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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:

Mr/Dr/Mrs/Miss/Ms:

First name(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number: Home

Telephone Number: Work

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Occupation:

Society Membership Number:

Name to appear on certificate:

2. INDICATE WHICH LEVEL YOU WISH TO ENTER

Level One: Qualified Imaging Scientist & LRPS

Level Two: Graduate Imaging Scientist & ARPS

Level Three: Accredited Imaging Scientist & ARPS

Level Four: Accredited Senior Imaging Scientist & FRPS

Exemptions

Members of The Royal Photographic Society who are also members of other professional or learned bodies and hold equivalent qualifications may apply for AIS (eg MRSC or MIOP) or ASIS (eg FRSC or FIOP) qualification, provided that they have a sufficient period of appropriate imaging science work experience. Candidates who are claiming exemption from submission of full evidence on the grounds of relevant professional qualifications which they already hold must complete Section A: Academic Qualifications, to include the exempting qualification, Section B: length of relevant experience, Section C: Curriculum Vitae and provide the name for Referee Two.

3. REFEREES

Statements from all Referees must be sent with the Application Form

REFEREE ONE

This is the most important referee; the person must be familiar with the detail of the candidate's work and be able to give an assessment of the candidate's standing as a professional imaging scientist. If a mentor has been appointed it is appropriate for the mentor's report to fulfil this function but additional referees may be provided if necessary to cover all aspects of the application or if the candidate wishes for additional support.

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number: Daytime

Email Address:

Position/Title:

REFEREE TWO

To be provided by all candidates. This person is required to support the candidate's statement concerning length of experience as a professional Imaging Scientist (Section B). For those employed by a company, a suitable statement may be made by the Personnel Officer or the candidate's immediate supervisor.

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number: Daytime

Email Address:

Position/Title:

ADDITIONAL REFEREE(S)

Candidates for AIS and ASIS must provide the name of at least one additional referee.

Candidates for ASIS are required to provide at least one referee who does not work in the same establishment.

REFEREE THREE

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number: Daytime

Email Address:

Position/Title:

REFEREE FOUR

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number: Daytime

Email Address:

Position/Title:

4. CLOSING DATES

Applications may be made at any time. Results will not be given by telephone. The recommendations of the Qualifications Board are subject to ratification by the Council of The Royal Photographic Society.

Please Note: The Council of The Royal Photographic Society has approved the award of Imaging Scientist Qualifications in accordance with the regulations set out in the requirements for the Imaging Scientist Qualifications. Holders of the Qualification have the right to place the letters QIS, GIS, AIS and ASIS after their name as appropriate, for as long as they remain professionally engaged in imaging science; on annual renewal of membership of The Society they are required to make a statement to this effect. They are also entitled to one of The Society's Distinctions; Licentiate, Associateship or Fellowship and entitled to place the letters LRPS, ARPS or FRPS after their names as appropriate for as long as they remain members of The Society. In most cases the Qualifications Board will be able to make its assessment of the candidate on the basis of the information supplied with the application and the statements from referees; however, The Royal Photographic Society reserves the right to call for additional evidence from the candidate or referees, for the names of additional referees, or to interview the candidate. If an interview is required the candidate will be given reasonable notice.

5. DECLARATION

I confirm that the information supplied on this form is correct and, if I am awarded an Imaging Scientist Qualification, I undertake immediately, should I cease to be a paid-up member of The Society, to return the Certificate and no longer use the letters.

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Signature of Applicant:	Date:

6. FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

THE DISTINCTIONS DEPARTMENT

The Royal Photographic Society, Fenton House, 122 Wells Road, Bath BA2 3AH, England

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7. CHECKLIST

Application Form and Fee

Employment Record

Academic Qualifications

Current Curriculum Vitae

Statements from Referees

8. PAYMENT (CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY)

enclose a remittance/authorise you to charge my credit card to cover the following:

Level One: Qualified Imaging Scientist & LRPS £25

Level Two: Graduate Imaging Scientist & ARPS £37.50

Level Three: Accredited Imaging Scientist & ARPS £37.50

Level Four: Accredited Senior Imaging Scientist & FRPS £60

Card Number:

Mastercard Visa Cheque *Switch

Start Date & Expiry date:

*Issue Number:

Overseas applicants are requested to make payment in sterling by means of a credit card, an International Money Order or Bankers Draft drawn on a UK Bank.

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