



## Application for Membership – General Information

### Why Join AIMBI?

The benefits of joining AIMBI range from professional/peer support, opportunity to attend regular local state meetings and the biennial conferences, enter the AIMBI Awards, professional development, recommended practice guidelines and the exchange of ideas, news & information.

### About AIMBI

AIMBI was founded in 1976 to bring together illustrators from the fields of medicine, science, photography, industry, teaching, television and cinematography. Today there are more than 70 members Australia wide.

Regular local meetings are held in a convivial and informative atmosphere at a variety of venues of interest to members.

The national journal Network is the communication media tool for National Council and is sent to members via email and publishes information on our organisation.

Biennial conferences attract members from all over Australia and overseas. Each conference is held in a different state and allows members to share technical information, interact with each other and to enjoy an inspiring and stimulating exchange of ideas.

### Objectives of the Institute

1. Promote education in the biomedical media both for practitioners and clients; by workshops, short courses, validating accredited courses, educate the medical profession about what we do and about the visual media, encourage continuing professional education, establish and maintain a system of professional qualifications for biomedical illustrators.
2. Promote the free exchange of professional information; by organising conferences, a regular program of meetings in each state, a professional journal and newsletters.
3. Act as an advisory body relating to all pertaining to biomedical illustration.
4. Recognise distinguished ability and contribution to the field of biomedical illustration - Registered Biomedical Illustrator, Associateship and Fellowship programs.
5. Foster international links between biomedical illustrators with exchange schemes, journals, international conferences.
6. Establish and promote ethical conduct amongst members.
7. Recommend minimum qualifications for employment.
8. Adopt a role of industrial relations advocacy.



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### Membership Levels

There are several membership levels within AIMBI.

- **Affiliate Member**  
The base level is an "Affiliate" - person who is not professionally engaged in the field, but shares the goals and aspirations on the Institute.
- **Practising Professional Member**  
A practising member is a person who earns the majority of their income from biomedical communication. This level is also the key to higher membership levels, where a member can certify to become a Registered Biomedical Illustrator, Associate and Fellow of the Institute.
- **Remote Member**  
A level of membership that encompasses both Practising Professional and Affiliate was developed for people who are too far away to attend the usual meetings.
- **Student Member**  
Students who are currently enrolled in studies relating to biomedical or communication courses at a recognised institution can also join as Student members.
- **Corporate Member**  
Corporate membership is open to companies or corporate bodies with an interest in the ambitions and objectives of AIMBI.

### Joining Fee

A one-off application fee of \$25.00 is charged per application. If an application is unsuccessful the application fee will be refunded.

### Annual AIMBI Subscription

Annual subscription fees are due 1<sup>st</sup> July annually. All members (as at 1<sup>st</sup> July) are emailed a subscription fee reminder notice. The annual subscription fees for each membership level are:

- Affiliate Member      \$90.00
- Practising Member    \$90.00
- Remote Member        \$45.00
- Retired Member        \$45.00
- Student Member        \$45.00
- Corporate Member     \$180.00



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### Membership Officer:

Email your application to: John Yeats  
Mobile: 0414 533 438  
[john@johnyeats.com](mailto:john@johnyeats.com)

### Check List

- New Member Application Form completed in full
- Declaration completed in full, signed & dated
- Joining fee (\$25.00) paid via AIMBI try-booking site  
<https://aimbi.org.au/join-aimbi/>
- Current Curriculum Vitae attached to application
- Copies of all qualifications & certificates attached to application

### Additional Information

Process once application is received

1. Your application is reviewed by National Council Members
2. You are advised the outcome of your application by the Membership Officer
3. Applicant completes Annual Subscription online form and payment via try-booking
4. Successful application is forwarded to National Registrar for certificate creation
5. Successful applicant is issued their AIMBI membership certificate
6. Successful application is entitled to all the benefits & communications offered by AIMBI