

# Educational Institutions Benefits

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Educational Institution 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 and you receive a free copy thereof.
4. Your organization has one vote at the WISA AGM and WISA elections for council members.

## **Advertising and promoting your organization**

5. You may publish your company profile in the WISA fortnightly Newsletter, Facebook and LinkedIn, once a year, for free.
6. You may provide sponsorship or donation towards WISA Head Office, Branch or Division events and WISA products. WISA events may include international, national or regional conferences, technical tours, exhibitions etc. WISA products may include technical handbooks, corporate gifts, stationery, apparel etc.
7. You may advertise your organization and/or its services on the WISA website at a discounted rate.
8. You may advertise ten of your organization's vacancies per annum for free on the WISA web site. There after you can still advertise, but at a fee.
9. You may advertise and promote your bursary programme, free of charge on any WISA channel.
10. You may request the assistance and support of WISA to promote your events that may benefit scholars, students, prospective WISA members or existing WISA members and the water sector as a whole.

## **Building a relationship and getting involved**

11. 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.
12. 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](mailto:operations@wisa.org.za).

## **WISA Technical support, education and information services**

13. WISA offers Continuous Professional Development (CPD) accredited events.
14. You have access to the technical support and information offered by WISA on its web site and social media platforms.
15. Your company's primary contact person plus 2 additional employees 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.

16. Your company's primary contact person plus 2 additional employees receive a free copy of the monthly electronic WISA Newsletter.

#### **WISA events**

17. 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.
18. You may nominate 1 delegate to attend the Biennial Conference free of charge but only if the person nominated has been accepted to do an oral or poster presentation at the Biennial Conference.
19. You may nominate 5 delegates to attend the Biennial WISA conference at the WISA Members discounted rate.
20. You may nominate any number of attendees to attend any WISA Branch or Division event (excluding conferences) at a discounted rate.
21. You may nominate 3 delegates to attend any WISA conference (excluding the Biennial WISA conference) at a discounted rate. These conferences may be presented by a WISA Branch or Division. Additional discounts may be available.

#### **WISA Products**

22. You may purchase any WISA publications at a discounted rate. Bulk orders will be further discounted. These publications include WISA published handbooks and guidelines.
23. You may purchase WISA apparel including clothing and stationery 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.