**
- (c) Inventions/ innovations supporting Jain principles/philosophy **and/or**
- (d) Applied Jain principles in social, educational/ industrial/business or political fields**
- (d) Those who have given lectures and/or webinars etc.

Associate Fellow

A scholar who has a professional degree and has minimum of 5 years of experience in the field of his specialization. He has made significant contributions in his field of specialization **and has interest in Jain philosophy**

Honorary Fellow

A scholar who is eligible to be a Fellow; and has made contributions recognized at State/National / International level; and whose presence shall add prestige to JAS

Member

A scholar who has diploma/Bachelors/ Masters degree and holds/held a responsible position in the field of his specialization and is interested in Jain philosophy/principles.

Student Member

A student who is enrolled for Graduate/postgraduate programme in any academic branch or studying towards a professional degree and has interest in Jain philosophy.

2. Membership fee (INR)

Fellow	11000/- Lifetime
Associate Fellow	11000/- Lifetime
Member	5000/- Lifetime
Student Member	500/- pa for a maximum of 5 years
Foreign Fellow/Asso. Fellow	\$300 subject to approval of FCRA
Foreign Member	\$200 subject to approval of FCRA

3. Procedure

(i). Nomination of Fellow shall be made by the Council on the recommendation of minimum 2 existing Fellows or Academic Committee of JAS or by invitation.

Institutional Members

Institutions, Universities and Organizations pursuing common objectives will be eligible for Institutional Membership. Membership of JAS to Institutions will be offered in two ways :

1. Reciprocal membership

The Institution and JAS shall become mutual member on reciprocal basis. Both shall be entitled to avail each other's facility for promoting mutual interests.

2. Membership by application

Any Institution, University, Organization or Trust can become life member of JAS on payment of Institutional membership fee. JAS shall offer the following facility to the Institution.

- a) Two free Fellowship or Membership to its staff or members subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria
- b) Two free delegates in conferences and workshops organized by JAS
- c) Free access to academic resources of JAS
- d) Free copy of JAS publications
- e) JAS can nominate a Fellow member on the appropriate body of the Institution on request for the purpose of advice and guidance.

Institutional membership Fee

Currently the life time Institutional membership by application is fixed at Rs 50,000/-