

**The American Association  
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Advancing the World of Petroleum Geosciences

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:**

Before making formal application for membership, read the qualifications printed below to assure that you are applying for the correct class of membership and that on this date you are fully eligible. You should also read the Constitution and Bylaws ([aapg.to/constbylaws](http://aapg.to/constbylaws)) including the Code of Ethics ([aapg.to/codeofethics](http://aapg.to/codeofethics)). Or these documents may be requested from the Headquarters office. Failure to inform yourself on these instruments will in no way excuse you from compliance with the requirements. You are requested to fill in all blanks in this form, or explain omissions. Information you give should be correct, leaving no room for doubt or misinterpretation.

### **Membership Qualifications (from Article I of the AAPG Bylaws)**

#### **Section 3. Members**

Any person engaged in the practice or teaching of geology may apply for membership as a Member, provided the applicant holds a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctor's Degree in geological science, including, but not limited to, geology, geophysics, earth science, geological engineering or environmental geoscience, from a college of acceptable academic standards and, in addition, has had a minimum of one (1) year of experience in the practice or teaching of geological science. The Executive Committee may waive degree requirements if in its judgement an applicant has adequate professional experience and has attained standing in the profession.

#### **Section 7. Associates**

Any person not qualified for any other class of membership who is a graduate of a college of acceptable academic standards whose employment is associated with geology, may apply for election as an Associate. The Executive Committee may waive degree requirements, if in its judgment an applicant has adequate professional experience, and has attained professional standing.

### **Application Requirements:**

#### **Member Applicants**

- Complete front page; sign and select appropriate level; remit dues and (one time) initial application fee.
- Complete Section 1
- Complete Section 2
- Complete Section 3 (Sponsor). Applicants require sponsorship from one Member; the objective is designed to preserve high professional standards. Sponsor comments are confidential; AAPG will provide electronic form for completion/submission, or if necessary, mail appropriate form to Member/sponsor. (If you need help finding a sponsor please check the appropriate box.)
- Complete Section 4 voting affiliation.

#### **Associate Applicants**

- Complete front page; sign and select level; remit appropriate dues.
- Complete Section 1
- Complete Section 2

*Current resume or curriculum vitae may be attached in lieu of completion of Sections 1 & 2.*

Payment of membership dues is required at the time of submission of the application and must be received before processing can begin. AAPG dues are based upon the member's ability to pay, i.e. their annual Personal Gross Income (PGI). No proof is required of any member's PGI. This system is honor based and defined by our standards of professional conduct. Please refer to the chart below to determine your dues; check the appropriate box and write amount(s) on designated lines.

Dues & Publication Options for Mailing Addresses in NORTH AMERICA								
	Annual Personal Gross Income	Check Box	DUES/FEES	Delivery of Monthly Publications - based on DUES/FEES paid				
				ONLINE Bulletin	PRINT Bulletin	1 ANNUAL CD	PRINT Explorer	ONLINE Explorer
Level 1	> \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$105.00	✓		✓	✓	✓
			\$165.00	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Level 2	\$25,000 to \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$52.50	✓		✓	✓	✓
			\$112.50	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Level 3	< \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$26.25	✓		✓		✓
			\$86.25	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			\$46.25	✓		✓	✓	
			\$106.25	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Dues & Publication Options for Mailing Addresses OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA								
	Annual Personal Gross Income	Check Box	DUES/FEES	Delivery of Monthly Publications - based on DUES/FEES paid				
				ONLINE Bulletin	PRINT Bulletin	1 ANNUAL CD	PRINT Explorer	ONLINE Explorer
Level 1	> \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125.00	✓		✓	✓	✓
			\$175.00	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Level 2	\$25,000 to \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$72.50	✓		✓	✓	✓
			\$122.50	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Level 3	< \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$26.25	✓		✓		✓
			\$96.25	✓	✓	✓	✓	
			\$66.25	✓		✓	✓	
			\$116.25	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Application FEE			\$10.00	Member only (Non-Refundable)				
TOTAL ALL BOXES CHECKED ABOVE AND WRITE AMOUNT HERE			\$	Please remit the TOTAL AMOUNT and submit with your application; payment must be remitted in U.S. DOLLARS				

If paying levels 2 or 3 MUST initial here to validate eligibility. \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Must Be One of the Following Methods**

- A. Check or Draft – drawn in U.S. Dollars on a bank located in the United States (Normally you can obtain such a check or draft from your local bank.)
- B. Direct Bank Transfer - **To arrange a bank transfer please contact AAPG at +1 800 364-2274 (toll free U.S. & Canada) or +1-918-584-2555**
- C. Credit Card – If form is submitted at meeting, fees will be charged on site. If submitting by mail/fax, complete areas below.
  - Master Card       Visa
  - Discover             American Express

Card Account Number:

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Expiration Date Required: MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Payment in U.S. Dollars: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Branches of AAPG**

AAPG provides a forum for three divisions dedicated to more specialized goals. Membership in each division is additional and not automatic with membership in AAPG.



**DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS** is the certification arm of the Association and is involved with improvement of members' professional well being. Request application from AAPG for Certified Petroleum Geologist, Certified Coal Geologist, and Certified Petroleum Geophysicist.



**ENERGY MINERALS DIVISION** serves geologists involved in non-petroleum energy resources, including coal, coalbed methane, geothermal, oil and gas shales, and tar sands, and geologists using remote sensing technologies in their work.

YES I wish to join the EMD.



**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCES** furthers the Association's commitment to protect the environment while developing natural resources in a responsible manner.

YES I wish to join the DEG. I am enclosing an additional \$25 for dues in this division.

# Application for Membership



Member or  Associate

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- Ms.
- Mrs.
- Mr.
- Dr.
- Prof.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please type or print (Last Name) (First) (Middle)

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home  Office

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo/Day/Yr

I have read the Constitution and Bylaws ([aapg.to/constbylaws](http://aapg.to/constbylaws)) and Code of Ethics ([aapg.to/codeofethics](http://aapg.to/codeofethics)) of the Association. I recognize the need to enforce and protect a meaningful Code of Ethics, and I will hold blameless any member of the Association who may, without malice, bring charges of wrongdoing against me, so long as my interests are protected and my right to defend against such charges is insured. If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the provisions of these instructions now in effect, or as they may be hereafter amended; and I further agree that said Constitution including the Bylaws and Code of Ethics shall be the sole measure of my rights, privileges, and obligations in the Association. I further understand and agree that violation by me of any provisions of the Code of Ethics, as now existing, or as may be amended, shall be sufficient grounds for my expulsion or suspension as may be decided by the Executive Committee.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR AAPG USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor is a delegate?  Yes  
(If box is checked - no additional delegate inquiry required)

Society/Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved  Yes  No

Date submitted to administration: \_\_\_\_\_ Returned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indicate action items here: i.e. waiver/circulation to Executive Committee, request additional information on training, experience, etc.)

Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_ Notify Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signifies acceptance/approval)

### SECTION 1: Record of College Work

Must complete ALL areas of this section, attesting and verifying education/training; falsification of this information is a violation of AAPG Code of Ethics. If no degree was received, check this box.

Note: All applications that indicate no degree, or those with major fields of study, other than geology, may require Executive Committee approval.

Dates		College or University	Major (Indicate Geology and/or Other Major Subject)	Levels of Degree Received	Date Received
From	To				
Month/Year	Month/Year				

### SECTION 2: Record of Experience

Dates		Nature of Work Be specific in description of duties. Indicate nature of duties in this assignment. Attach additional sheet if necessary.	For Whom— (University, Company or Agency), Affiliation, address and Supervisor's name with phone number and email
From	To		
Month/Year	Month/Year		

### SECTION 3: Sponsor Info (Member applicants ONLY)

By checking this box I am requesting AAPG assist me in identifying a sponsor.

Print or type name, company and email for your sponsor

Name	Company/Employer	Email

### SECTION 4: VOTING AFFILIATION

If your application for Member is approved, you will have the opportunity to VOTE in association elections, including local delegates, Section and Region officers as well as the Executive Committee. Voting affiliation is automatically assigned based upon your geographic location; however, each Member has the option to choose their voting designation. To select an alternate/preferred affiliation, please complete below.

**Choose only one (1).**

- My local society/region as assigned by AAPG is preferred\*
- I want my voter affiliation with this (U.S.) Society: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please write name of society above)
- I want my voter affiliation with the following Region:

- Africa
- Asia/Pacific
- Canada
- European
- Latin America
- Middle East

\*If nothing is checked above, automatic assignment based on your location will prevail. If an alternate voting preference is chosen/indicated above, this 'override' remains constant and will/can only be updated manually by request, or, Members have the option to update/change at any time via their Member Profile (online).