



## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership of 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. A copy of student identification or registration is required and there are no dues for direct student members. Student members are non-voting members of the IGS but enjoy all other rights and privileges.

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

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Email the completed form with a copy of your current student identification or registration to: [IGSsec@GeosyntheticSociety.org](mailto:IGSsec@GeosyntheticSociety.org) or mail the form to the address listed above.

MEMBER INFORMATION			
Given Name	Family Name	Program you are enrolled in: Bachelors - Engineers - Masters - PhD - Other	
University / School			
Year of Registration in Program		Expected Date of Graduation	
Address			
Address			
City	State/Prov	Postal Code	Country
Country Code	Telephone	Fax	Email
Date of Birth			



## International Geosynthetic Society STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Dedicated to the scientific and engineering development of geotextiles, geomembranes, related products and associated technologies.*

The International Geosynthetic Society (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 learned society whose strength lies in diversity and strong local leadership. Our society is comprised of 44 hard-working National and Regional Chapters and includes members from over 70 countries! We are pleased to report that, at the time of this brochure, there are additional chapters in formation. In 2016, IGS membership has exceeded 3,000 individual members, 500 student members and 185 International Corporate members. The IGS is managed by 5 elected officers and 10-15 elected council members.

You may apply for membership online  
[www.GeosyntheticSociety.org](http://www.GeosyntheticSociety.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:

- has international technical committees engaged in the development of resources and tools to further the geosynthetic discipline through education of consumers and students
- works in conjunction with its chapters and affiliates to deliver high-quality educational initiatives including the Educate the Educators program and IGS Ambassadors programs
- promotes the dissemination of technical information on geosynthetic through its two official journals: *Geotextiles & Geomembranes* and *Geosynthetic International*
- provides a forum for the exchange of ideas through communication at IGS Conferences and IGS-supported events on local, national, regional and international levels
- publishes documents which provide guidance to the users of geosynthetic, through work in its Educational and Technical Committees
- publishes *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 the IGS Award and Student Awards for excellence in achievement

### Become a Member:

- 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
- become eligible to participate in the IGS Technical Committees currently: Barriers & Containment, Drainage & Filtration, Hydraulics and Soil Reinforcement

### IGS Chapters:

Argentina	Korea
Australasia	Malaysia
Austria	Mexico
Belgium	Morocco
Brazil	Netherlands
Chile	North America
China	Norway
Chinese Taipei	Pakistan
Colombia	Panama
Czech	Peru
Finland	Philippines
France	Poland
Germany	Portugal
Ghana	Romania
Greece	Russia
Honduras	Slovakia
India	South Africa
Indonesia	Spain
Iran	Thailand
Italy	Turkey
Japan	United Kingdom
Kazakhstan	Vietnam

### Member Benefits:

- online access to the *IGS Membership Directory*, which is updated in real time, with contact information for all members
- online access to IGS conference proceedings
- complete access to the online version of the Journal *Geosynthetic International*
- complete access to the online version of the Journal *Geotextiles & Geomembranes*
- electronic access to the *IGS NEWS*, published three times annually
- opportunity to join open committees to contribute to topics of common interest
- online 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
- IGS lapel pin

