



# APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR INDIVIDUAL SABI MEMBERSHIP

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## 1. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The Institute consists of different membership categories. An applicant may qualify as a Member, Companion, Associate or Student, depending on qualifications and relevant irrigation experience. A Member can furthermore be upgraded to become a Fellow but only after a minimum of 2 years of membership. Members and Fellows can only qualify for the Approved Designer Status by passing the relevant SABI national exam (for Agriculture or Landscape).

A short summary of the requirements per membership category, in order of decreasing importance, are listed below:

### CORPORATE MEMBERS

<b>FELLOW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Landscape</li> </ul>	<b>APPROVED FELLOW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designer: Agriculture</li> <li>• Designer: Landscape</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognised Qualification <u>and</u> at least 10 years relevant experience.</li> <li>• SABI Corporate member <u>and</u> holds a senior position in Industry for more than 2 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet the requirements to be a Fellow.</li> <li>• <u>And</u> have successfully completed the relevant SABI National Exam (for Agriculture / Landscape) <u>OR</u> LIA Advanced Design Course (for Landscape).</li> </ul>
<i>Fellow – R916/year</i>	<i>Approved Designer Fellow – R944/year</i>

<b>MEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Landscape</li> </ul>	<b>APPROVED MEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designer: Agriculture</li> <li>• Designer: Landscape</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognised Qualification <u>and</u> at least 2 years relevant experience.</li> <li>• <u>Or</u> Grade 12 <u>and</u> at least 5 years relevant experience.</li> <li>• <u>Or</u> at least 8 years relevant experience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet the requirements to be a Member.</li> <li>• <u>And</u> have successfully completed the relevant SABI National Exam (for Agriculture / Landscape) <u>OR</u> LIA Advanced Design Course (for Landscape).</li> </ul>
<i>Fee R838/year</i>	<i>Fee R872/year</i>

### NON-CORPORATE MEMBERS

<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	<b>STUDENT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must work under supervision or mentorship of a Corporate member</li> <li>• Recognised Qualification <u>and</u> less than 2 years relevant experience</li> <li>• <u>Or</u> Grade 12 <u>and</u> less than 5 years relevant experience</li> <li>• <u>Or</u> less than 8 years relevant experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 and registered /nominated for appropriate course or SABI approved course</li> </ul>
<i>Fee R708/year</i>	<i>Fee R441/year</i>

<b>COMPANION</b>	<b>PRODUCER</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any other person <b>not</b> eligible for Corporate membership (including landscape irrigation fitters)</li> <li>Able to assist members in promoting the Institute's goals.</li> </ul> <p><i>Fee R590/year</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irrigation farmer - <b>not</b> eligible for Corporate membership</li> <li>Able to assist members in promoting the Institute's goals.</li> </ul> <p><i>Fee R507/year</i></p>

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

## **EXPERIENCE**

<b>List of recognised qualifications:</b>	<b>List of relevant experience:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Tertiary degree or diploma in agricultural-, civil- or mechanical engineering; agricultural- or horticultural sciences, or built environment.</i></li> <li><i>SABI Introductory Irrigation Design Course</i></li> <li><i>SABI Introductory Landscape Irrigation Design course.</i></li> <li><i>Residential and Commercial Landscape Irrigation Design course</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Irrigation design experience with a SABI Company or Corporate member.</i></li> <li><i>Irrigation design experience with a listed SABI irrigation contractor.</i></li> <li><i>Irrigation design or consulting experience with consulting engineers, landscape architects or other industry service provider in a field of irrigation acceptable to the SABI Council.</i></li> </ul>

## **2. APPLICATION FORM**

### **Make sure of the following –**

- ✓ The application form must be completed in full by the applicant.
- ✓ The applicant must obtain the signatures of Corporate-members of SABI as a proposer and a seconder, before submitting the application form.
- ✓ All applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates as proof of the recognised qualifications (if applicable).
- ✓ A short description, not longer than one A4 sheet, of the applicant's academic qualifications and relevant irrigation experience.
- ✓ An application for Associate membership must also include an undertaking by the applicant's mentor.

## **3. TRANSFER OF GRADE OF MEMBERSHIP**

A candidate for transfer from one grade of membership to another grade is required to submit a new completed application form, together with signatures of a proposer and a seconder. On approval an invoice for the appropriate membership fee will be forwarded to the successful applicant.

## **4. ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP**

The membership application will be tabled at a Council Meeting for ratification and upon approval the applicant will be notified of membership category. An invoice for the applicable membership fee will be forwarded to the applicant.