

# Application Procedure for Individual SABI Membership



## 1. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The Institute consists of different membership categories. An applicant may qualify as a Member, Associate, Companion, 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><b>FELLOW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agriculture</li> <li>▪ Landscape</li> </ul>	<p><b>APPROVED FELLOW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Designer: Agriculture</li> <li>▪ Designer: Landscape</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recognised Qualification and at least 10 years relevant experience.</li> <li>▪ SABI Corporate member and 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>▪ And have successfully completed the relevant SABI National Exam (for Agriculture / Landscape) OR LIA Advanced Design Course (for Landscape).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fellow – R1 225/year</b></p>	<p><b>Approved Designer Fellow – R1 335/year</b></p>

<p><b>MEMBER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agriculture</li> <li>▪ Landscape</li> </ul>	<p><b>APPROVED MEMBER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Designer: Agriculture</li> <li>▪ Designer: Landscape</li> </ul>
<p>Recognised Qualification and at least 2 years relevant experience. Or Grade 12 and at least 5 years relevant experience. Or at least 8 years relevant experience.</p>	<p>Must meet the requirements to be a Member. And have successfully completed the relevant SABI National Exam (for Agriculture / Landscape) OR LIA Advanced Design Course (for Landscape).</p>
<p><b>Fee R1 122/year</b></p>	<p><b>Fee R1 232/year</b></p>

### NON-CORPORATE MEMBERS

<p><b>ASSOCIATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must work under supervision or mentorship of a Corporate member.</li> <li>▪ Recognised Qualification and less than 2 years relevant experience.</li> <li>▪ Or Grade 12 and less than 5 years relevant experience.</li> <li>▪ Or less than 8 years relevant experience.</li> </ul>	<p><b>STUDENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grade 12 and registered /nominated for appropriate course or SABI approved course.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fee R948/year</b></p>	<p><b>Fee R594/year</b></p>

<p><b>COMPANION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any other person not eligible for Corporate membership (including landscape irrigation fitters).</li> <li>Able to assist members in promoting the Institute's goals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fee R786/year</b></p>	<p><b>PRODUCER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irrigation farmer - not eligible for Corporate membership.</li> <li>Able to assist members in promoting the Institute's goals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fee R682/year</b></p>
<p><b>QUALIFICATIONS</b></p> <p><i>List of recognised qualifications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tertiary degree or diploma in agricultural-, civil- or mechanical engineering; agricultural- or horticultural sciences, or built environment.</li> <li>SABI Introductory Irrigation Design Course.</li> <li>SABI Introductory Landscape Irrigation Design course.</li> <li>Residential and Commercial Landscape Irrigation Design course.</li> </ul>	<p><b>EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p><i>List of relevant experience:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irrigation design experience with a SABI Company or Corporate member.</li> <li>Irrigation design experience with a listed SABI irrigation contractor.</li> <li>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.</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.

