



British
Hydrological
Society

**A SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
HYDROLOGY**

Registered as a Charity No. 327488

APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

**To obtain membership please complete and detach the form overleaf
and send it to:**

**The Secretary
British Hydrological Society
The Institution of Civil Engineers
1-7 Great George Street
Westminster
London SW1P 3AA**

www.hydrology.org.uk

The British Hydrological Society (BHS)

The subject of Hydrology embraces a wide range of interests, including scientific, applied and engineering applications. The BHS is an inter-disciplinary body which aims to cater for the needs of hydrologists and all those actively interested in the subject.

- BHS** is a registered charity run by a national committee and regional committees elected to act solely in the interests of its members.
- BHS** holds regular national and regional meetings providing an open forum for the presentation and discussion of important current issues, studies, research, new developments and for the exchange of news and views.
- BHS** collaborates closely with all other UK organisations active in related subjects and promotes joint meetings.
- BHS** publishes a quarterly newsletter – *Circulation* – to keep members informed on British hydrological activities.
- BHS** membership is open to all individuals actively interested in hydrological work or research.
- BHS** encourages and supports attendance at national and international meetings through the provision of travel grants.

The **British Hydrological Society** was formed in 1983 in response to a recognised need for a new, broadly based national society. It caters for those interested in parts or all of this inter-disciplinary subject. It currently has over 1000 members and aims to 'promote interest and scholarship in both the scientific and applied aspects of hydrology, and to foster the involvement of its members in international activities'.

The **British Hydrological Society** is an independent body but is formally associated with the Institution of Civil Engineers and with the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, in recognition of their special interests in hydrology, so that it can serve better both the applied and scientific interests of its members.

UK national links with the International Association of Hydrological Sciences are maintained by the UK IAHS sub-committee of BHS and through the Royal Society. Links are also maintained with the Hydrological Sciences Section of the European Geophysical Union (EGU) and with other national hydrological societies worldwide. The society has a reciprocal membership with the EGU, with reduced membership subscriptions available to BHS members. Further details are available from The Secretary, BHS, at the address overleaf.

Guidance Notes for completing this application form

1. Please complete the basic information in Section One. Additional information is requested in Section Two for inclusion in the Membership listing which is updated annually and is made available to **members only** in PDF format; this information is not published or circulated and is used solely for the BHS records.
2. Annual Subscriptions are due and payable on January 1 and are tax-deductible in the UK. The subscription year runs from January to December. Members joining after 30th June need pay only half the subscription for the remainder of the year. Full subscriptions from new members received after 30th September will also cover the whole of the following year.
3. On joining, you will receive welcome letters from the BHS President and from the ICE's Subscription Department with your membership number, plus a copy of the **BHS** quarterly newsletter *Circulation*.
4. Individual members under 25 years of age, bona fide students* and members over 62 are eligible for a reduced Concessionary Membership. *Students wishing to claim the concessionary membership must complete the appropriate box and gain endorsement from a tutor/supervisor. The current subscription rates are available from the BHS Secretary at the Institution of Civil Engineers.
5. BHS has a policy of reducing administrative costs whenever possible and encourages members to pay annual subscriptions by Direct Debit. The joining fee is waived if new members agree to pay future subscriptions by Direct Debit. New direct debit mandates **must** be completed and returned with your application to the ICE's Subscription's Department (address on the Direct Debit form) by 31 December for the payment to be collected in January of the following year. If the completed direct debit mandate is returned **after** 1 January, payment (*only for this initial subscription*) should be made by cheque or debit/credit card, and the Direct Debit details will then be set up for the following year.
6. The BHS maintains data on members, including addresses, qualifications, and optional information requested in Section Two (present position and main interests). This will be used confidentially for normal purposes, including subscription collection, mailing of publications and notification of conferences and meetings. If the optional information in Section Two is provided then member's details (address, phone number and affiliation) will be entered into the BHS Membership Directory. An updated Membership Directory is made available to all members once a year. The BHS undertakes not to pass on members' details to a third party for any purpose without the member's explicit consent.

