



WATER INSTITUTE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
"Promoting professional excellence in the water sector"



Individual Membership Application Form

Application form is to be completed and sent by email, fax or post and please do not duplicate.

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Postal Address: Att: Membership, PO Box 6011, Halfway House, 1685 (Please send by registered post only)

1. Personal Details

Title: _____ **First name/s:** _____

Surname: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Equity: Asian Black Coloured Indian White Other: _____

Home Language: _____

South African Citizen: -Yes -No.

If No, please specify your **Country of origin:** _____

ID Number:

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 (Please send certified copy of ID)

Passport No:

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 (Please send certified copy of Passport)

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Disability: Yes No

If yes please select the disability that pertains to you:

Seeing Hearing Communicating Walking Remembering Self Care

Please rate your disability:

No difficulty Some difficulty A lot of difficulty Cannot do at all Cannot yet be determined

Work Telephone: _____ **Fax No:** _____

Home Telephone: _____ **Mobile/ Cell:** _____

Primary Email: _____

2nd Email _____ **Fax to Email:** _____

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| For office use only | |
| Date Received: _____ | |
| Membership Grade Allocated: _____ | Date allocated: _____ |

| Physical Address | | Postal address (If different from physical) | |
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| Address | | Address | |
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| Town/ City: | | Town/ City: | |
| Province/ State | | Province/ State | |
| Country | | Country | |
| Postal Code | | Postal Code | |

Please select your preferred address for receiving postage: Physical address Postal address

2. Academic & Technical Qualifications

Please provide details below of any tertiary qualifications: (Please send certified copy of qualifications)

| Year Completed | Qualification | Institution |
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Are you currently studying: YES or NO

If Yes, FULL TIME (Letter confirming that you are a full time student) PART TIME

| Student Number | Field of study | Institution |
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*Please note that only full-time students are eligible for Student membership

3. Professional Registration (Please send a copy of the relevant certificates)

| Date | Professional Council (ECSA/SACNASP, etc) | Registration number |
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4. Employment Record

Current Profession

Please indicate profession: _____ (scientist, engineer, process controller, etc.)

Current Employment

| Employer / Company | Years Employed | Designation / Position |
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| Duties: | | |
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Previous Employment

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5. Communication

As a member of WISA you will be receiving various magazines, newsletters, event notifications and marketing material from us. Please indicate if you would like to receive these communications: YES or NO

If yes, please select which channels we may contact you on:

- Post Email SMS

WISA publishes an annual directory containing the contact details of our Members. Do you wish for your details to be published in this directory? YES or NO

If yes, please select the details we may publish, your name and surname will automatically be included.

- Current Employer Phone Number Cell phone Number Email

6. Important Information

All new members, except Patron Members and students, are required to pay a once off, non-refundable Administration Fee of R150.00 as part of the application process. Please note that WISA will only process your application once this fee has been paid. When your application has been processed WISA will then issue your membership fee invoice for payment. This amount is dependent on your membership grade. When we receive your membership fee payment we will then send your welcoming pack and Membership Certificate.

WISA Bank Details:

- First National Bank
- The Boulders Branch – 250 856
- Current Account: 620 44 55 2710
- Please use either your ID number or Membership number as a reference when paying
- Please email proof of payment to both wisa@wisa.org.za and debtors@wisa.org.za

Please notify us of any changes in your contact details so that we may update your information accordingly, or visit www.wisa.org.za and login to update your details.

7. Declaration

By completing this form you agree to become a member of the Water Institute of Southern Africa and when admitted you agree to abide by the institutes Code of Conduct and Rules of the Company. You acknowledge and agree that your membership with the institute will be automatically renewed every year and you commit to pay promptly and in advance the annual subscription fee by 31 January of each year. You agree to generally promote the aims and objectives of the Institute and to enhance the environment.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

8. Individual Membership Categories and Benefits

Individual members include the following membership categories. A person is placed in a specific membership category based on his/her qualifications and work experience.

- Professional Process Controller – Professional Designation
- Senior Fellow Member – A person is placed in this category on recommendation of the WISA Council
- Fellow Member
- Full Member
- Honorary Member – A person is placed in this category on recommendation of the WISA Council
- Associate Member
- Academic Member
- Retired Member - A member makes a personal request to become a Retired Member based on his/her age.
- Affiliate Member
- Student Member - Only fulltime registered students may register as Student Members.

Individual Members in good standing, will enjoy the following benefits:

Your status in the water sector

1. You receive a WISA membership certificate at registration.
2. You enjoy the prestige of belonging to a professional organization.

3. Your name appears in the annual WISA member directory, if you so wish. Excluding Affiliate and Student Members.
4. You have voting rights at the WISA AGM and WISA elections for council members. Excluding Associate Members, Academic Members, Affiliate Members and Student Members.

Advertising and promoting yourself or your business

5. You may advertise on the WISA website according to an advertising rate card.
6. You may place your CV on the WISA web site for free.

