

IGS Student Application

Membership in the Society is open to Individuals or Corporations "...engaged in, or associated with, the research, development, teaching, design, manufacture or use of geotextiles, geomembranes and related products or systems and their applications, or otherwise interested in such matters."

Any full-time registered student at a university, college or engineering school may become a STUDENT MEMBER of the IGS. An IGS 'contact member' will be appointed for each university, or similar establishment, where there are students interested in becoming student members of the IGS.

This contact member would:

- assist the students in organizing local activities (lectures, field trips, etc.)
- collect any local chapter fees and submit application forms to the chapter
- if no chapter is present, submit the application forms directly to the IGS

For more information on how to become a student member contact:

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Member Information			
Given Name	Family Name	Working for Type of Degree: Bachelors - Engineers - Masters - PhD - Other	
University		Degree Program	
Year of Registration in Program		Expected Date of Graduation	
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City	State/Prov	Zip Code	Country
Country Code	Telephone	E-Mail	
IGS Contact Member			

The IGS contact member should forward a copy of the completed form to:

IGS Secretariat
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Or E-Mail the completed form to:
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Dedicated to the scientific and engineering development of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products and associated technologies.

The [International Geosynthetic Society](http://www.geosyntheticssociety.org) (IGS) is a non-profit organization which was founded in Paris, on 10 November 1983, by a group of geotechnical engineers and textile specialists. The society brings together individual and corporate members from all parts of the world, who are involved in the design, manufacture, sale, use or testing of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products & associated technologies, or who teach or conduct research about such products.

The IGS is a society whose strength lies in diversity and strong local leadership. Our society is comprised of 31 hard working National and Regional Chapters and includes members from 69 countries! We are pleased to report that, at the time of this brochure, there are five additional chapters in formation. At the beginning of 2011 IGS membership exceeded: 2,500 individual members, 230 student members and 130 International Corporate members. The IGS is managed by 5 elected officers and 10-15 elected council members.

You may apply for membership on-line at:
www.geosyntheticssociety.org

The IGS Aims...

- to collect and disseminate knowledge on all matters relevant to geotextiles, geomembranes and related products, by promoting seminars, conferences, etc.
- to promote advancement of the state of the art of geotextiles, geomembranes and related products and of their applications, by encouraging, through its members, the harmonization of test methods, equipment and criteria
- to improve communication and understanding regarding such products, between designers, manufacturers and users and especially between the manufacturing and engineering communities

The IGS...

- promotes the dissemination of technical information on geosynthetics through its two official journals *Geotextiles & Geomembranes* and *Geosynthetics International*
- provides a forum for the exchange of ideas through communications at IGS Conferences & IGS supported events on local, national, regional and international levels
- publishes documents which provide guidance to the users of geosynthetics through work in its Educational and Technical Committees
- assists in the editing of documents from other agencies, associations or regulators through work in its Technical Committees
- publishes *The IGS News* three times annually
- hosts a publicly available website for members and non-members to search many of the educational documents created by the IGS
- offers multiple awards including student awards for excellence in achievement

Become a Member and...

- help support the aims of the IGS
- contribute to the advancement of the art and science of geotextiles, geomembranes and related products and of their applications
- be exposed to a forum where designers, manufacturers and users are exchanging new ideas and developing new contacts
- become increasingly informed, involved and influential in the field of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products and associated technologies

IGS Chapters...

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| • Argentinian | • The Netherlands |
| • Australasian | • North American |
| • Belgian | • Norwegian |
| • Brazilian | • Peruvian |
| • Chilean | • Philippine |
| • Chinese | • Polish |
| • Czech | • Portuguese |
| • French | • Romanian |
| • German | • Russian |
| • Greek | • South African |
| • Indian | • Spanish |
| • Indonesian | • Thai |
| • Italian | • Turkish |
| • Japanese | • United Kingdom |
| • Korean | • West Pacific |
| • Mexican | |

The IGS is continually working to assist in the formation of new chapters. Please refer to the website for a list of current chapters and contact information.

Member Benefits...

- ★ on-line access to the **IGS Membership Directory** which is updated in real-time, with full addresses, telephone, email and fax numbers of all members
- ★ complete access to the on-line version of Journal **Geosynthetics International**
- ★ complete access to the on-line version of the Journal **Geotextiles and Geomembranes**
- ★ electronic access to the **IGS NEWS**, published three times annually
- ★ on-line access to the 19 IGS Mini Lecture Series for the use of the membership
- ★ opportunity to join open committees to contribute to topics of common interest
- ★ on-line access to the growing library of multilingual IGS Educational Leaflets
- ★ discount rates:
 - for any document published by the IGS
 - at all international, regional or national conferences organized by the IGS or under its auspices
- ★ preferential treatment at conferences organized by the IGS or under its auspices
- ★ eligibility for various IGS Awards, in particular the Young IGS Award

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