

Personal details	
Date of Birth (5)	
Correspondence address	
Telephone Number(s)	
Email address	

Declaration

I wish to apply to become a Freeman of the Company. (6)

I declare that I have never been adjudged bankrupt or made any composition or arrangement with my creditors in respect of which I have not paid 100 pence in the pound nor have been convicted of any criminal offence.

I am aware that I must pay the annual quarterage. I am aware that if I fail to pay these amounts or if I am found to have not confirmed to the Lawful Ordinance of the Company I will be dismissed for conduct unbecoming.

I am aware of the financial implications described in item 6 below.

I agree to appearing in photographs taken at Company events that may be used for publicity purposes only (both print media and online).

I agree to my name and contact details being added to the membership list, which is open to all other members. I understand that I can add or delete this entry if I so wish.

In line with the General Data Protection Regulation of May 2018, I agree that my email address can be used for communication from the Company for the purposes of advising members of livery and associated activities.

The Company will not divulge or sell your details to any other organisation. A copy of our Data Privacy Policy is available on our website and we draw your attention to it.

Signature	Date

Once completed this form should be sent to The Clerk – if sending electronically please save the file as your first name and last e.g. Ken Sanders

The Worshipful Company of Scientific Instrument Makers

9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD
Tel: 020 7407 4832 email: clerk@wcsim.co.uk

Notes for guidance for candidates for admission

1. Candidates may complete and submit the form either by post or email.
2. Occupation - please enter here the title you wish to be used in the City Records e.g. Instrument Maker, Scientist, Chartered Engineer....
3. Candidates must meet one or more of the following criteria
 - be directly concerned with the making of scientific instruments
 - be scientifically qualified and/or skilled in the use of scientific instruments
 - be able to satisfy the Court that they are directly concerned with the craft of scientific instrumentation
4. This is not a requirement for becoming a Freeman of the Company however if you decide progress to Livery you will need to obtain Freedom of the City of London first. Visit the City of London web site [here](#) for more details.
5. All candidates are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate - the 'long' version for British births or equivalent for other nationalities. For naturalised British subjects a copy of naturalisation papers will be required.
6. Candidates must be aware of the financial implications listed below:
 - **All Freeman** must pay the appropriate quarterage (membership subscription) **annually** and within 30 days of receiving the request issued in October.

Fee structure from October 2019

Age	Quarterage per annum*
Up to 25	30
25 - 29	70
30 - 39	135
40 - 49	225
50 - 74	325
75+	235

- **In the future** Freeman may progress to Liveryman without payment of an Admission Fine as long as they have been with the Company for five years and have had a suitable scientific Instrument related career development. A new Liveryman must purchase a Livery badge which costs £60.
- The Clerk will issue quarterage notices for each new Livery year commencing October. All members are required to pay their quarterage within 30 days.

*The Court may change these amounts from time to time as it deems appropriate.

May 2019