



# Southern African Institute of Ecologists and Environmental Scientists

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**Form amended August 2011.**

**Any previous forms are obsolete and are not applicable for submissions.**

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.

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### Subscription fees for 2011-2012

Category	Fee R	Fee US \$
Professional	R 400	\$ 60
Associate	R 250	\$ 35
Libraries in Southern Africa	R 250	\$ 35
Libraries abroad	R 275	\$ 40
Students	R 150	\$ 22

# 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.

.....  
**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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## APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE SAIE&ES CONFIDENTIAL SPONSORSHIP REPLY FORM

Name of candidate:	
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*To be completed by current Professional Members of the Institute only.*

**Note to Sponsors:**

*Your sponsorship of this candidate is the first step in their being accepted into the Professional Membership of the Institute, on the foundation that you would regard them as an accepted peer. We would appreciate your answering the questions below and forwarding your confidential reply to the address above.*

Name and address of Sponsor:	
Do you know the candidate professionally or personally (or both)?	
How long have you known the candidate?	
Are you, as an existing professional member of the Institute, satisfied that the applicant meets the entry criteria as shown, exhibits professional competence, and integrity? (Selection criteria overleaf.)	
Are you aware of any reason why this applicant should not become a professional member of the Institute?	
Any other comments?	
Signature of Sponsor:	

*Thank you for assisting with this initial stage of the vetting procedure*

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## 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:

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