The Direct Debit Guarantee

This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored by your own Bank or Building society. If the amount to be paid or the payment dates change, you will be told of this in advance by at least 14 days, or as agreed. If an error is made by the Institution of Civil Engineers or your Bank or Building society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your branch. You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. If you do cancel a Direct Debit, please also send a copy of your letter to the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Section One - Please complete this form in block capitals and return it with your remittance to the address on page 1.

Surname/Family Name..... Fore/First Name(s).....

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof..... Date of Birth.....

You may complete either one of both of the following address fields but only one can be used for mailing purposes. Please indicate which address is to be used for mailing by ticking the box.

Home address form with fields for address, post code, Tel, Fax, and Email address.

Work address form with fields for address, post code, Tel, Fax, and Email address.

Academic qualifications.....

Crown honours.....

If you are a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, please quote your membership number.....

The BHS membership list is administered by the ICE. This avoids duplication.

For methods of payment see note 5 of Guidance Notes. Please make cheques payable to the Institution of Civil Engineers.

I should like to apply for the following grade of membership. (Please refer to point 4 of Guidance Notes)

- INDIVIDUAL
RETIRED/UNEMPLOYED (proof of status requested)
STUDENT (proof of status requested)

If applying for STUDENT membership a tutor/supervisor must complete the following:

Type of Course..... Expected year of completion.....

University/College.....

Tutor's signature..... Date.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Section Two - Additional information

The information below is optional but is most useful to the Society in tailoring its services closely to members' interests.

- I give my consent to the BHS to use the information given in Section Two to be made available to all members through the BHS Membership Directory.

Section Two - Additional Information (contd.)

Directory address:

At the time of the publication of the directory, your address will be taken from the current database of the BHS. If you would prefer a different address to the mailing address nominated overleaf (in section 1) please tick one of the following three boxes:

Home Address Other or none (please specify).....

Present position (e.g. 'Independent consultant' or 'Manager, Water Resources, Environment Agency').....

Main interests (e.g. 'River basin management' or 'Stochastic modelling and flood forecasting')

Self-employed Consultants

If you are a self-employed consultant and wish to be included in the BHS register of such individuals, please tick the box and further information will be sent to you.

Joining Fee Exemption

I wish to pay my future subscription by Direct Debit and therefore claim exemption from the joining fee. I have completed and signed the Direct Debit mandate form at the bottom of this page.

Additional Information

On receipt of your completed form you will be enrolled in the BHS electronic mailbase using the email address given earlier unless you indicate that you do **not** wish to join by ticking the box. However, please note that this form of communication is being used more and more frequently to keep the membership up to date with news items, details of grants, prizes, etc.

You can find out more about the BHS, keep in touch with BHS activities and find links to other hydrological sites through the BHS home page at www.hydrology.org.uk

CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT

I wish to pay my BHS application Fee by VISA/MASTERCARD/SWITCH (we are unable to accept American Express): this is the procedure. Once your application has been processed you will receive a welcome letter from the ICE with your membership number and instructions about how to pay your subscriptions. You will have the option of making your payment by credit/debit card via www.ice.org.uk/MyICE or by calling the subscriptions team on 020 7665 2227 where your payment will be processed over the telephone.

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT

Instruction to your Bank to pay Direct Debits

Please complete this form and return to:
The Institution of Civil Engineers
One Great George Street
London Westminster
SW1P 3AA UK

1. Name and full address of your Bank or Building Society branch

The Manager.....
.....Bank/Building Society
Address.....
.....Postcode.....

2. Name of account holder

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Originator's Identification Number



3. Branch sort code (from top right corner of your cheque) - -

4. Account No:

5. Originator's Reference - (Your Membership Number)

Please pay the Institution of Civil Engineers Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by The Direct Debit Guarantee. Please cancel all previous Direct Debiting instructions in favour of the Institution of Civil Engineers under this reference number.

Authorised Signature.....

Date.....