

Inspiring Change



IWA University Membership

Together, towards a water-wise world

The International Water Association is the largest global network of water professionals working towards a water-wise world.

Our diverse and growing membership unites leading researchers, innovators, and industry experts to advance world-class solutions to today's most pressing water challenges.

With IWA University Membership, your institution has the opportunity to position itself as a thought leader in the water sector. This membership enables teaching staff and researchers to connect with the global IWA community across 140 countries, collaborate with top professionals, and engage in cutting-edge knowledge exchange.

IWA membership supports professional growth and leadership development, strengthens organisational and academic networks, increases institutional visibility, and provides unique opportunities for members to contribute to global conversations on water solutions and water management.



University Membership

Our offerings, your opportunities

IWA Online

Promote your University work

The digital membership platform (IWA Connect Plus) is the simplest, most effective way to share your flagship water programs, courses, and recent research breakthroughs with the world. You'll gain visibility and showcase your signature courses and cutting-edge research to the entire IWA global network of professionals in more than 140 countries. All within the framework of a professional, custom online profile built for visibility, your university can strengthen its position as an academic powerhouse and a leader in the international water sector.

The platform enables your university and its Nominated Academics to connect directly with the entire IWA Community, including our influential Specialist Groups, peer University Members, and our wide network of global water professionals.

IWA Global Network

Connect research to practice

Through our digital hub (IWA Connect Plus) and our calendar of physical events, IWA provides the essential space needed to bridge the gap between academic research and industry practice. IWA is proud to pioneer new, effective ways for cross-sector collaboration, all working toward the shared goal of building a water-wise world.

IWA Specialist Groups

Share knowledge with like-minded IWA members

Our 50+ IWA Specialist Groups function as dedicated communities for developing the scientific and technical knowledge that shapes the future of water. These groups offer an unparalleled opportunity to network internationally, build contacts, and efficiently share information and expertise across our global membership.

As a member, your Nominated Academics gain immediate access to any of the Specialist Groups, where they can participate in online discussions via IWA Connect Plus, present their new research, and access premium resources like white papers, technical reports, and group newsletters.

IWA Publishing

Access latest research findings

IWA Publishing plays a critical role in meeting the information demands of the global water community, providing regular, high-quality content that academics, researchers, and professionals need - without excessive cost barriers.

As a University Member, you unlock a cost benefits of 25% discount on APCs, plus guaranteed savings on our wide selection of journals, books, and articles that accelerate your learning and advance your research.

To learn more about how your university can benefit, contact our team editorial@iwap.co.uk.





IWA Events

Disseminate your research and meet water professionals

IWA Events are designed to drive continuous learning and professional development within the water sector. These gatherings showcase leadership and best practices in every area of water management, all with the shared mission of achieving a water-wise world.

As a University Member, you receive significant discounts to attend these events. This makes it easy for you to access key networking and learning opportunities, which you can then share with your colleagues and students.

IWA Learn

Develop professionally

The need for continuous professional growth among academics and water professionals is constant—it's how they actually integrate new research and apply the sector's best practices.

IWA Learn exists to provide that practical edge. We offer diverse learning paths that allow your Nominated Academics to refresh their expertise quickly and establish the essential skills needed to succeed in their respective fields.

They can choose from short, intensive courses; self-paced training modules; or technical webinars designed for quick information transfer.

How to become an IWA Member

Option 1: Join Online

Simply visit our digital platform at www.iwaconnectplus.org and click 'Join now'. You will be taken directly to our membership portal where you can review the packages and purchase the one that best suits your institution's needs.

Option 2: Speak to Our Team

Alternatively, you can contact us directly at members@iwahq.org to request a call or a meeting. We will personally walk you through the membership options and help ensure you select the package that provides the best support for your university.

IWA Membership Packages

The International Water Association's University Membership is divided into four tiers - Basic, Small, Medium and Large - based on the number of staff members you would like to participate in IWA activities.

The packages are as follows:

BASIC PACKAGE

5 NOMINATED ACADEMICS

SMALL PACKAGE

10 NOMINATED ACADEMICS

MEDIUM PACKAGE

20 NOMINATED ACADEMICS

LARGE PACKAGE

30 NOMINATED ACADEMICS

Fees are based on high / lower-income country classification

Your University Membership includes:

- Access for your selected Nominated Academics, plus one complimentary* administrative contact.
- An institutional profile and full access to the IWA Connect Plus digital platform.
- Participation in more than 50 IWA Specialist Groups for international knowledge sharing.
- A substantial 25% discount on IWA Publishing journal Article Processing Charges (APCs).
- Up to 25% savings on IWA Publishing books and pay-per-view articles.
- Discounts on IWA events and exhibition fees.
- A quarterly copy of The Source magazine.
- Exclusive access to the IWA Treasure Chest.
- Access to IWA Learn, including webinars, discounted professional development courses, and free learning resources.

* The complimentary administrative contact is provided in addition to the Nominated Academics included in each membership package.





IWA at a glance

We are the world's largest global association for professionals focused on water, and covering the full water cycle from research to practice.

We are a member network of water professionals and experts across the water sector, including from academia, research, practice, policy, regulation, consulting, engineering and utilities.

Our members are based across more than 140 countries worldwide.

We facilitate cooperation, networking and knowledge generation via IWA's member communities, events, publications and programmes.

For more information on the IWA memberships, visit www.iwa-network.org or contact the IWA Membership Team by email members@iwahq.org or call **+44 20 7654 5500** (Mon-Fri, 09:00-17:00).

We look forward to welcoming you as an IWA Member!

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