



Category	Definition
Life Member	On the recommendation of the Council, any member may be elected a Life Member at any general meeting of the Institute. No member shall be elected a Life Member unless the resolution for her/his election is carried by a majority of three-fourths of those present at the general meeting when the same is proposed. There shall not be more than five life members of the Institute at any one time.
FIRMT (Fellow)	The Council may classify as a Fellow of the Institute any Associate who by reason of her/his services to music teaching is considered to be worthy of this classification.
Distinguished Branch Member	The Council, may, upon the nomination of a Branch of the Institute, classify as a Distinguished Branch Member any Associate whose distinguished service to his or her branch and the local community makes such Associate, in the opinion of the Council, to be worthy of this classification.
Honorary Member	The Council may elect to Honorary Membership any person whose interest in and support of the Institute is considered to merit this election.
Associate	Associate membership may be granted to applicants who have satisfied the Registration Board that they have appropriate teaching experience and professional practice.
Provisional Member	Provisional membership may be granted for a period not exceeding three years to applicants who are, in the opinion of the Registration Board, close to completing the qualifications required for full registration in accordance with the Rules of the Institute.
Student Graduate	The status of Student Graduate may be granted by the Registration Board to persons who have recently completed a university music degree or a qualification in performance and/or teaching of music from an examination board recognised by the Institute to help provide new teachers with support and assistance to build the experience required for membership as an Associate of the Institute. This status will be granted for a period not exceeding five years after which time the Student Graduate is expected to apply for full registration.
Affiliate	The status of Affiliate may be granted by the Registration Board to persons in the music industry or involved with music education who have an interest in supporting the aims and objectives of the Institute but who are not eligible or do not wish to apply for membership as an Associate of the Institute.
Rules and Code of Ethics	All must comply with the IRMTNZ Rules and the IRMTNZ Code of Ethics.