

	RSciTech	RSci	CSci	CSciTeach	CBiol	UKRT
Guideline no of years' work experience required in relevant field	1 year	1-2 years	6-8 years (incl. 1-2 years in a senior role)	4-6 years (incl. 2 years in a senior role)	6-8 years (incl. 1-2 years in a senior role)	5+ years
Typical required qualification* or work equivalence	Level 3	Level 5	Level 7	Level 7	Level 7	Level 6
Competency by Application/Interview/Exam	Online Application	Online Application	Online Application	Online Application	Online Application	Online Application
Competence section in application	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
CPD record required to maintain registration	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CPD record required to gain registration	N	N	N	N	Only if applying via 2 years MRSB CPD route	Y
RSB membership required (& Qualifying criteria)	Affiliate (minimum) - or AMRSB, MRSB, FRSB	Affiliate (minimum) - or AMRSB, MRSB, FRSB	MRSB/FRSB MRSB: 3 years postgraduate experience or experienced bioscience graduates FRSB: Notable contribution to the sector or 5 years influential experience.	MRSB/FRSB MRSB: 3 years postgraduate experience or experienced bioscience graduates FRSB: Notable contribution to the sector or 5 years influential experience	MRSB/FRSB MRSB: 3 years postgraduate experience or experienced bioscience graduates FRSB: Notable contribution to the sector or 5 years influential experience	N
Application fee required	£20.00	£25.00	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00	£140.00
Annual retention fee required	£20.00	£25.00	£55.00	£55.00	£25.00	£60.00
Election cycle	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly	3 times a year
Renewal required	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly + 5-yearly reregistration (£110)

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	<u>IRFM</u>	<u>PHP Associate</u>	<u>PHP Registered</u>	<u>PHP Senior</u>	<u>Qualified Person (QP)</u>
Guideline no of years' work experience required in relevant field	18 months	1 year	1-2 years	6 + years	2 years (1 year for pharmacists)
Typical required qualification* or work equivalence	Level 2	Level 3	Level 5	Level 7	Level 5
Competency by Application/Interview/Exam	Application and Practical exam	Online Application	Online Application	Online Application	Application and Interview
Competence section in application	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CPD record required to maintain registration	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
CPD record required to gain registration	N	N	N	N	N
RSB membership required	N	Affiliate (minimum) - or AMRSB, MRSB, FRSB	Affiliate (minimum) - or AMRSB, MRSB, FRSB	Affiliate (minimum) - or AMRSB, MRSB, FRSB	Associate (minimum) Associate: Biosciences degree or 3 yrs experience
Application fee required	£100	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£700 (£770 from Oct'23)
Annual retention fee required	£55.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£25.00
Election cycle	Ongoing	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly	Ongoing
Renewal required	Yearly (+5yearly reregistration)	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly

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