



International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists

... building a better future worldwide

An Invitation to Become an Individual Member

Mission of INWES

The International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) was established to strengthen the capacity of individuals, organisations, and corporations to influence policies in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) worldwide, and encourage the education, recruitment, retention, support, and advancement of professional women and students through an international network of organisations and experts.

The INWES Education and Research Institute, a charitable organization in Canada and a not-for-profit 501c3 in the USA, was formed to advance education in the fields of STEM and to expand the reach of INWES through funding of charitable projects.

The goal of INWES is to build a better future worldwide through full and effective participation of women and girls in all aspects of STEM. This goal will be accomplished by:

1. Becoming an influential voice on STEM issues for the benefit of women, gender equity, and society.
2. Increasing the presence of women in mainstream STEM decision-making bodies.
3. Promoting exchange of information, networking, advocacy, and opportunities through a number of global and regional events and projects.

Eligibility for Individual Membership

Individuals interested in supporting the mission and the goal of the International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists are eligible for Individual Membership in the Network.

An individual becomes a member by completing and submitting the application form along with payment of dues..

Organisational, Corporate and University/Institute Memberships also available.

Individual Membership

Payment of annual Membership dues of \$30 (US) entitles you to become a member of INWES. *Note: If living in developing countries in transition (see CIDA link: <http://www.acdi-cida.ca/CIDAWEB/webcountry.nsf/index.html>) the dues will be \$10 (US).*

Individual representatives can be nominated for election to the Board of Directors of INWES. A number of Director positions are

specifically reserved for Individual Members. Individual Directors will be involved in establishing the policies and strategic direction of the Network. Other individual members who are not Directors will be encouraged to participate in Network committee activities and take advantage of the opportunities provided for networking and international programs.

Individual Membership Benefits

Your membership in INWES will provide you with:

- Special access to the INWES website for "Members Only" to review proceedings, reports, studies, book reviews, minutes of meetings, workshop materials, presentations, etc. (details on INWES website),
- Opportunities to participate in regional and international INWES activities,
- Listing in the online INWES Membership Directory,
- All general INWES mailings, e-mail bulletins, newsletters, regional and triennial international conference announcements, and information sharing,
- Information and strategies for recruitment, retention and career development,
- Membership rate for INWES activities, and
- Opportunity to nominate Individual Members and to be selected as a Board Director.

For more information on INWES, visit our website at www.inwes.org



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Application for Individual Membership

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Membership in similar associations: _____

Employer/Business/University Name: _____

Your title or position: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete this form, and provide the following information below or on a separate sheet of paper (1 page):

- Brief description of your interest regarding women in STEM _____

- Brief description of INWES activities and committee work in which you are interested in participating _____

- Reasons for joining INWES _____

Please check the following option that applies.

- I am applying for a new Individual Membership in INWES. \$30 (US) is enclosed to cover one year's dues.
- I am from a developing country or a country in transition, and am applying for a new Individual Membership in INWES. \$10 (US) is enclosed to cover one year's dues.
- I am a student applying for a new Individual Membership in INWES. \$15 (US) is enclosed to cover one year's dues.
- I am a student from a developing country or a country in transition, and am applying for a new Individual Membership in INWES. \$5 (US) is enclosed to cover one year's dues.

Payment Method

- Money Order Master Card Visa Wire Transfer

Credit Card Information

Card number: _____
 Exp. date: _____
 Cardholder name: _____
 Signature: _____

Wire transfer to INWES account at:

ScotiaBank #00406
 Carleton University, 1125 Colonel By Drive
 Ottawa, Ont. K1S 5B6
 ACCOUNT NO: 30486 00045 10
 INSTITUTION # 002
 ABA: 026 002 532

If funds are being transferred from anywhere other than Canada or the USA, use Swift Code NOSCCATT.

Please include sender's name, address, and e-mail.

Send this form with your payment or payment information to Jennifer Poll, Membership Administrator, by fax to ++ 1 (613) 520 5727, or by mail to 2445 Ball Road, RR #3, Chesterville, ON, K0C 1H0 Canada