

# **POLICY - Finance 005**

**Retiree Member Fees** 

- Purpose
   This Policy defines eligibility for the CIGRE Australia Retiree member rate.
- **Background** CIGRE Australia wishes to recognise the contribution of longer serving members who are retired but still wish to remain members and involved in CIGRE Australia activities.

This policy is aimed at clarifying the requirements which must be met in order for a member to qualify for the retiree member rate.

## **Document History**

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		Changes		Date
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		Review		March 2020



### 1. Applicability:

This policy governs the eligibility for a CIGRE Australia member to claim the retiree member rate and is only available to individual members of CIGRE Australia who have been individual members or representative members of a Collective member for at least 5 years.

#### 2. Criteria for eligibility

In order to qualify for the retiree member rate, the claimant must:

- a. Have been an individual member or representative member of a Collective member for at least 5 years.
- b. Have attained the age of 65 as at January 1 of the membership year they are claiming the discount for.

#### 3. How to claim eligibility

Any member wishing to claim the retiree member rate must apply in writing to the CIGRE Australia Secretary (<u>anc@cigreaustralia.org.au</u>) stating their name, member number, date of birth and that they wish to claim the Retiree benefit.

This claim should be made prior to December of the year in which the applicant is making the claim or in any event prior to paying that years members fee invoice.

#### 4. Retiree member rate

A member qualifying for the CIGRE Australia retiree rate shall only pay:

- a. The Paris CIGRE component of the Individual membership fee
- b. Half (50%) of any CIGRE Australia panel fee that they are liable to pay.

#### **Contact for further information:**

CIGRE Australia Company Secretary