

**Individual Membership Application Form**

Application form is to be completed and sent by email to [membership@wisa.org.za](mailto:membership@wisa.org.za)

**1. Personal Details**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  Other

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)

Date of Birth (Mandatory): 

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/ Cell 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/ Cell 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Email \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For office use only</b>	
Date Received: _____	
Membership Grade Allocated: _____	Date allocated: _____
Approved by: _____	Date approved: _____

Physical Address		Postal address (If different from physical)	
Address		Address	
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 copies of qualifications)

Year Completed	Qualification	Institution

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

*\*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

#### 4. Employment Record

##### Current Profession

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

##### Current Employment

Employer / Company	Start date	End date	Designation / Position
Company Contact Number			
Company Email Address			
Duties:			

##### Previous Employment

Employer / Company	Start date	End date	Designation / Position
Company Contact Number			
Company Email Address			
Duties:			

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## 5. Communication Opt-In

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

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## 6. Important Information

All new individual members are required to pay a once off, non-refundable Administration Fee, as per the WISA website, 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 [membership@wisa.org.za](mailto:membership@wisa.org.za) and [debtors@wisa.org.za](mailto:debtors@wisa.org.za)

Please notify us of any changes in your contact details so that we may update your information accordingly, you can contact us on [membership@wisa.org.za](mailto:membership@wisa.org.za).

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## 7. Declaration

By completing this form you agree to become a member of the Water Institute of Southern Africa NPC 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 8. Individual Membership Categories and Benefits

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

- Professional Process Controller – **Professional Designation**, *please refer to relevant applications forms and process available on our website.*
- Honorary Member – A person is placed in this category on recommendation of the WISA Board
- Senior Fellow Member – Awarded by the WISA Board on recommendation of Senior Fellows
- 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 their age.
- Member (Full) – 3 year qualification with more than 3 years work experience or 10 years relevant work experience in the water sector
- Academic Member – Letter of employment from Tertiary Institution required
- Associate Member – 3 year qualification (Diploma/Degree) and less than 3 years work experience
- Affiliate Member – No qualification, less than 10 years work experience
- Student Member - Only fulltime registered students may register as Student Members.

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## 8. Divisions and Empowerment Platforms

(Please indicate your interest in one or more of the listed divisions/ empowerment platforms)

**Anaerobic and Sludge Processes (ASP)**

Provides a communication forum for researchers, engineers and practitioners working in these fields. It provides awareness and knowledge of anaerobic and sludge processes in the municipal and industrial sectors and encourages technology transfer. It strives to disseminate information from existing plants and processes, focus on waste to energy, identify research needs, and encourage and acknowledge research.

**Industrial Water**

Gathering and disseminating information on technology, operation and control of industrial water and wastewater 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.

**Innovations for Water Supply and Sanitation**

Innovation for water and sanitation includes an array of approaches: the development and deployment of innovative technologies; new applications of existing technology; production changes; digitisation, automation and instrumentation; and organisational, management and cultural changes that can improve the condition and sustainability of our nation's water resources.

**Management & Institutional Affairs**

Encompassing legislation, regulation, governance, and risk, to advance the theory and practice of the management of water-related institutions 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**

The aim of the division is to provide a multidisciplinary forum for the advancement of cost-effective and environmentally acceptable water management in the South African mining and metallurgical industry.

**Modelling and Data**

This division focuses on the development of data structures and mathematical models that provide better understanding of complex processes and systems associated with the water and sanitation sector.

**Process Controllers**

Water and wastewater are critical and scarce specialised fields and requires highly skilled and well-trained process controllers. It is evident that there is a huge shortage of process controllers, and the division hopes to work towards correcting this. The vision of the division is to create a fundamental platform for process controllers in terms of sector identification, which will significantly impact them by capacitating them to deliver high-quality potable water, wastewater effluent, treated effluent and industrial water treatment process.

❑ **Small Wastewater Treatment Works (SWWTW)**

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**

The division provides a centre of expertise for all aspects of the management and control of water distribution systems. Network analyses, leak control, corrosion, pipe deterioration, metering, non-revenue water, data logging, material and fittings, creation and maintenance of data banks are but a few of the aspects addressed.

❑ **Water Reuse**

The mission of the division will be to provide a communication forum for engineers, scientists and practitioners to share information and knowledge on water reclamation, recycling, wastewater treatment and reuse in order to facilitate the implementation of safe water reuse practice in Southern Africa.

❑ **Water Science**

Acts as a communication channel between public authorities, plant personnel, industry, consultants and research organisations. It will document, collect, discuss and disseminate information on all aspects of sewage treatment and nutrient removal for sewage. The division plans to initiate open meetings, demonstrations, plant visits, workshops and training sessions in the sewage treatment field as well as identify research needs. All aspects of nutrient removal from wastewaters will be covered, encompassing research, design and operation of all biological and chemical nutrient removal processes, plant and equipment. It aims to accommodate all disciplines active in this field.

❑ **Women in Water**

This empowerment platform provides opportunities for Women in the Water Sector to network in social and professional environments.

❑ **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.

### **New Divisions**

As WISA it is our long-term commitment to continuously evolve to meet the ever-changing needs of the sector and our members. This commitment challenges us to constantly review and identify new technical divisions which are of pertinent to the sector. We are excited to inform you of our new technical divisions: Agriculture, Climate Change, Financing – Water Tariffs/ Funding models, Infrastructure and Water Use Behaviour.

### **Volunteering**

If you would like to be a champion and volunteer for any of our Participation Structures (Branches, Divisions or Empowerment Platforms) and make valuable contributions, contact Ntuthuko Majozi (WISA HO) on [ps.admin@wisa.org.za](mailto:ps.admin@wisa.org.za)

### **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 (TMP023) - **mandatory**
- Certified Copy of ID/Passport attached - **mandatory**
- Copy of Qualifications attached – **mandatory if applicable**
- Detailed CV - **mandatory**
- Application Fee Proof of Payment (No payment required for full time students) - **mandatory**
- Document stating you are a Full-Time student (**Student applicants only**)
- Letter of Employment from Tertiary Institution (**Academic Member applicants only**)