

# Discovery Membership

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Discovery Membership?

Discovery membership is a new limited membership for those interested in facility management or who work in other professions. It offers a comprehensive introduction to the facility management profession.

### What is the difference between Discovery and Full Membership?

Discovery membership is for those new to the profession, those interested in learning more about FM or those who do not primarily work in the profession. Discovery members have access to limited membership benefits. View the [benefits website](#) or the [benefits chart](#).

### What benefits do Discovery Members receive?

Discovery members have access to the following benefits:

- IFMA newsletters
- FM Buyers Guide
- Research webinars
- Free first module of Essentials of Facilities Management
- Group and corporate training discounts
- Ability to contribute to IFMA's FMJ, Knowledge library, events and advocacy
- Registered access to the Knowledge Library
- Quarterly Membership Benefit

Explore the [limited benefits](#) of Discovery Membership.

### Who can join as a Discovery Member?

Discovery membership is available to new members only.

### What does Discovery Membership cost?

Discovery membership is US\$49 a year.

### How can Discovery Members upgrade to a Full Membership?

A discovery member can upgrade at any point during the 12-month membership term and apply the US\$49 membership fee to a Professional, Associate or Young Professional membership. To upgrade log in to [my.ifma.org](https://my.ifma.org). Navigate to <https://my.ifma.org/individualmemberjoin/> and add a new membership type. The discount should be applied automatically. Contact IFMA with any questions at [ifma@ifma.org](mailto:ifma@ifma.org) or [+1-713-623-4362](tel:+1-713-623-4362).

### Can Discovery members join a council, chapter or community?

No. Local chapters will reach out to Discovery members in their area during the 12-month membership term.

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