

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**
- Honorary Member – A person is placed in this category on recommendation of the WISA Council
- Senior Fellow Member – Awarded by the WISA Board on recommendation of Senior Fellows committee
- Fellow Member – 10 consecutive years as an active Member of WISA in good standing
- Retired Member - A member makes a personal request to become a Retired Member based on his/her age.
- Member
- Academic Member
- Associate Member
- 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, 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 access to the technical support and information offered by WISA on its web site and social media platforms.
12. 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.
13. You receive a free copy of the fortnightly electronic WISA Newsletter.
14. You may find information on bursary programmes on WISA platforms.

WISA events

15. 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.
16. You may attend the Biennial WISA conference at a discounted rate. Student Members pay a separate Student Fee.
17. You may attend any WISA Branch or Division event (excluding conferences) at a discounted rate.
18. 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

19. You may purchase any WISA publications at a discounted rate. These publications include WISA published handbooks and guidelines.
20. 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.