



Southern African Institute of Ecologists and Environmental Scientists

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SURNAME	
GIVEN NAMES (in full)	
TITLE: Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

BASIS FOR APPLICATION

According to *Clause 3.1 of the SAIE&ES Constitution*, a Professional Ecologist/Environmental Scientist is someone who is considered by the Board to be primarily an ecologist or environmental scientist, who makes his/her livelihood by exercising his/her scientific expertise and meets the following requirements:

(a) **Academic**

- at least an honours degree (or equivalent) in a scientific discipline which encompasses the study of ecology and/or the natural environment, AND
- a further post-graduate level degree in ecology and/or environmental science, which has been examined and passed.

(b) **Professional**

- a minimum of three years' professional experience as a practicing ecologist or environmental scientist, attested to by a professional member of the Institute in good standing.

Eligibility for professional membership is assessed by a sub-committee of the Board, and is done against the criteria laid out above. In special cases, however, the Board may waive the academic requirement of a higher degree. In such cases experience will be critically assessed. Applicants must justify in their submissions the extent of their ecological/environmental science experience.

Subscription fees for 2016-2017

Category	Chose 1	Fee R	Fee US \$
Professional		R 750	\$ 100
Associate		R 600	\$ 40
Libraries in Southern Africa		R 600	\$ 40
Libraries abroad		R 650	\$ 50
Students		R 300	\$ 20

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Your submitted *Curriculum vitae* should include the following information:

Qualifications

Please enclose:

- Copies of degree certificates;
- Whatever further information, justification or personal statement you think may help the Board to judge the ecological/environmental content of the degree(s) involved.

Experience

- In addition to a record of formal employment, provide whatever further justification, personal statement or additional information you think may help the Board to judge the appropriateness of your professional experience.

Publications and Reports

- Provide either a complete or a selected list of ecological and/or environmental publications and professional reports. To enhance your application, particularly with regard to professional experience, provide whatever further justification, personal statement, or additional information you think may help the Board to judge the content of the key publications. ***Please indicate the nature of your input in each instance.***

Draft Entry for *Register of Professional Ecologists & Environmental Scientists in Southern Africa* as published from time to time by the Institute

- Please complete the attached database entry form. This information forms the basis of your entry into the widely distributed Register, which is updated and distributed regularly.

Sponsorship of Application for Professional Membership of the SAIE&ES

- The attached two pages should be completed by two current Professional Members of the Institute who are prepared to sponsor your application. They should complete the questions listed, and return their confidential replies direct to the Secretariat.

Undertaking by Candidate

I hereby undertake to abide by the provisions and spirit of the Southern African Institute of Ecologists and Environmental Scientists' Constitution, its by-laws and Code of Ethics, as issued and amended from time to time.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

.....
DATE

AN APPLICATION FEE OF R250,00
MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

REGISTRATION FEE
WILL BE DUE ON APPROVAL OF YOUR APPLICATION

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REGISTER ENTRY FORM: TO BE COMPLETED PLEASE

SURNAME		
GIVEN NAMES (in full)		
TITLE: Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms		
FULL POSTAL ADDRESS		
* Should the Professional Register be made available on the SAIE&ES Website, would you be happy to have these details displayed? Please tick appropriate answer below :		
TEL:		YES / NO*
FAX		YES / NO*
EMAIL:		YES / NO*

PRESENT POSITION AND WORK ADDRESS (If it differs from address given above)	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
QUALIFICATIONS (giving universities and dates):	
Personal statement on specific key areas of ecological / environmental experience*:	
AVAILABLE / NOT AVAILABLE for PRIVATE / INSTITUTIONAL consulting at above address. (Please delete where not applicable).	
Category: Ecologist / Environmental Scientist (Delete whichever not applicable)	
Signed:	Date:

* **Fields of expertise** and **Keywords** must be accurate and very specific. It is important that members list only those fields of expertise in which they are sufficiently qualified for their evidence as a consultant to stand up in a court of law.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE KEYWORDS

Highlight a TOTAL OF 5 of the following 56 keywords. Although they are arranged in conceptual groups for ease of access, we want only the five most applicable ones, chosen from anywhere. If necessary, one other not listed, may be added.

Environmental
auditing
economics
education
EIA coordination
law
monitoring
planning
policy
risk assessment
IEM coordination

Atmosphere
Climate
Desert
Dune
Estuarine
Forest
Freshwater
Fynbos
Grassland`
Mountain
Savanna
Soils
Wetlands

Algae
Amphibians
Birds
Fish
Fungi
Invertebrates
Mammals
Microbes
Plants
Reptiles
Trees
Weeds

Agriculture
Fisheries
Forestry
Industry
Pollution
Rangelands

Biodiversity
Climate Change
Desertification
Modelling
Population
dynamics
Sustainability
Archaeology
Cultural
landscapes
Ecosystems
Geology and
Geomorphology
History
Human
demography
Human ecology
Rural development
Urban ecology

One other:
