

**Prerequisites for becoming INASL Life Member:**

A person can become a life member of Indian National Association for Study of the Liver (INASL) provided he is a citizen of India, ordinarily resident in India and fulfils at least one of the following criteria:

(a) Possesses a degree of DM (Gastroenterology or Hepatology), M.Ch (Surgical Gastroenterology), DNB (Gastroenterology).

(b) Possesses a postgraduate degree or diploma recognized by the Medical Council of India in any branch of medical science, is enrolled on a provincial or a State Medical Register of practitioners of Modern Scientific Medicine AND has taken interest in liver diseases as evidenced by at least one published full original paper related to liver diseases in an indexed journal. In exceptional cases, persons without a post-graduate degree can be admitted if approved by the Governing Council.

(c) Possesses PhD degree with interest in liver disease as evidenced by at least one published full original paper related to liver diseases in an indexed journal.

(d) Engaged in teaching or research in biological science with a sustained interest in liver diseases (Hepatology). A person who is engaged in teaching shall mean a person who is holding a confirmed teaching appointment in a recognized medical college or university department.