

# Pakistan Optometric Society (POS)

## Lifetime Membership Policy

### Introduction:

Pakistan Optometric Society (POS) offers a Lifetime Membership to recognize and honor individuals who have demonstrated significant commitment and contribution to the field of Optometry. This membership provides lifelong benefits and recognition within the society.

### Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for Lifetime Membership, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- **Professional Qualification:** Must hold a recognized degree in optometry (OD, BS Optometry) or a related field.
- **Experience:** A minimum of 10 years of professional experience in optometry or a related field.
- **Contribution:** Demonstrated significant contribution to the field of optometry, such as through research, education, clinical practice, or service to the POS.
- **Membership:** Must be a current member of the POS in good standing for at least 5 consecutive years.
- **Recommendation:** Must provide at least two letters of recommendation from current Lifetime Members or senior professionals in the field of optometry.

### Application Process:

- **Submission:** Interested individuals must submit a completed Lifetime Membership application form along with the required documentation, including proof of qualifications, experience, contributions, and letters of recommendation.
- **Review:** The POS Membership Committee will review all applications. The committee may request additional information or conduct interviews if necessary.
- **Approval:** Final approval of Lifetime Membership will be granted by the POS Executive Committee based on the recommendation of the Membership Committee.

### Terms and Conditions:

- **Fee:** A one-time Lifetime Membership fee, determined by the POS Executive Committee, must be paid upon approval of the membership.
- **Benefits:** Lifetime Members will receive all the benefits of regular membership, including but not limited to:
  - Access to exclusive POS events and conferences.
  - Subscription to POS publications and journals.
  - Voting rights in POS elections and decision-making processes.
  - Eligibility for leadership positions within the POS.
- **Responsibilities:** Lifetime Members are expected to:
  - Uphold the standards and ethics of the Optometry profession.
  - Actively participate in POS activities and contribute to its growth and development.
  - Mentor and support newer members and students in the field of optometry.
- **Revocation:** Lifetime Membership may be revoked if the member is found to have violated POS policies, ethical standards, or engaged in conduct detrimental to the society or the profession. Revocation will be determined by the POS Executive Committee after a thorough investigation.

### Renewal and Updates:

- **Renewal:** Lifetime Membership does not require annual renewal. However, members are encouraged to keep their contact information and professional details updated with the POS.
- **Updates:** The POS reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of Lifetime Membership as necessary. Members will be notified of any changes in a timely manner.

### Contact Information:

For more information or to apply for Lifetime Membership, please contact:

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