



APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR INDIVIDUAL SABI MEMBERSHIP

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

<p>FELLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognised Qualification <u>and</u> at least 10 years relevant experience. • SABI Corporate member <u>and</u> holds a senior position in Industry for more than 2 years. <p><i>Fellow – R1 113/year</i></p>	<p>APPROVED FELLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designer: Agriculture • Designer: Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet the requirements to be a Fellow. • <u>And</u> have successfully completed the relevant SABI National Exam (for Agriculture / Landscape) <u>OR</u> LIA Advanced Design Course (for Landscape). <p><i>Approved Designer Fellow – R1 213/year</i></p>
<p>MEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognised Qualification <u>and</u> at least 2 years relevant experience. • Or Grade 12 <u>and</u> at least 5 years relevant experience. • Or at least 8 years relevant experience. <p><i>Fee R1 020/year</i></p>	<p>APPROVED MEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designer: Agriculture • Designer: Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet the requirements to be a Member. • <u>And</u> have successfully completed the relevant SABI National Exam (for Agriculture / Landscape) <u>OR</u> LIA Advanced Design Course (for Landscape). <p><i>Fee R1 120/year</i></p>

NON-CORPORATE MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE	STUDENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must work under supervision or mentorship of a Corporate member • Recognised Qualification <u>and</u> less than 2 years relevant experience • Or Grade 12 <u>and</u> less than 5 years relevant experience • Or less than 8 years relevant experience <p><i>Fee R861/year</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 12 and registered /nominated for appropriate course or SABI approved course <p><i>Fee R410/year</i></p>

COMPANION	PRODUCER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other person not eligible for Corporate membership (including landscape irrigation fitters) Able to assist members in promoting the Institute's goals. <p><i>Fee R714/year</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irrigation farmer - not eligible for Corporate membership Able to assist members in promoting the Institute's goals. <p><i>Fee R620/year</i></p>

QUALIFICATIONS

EXPERIENCE

List of recognised qualifications:	List of relevant experience:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Tertiary degree or diploma in agricultural-, civil- or mechanical engineering; agricultural- or horticultural sciences, or built environment.</i> <i>SABI Introductory Irrigation Design Course</i> <i>SABI Introductory Landscape Irrigation Design course.</i> <i>Residential and Commercial Landscape Irrigation Design course</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Irrigation design experience with a SABI Company or Corporate member.</i> <i>Irrigation design experience with a listed SABI irrigation contractor.</i> <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>

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.