Building a relationship and getting involved

7. You enjoy the full benefits of the WISA Loyalty Programme. Excluding Student Members. Please check www.wisa.org.za for more information.
8. You have the opportunity get involved as a volunteer in WISA technical committees, Branch and Division structures, offer advisory, coaching or mentorship services to members or get involved in the writing of articles or handbooks for the water sector.
9. You have the opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions relating to WISA events, products and services through WISA customer satisfaction surveys or by sending your feedback to operations@wisa.org.za

WISA Technical support, education and information services

10. WISA offers Continuous Professional Development (CPD) accredited events.
11. You have unlimited access to all the services and information offered by the eWISA technical support and resource centre. eWISA also offers advertising and editorial opportunities. You can access this at www.ewisa.co.za
12. You have access to the technical support and information offered by WISA on its web site and social media platforms.
13. You receive a free copy of two bi-monthly printed magazines, namely "Water and Sanitation Africa" published by 3S Media and "The Water Wheel", courtesy of the Water Research Commission. Excluding Student Members.
14. You receive a free copy of the monthly electronic WISA Newsletter.
15. You may find information on bursary programmes on WISA platforms.

WISA events

16. You have access to information regarding WISA events, including Division and Branch activities, on the WISA website, in the Branch and Division Electronic Newsletter and on the WISA Facebook and Twitter pages.
17. You may attend the Biennial WISA conference at a discounted rate. Student Members pay a separate Student Fee.
18. You may attend any WISA Branch or Division event (excluding conferences) at a discounted rate.
19. You may attend any WISA conference (excluding the Biennial WISA conference) at a discounted rate. Student Members pay a separate Student Fee if available. These conferences may be presented by a WISA Branch or Division.

WISA Products

20. You may purchase any WISA publications at a discounted rate. These publications include WISA published handbooks and guidelines.
21. You may purchase WISA apparel including clothing and stationary at a discounted rate for bulk orders.

Please note that these benefits are applicable to members in good standing. Member benefits will be suspended if a member's account is in arrears.

8. **Divisions** (Please indicate your interest in one or more of the listed divisions)

Anaerobic and Sludge Processes (ASP)

A forum to advance the basics of the Microbiology and Biochemistry of the anaerobic digestion processes, the advances in plant technology, and to overcome the problems associated with anaerobic digestion

Community Water Supply and Sanitation (CWSS)

Provides a forum to disseminate knowledge and information on all matters related to the delivery of water supply and sanitation services to the disadvantaged people of Southern Africa

Industrial Water (SAIWA)

To gather and disseminate information on operation and control of industrial water systems

International Water Association – South Africa (IWA-SA)

To elevate the profile of the South African water sector in the IWA global arena and promote the profile and activities of IWA locally, to support and facilitate South African members to play an active role in IWA activities globally, to promote knowledge and advance expertise in holistic water management for the benefit of the Country capitalising on the international conduit that the IWA provides, to co-ordinate the activities of the IWA in South Africa with the interests of other relevant national institutions and bodies.

Management & Institutional Affairs

To advance the theory and practice of the management of water-related institutions – incorporates River Basin Management for the promotion of integrated river basin management to achieve the sustained use and preservation of the water resources of Southern Africa

Membrane Technology (MTD)

A forum to facilitate the exchange of information and the advancement of membrane technology, and to stimulate the awareness of the potential of membrane technology for water and wastewater management

Mine Water

Metallurgical industry - A multi-disciplinary forum for the advancement of cost-effective and environmentally acceptable water management in the Southern African Mining.

Process Controllers

To create a fundamental platform for Process Controllers in terms of Sector identification, that will significantly impact them by capacitating them to deliver high quality potable water, wastewater effluent, treated effluent and industrial water treatment process as per the Department of Water Affairs stringent Blue and Green Drop Certification Programme and associated legislation.

Small Wastewater Treatment Works (SWWTWD)

To provide a communication platform for all stakeholders to raise their concerns, exchange information to improve the management, operation, supply, design and regulation of Small Wastewater Treatment Works (SWWTW), create the systems and processes within the sector to assist in the improvement of the management, operation, supply, design and regulation of SWWTW, build expertise within the sector and align with international best practice, ensure the activities remain relevant to the SWWTW community, share knowledge, expertise and support to SWWTW within the SADC region.

Water Distribution

A center of expertise for all aspects of the management and control of water distribution systems; including network analyses, leak control, corrosion, pipe deterioration, metering data logging materials and fittings and the creation and maintenance of databanks.

Water Innovations

To support the optimisation of water innovation value chains through the continued development and regular engagement of a community of practice in water technology innovation.

Water Reuse

Water recycling and reuse makes it possible to produce 'new water' for cities, towns and industries, and at the same time reduces wastewater discharge to the environment.

As Southern Africa is an arid region, the reuse of water has become critically important to ensure sustainable growth and development in the country, thereby improving quality of life. Current challenges relate to technical, economic, social, institutional and regulatory aspects of water reuse.

Water Science

A forum to promote the improvement in the standard of operations, the training and status of Watercare personnel, and to enhance the communications between members

A center of expertise in the water field for chemical and bacteriological analysis and methods; effluent standards; plant operation; legislation and law enforcement; training of water scientists; and the role of water scientists in the design of water and wastewater treatment plants

Young Water Professionals (YWP)

The YWP's aim is to connect people in order to provide opportunities for YWP's to meet and communicate, provide career development opportunities for YWP's through the organisation of workshops and online initiatives, offer sector support to help employers with the recruitment and retention of YWP's. Work on programme development to ensure that the programme remains relevant to the needs of YWP's and provide for engagement of young water professionals in IWA and WISA programmes and other water related initiatives.

Application Document Checklist

Please ensure that you submit all the documents below when sending your application. This will ensure a smooth and speedy process.

- Completed Membership Form**
- Copy of ID/Passport attached**
- Copy of Qualifications attached**
- Application Fee Proof of Payment (No payment required for student application)**
- Document stating you are a Full-Time student (Student applicants only)**