# IFST Membership Levels

## Membership / Career Progression (in years of experience)

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### IFST Associate Membership

- **RSensSci**
- **RSciTech**
- **RegFoodSPrac**

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1. Joining any register only requires IFST Associate Membership. Progression to Member/ Fellow is encouraged but not compulsory.
2. IFST Member/ Fellow is not a pre-requisite to progressing on the registers. E.g. An RSci can progress to CSci whilst remaining an IFST Associate, etc.
3. New registrant and IFST memberships are accepted at all levels.

### Automatic Eligibility

- **RFoodSM** is currently given automatically to all new RPFAM registrants.

### Auditor +/- Mentor

- **Auditor +/- Mentor**