

IAS Membership Details

About sponsored membership

Sedimentologists with limited financial resources, or who are otherwise unable to pay membership fees for reasons beyond their control, can apply for free Full IAS Membership for one calendar year. This usually operates through the IAS “Friendship Scheme”, where the cost of the membership is split between existing IAS Members who have opted to contribute to the Scheme, and the IAS itself.

Applicants applying for Sponsored Membership need to provide a motivation case. This should briefly outline their current employment situation (including a link to their employer’s website) and the difficulty they have in being able to pay the standard membership fee. The case should also explain how membership of the IAS will benefit their professional activities as a sedimentologist.

Priority is given to applicants from low and lower middle income countries but each case is assessed on its merits. Any sedimentologist, regardless of country, who is unable to pay their membership owing to circumstances beyond their control, is encouraged to apply for Sponsored Membership.

Sponsored Memberships do not automatically roll over to the next year, and Sponsored Members will either move to a paid membership or re-apply with a new motivation.

Please note, Sponsored Memberships are full memberships, which means that the benefits of student membership (eligibility to apply for Conference Travel Grants and Postgraduate Research Grants) are not available. IAS Student Membership is inexpensive and for PhD students is likely to be a better option.

Included with sponsored membership

Online journals

- Access to the complete online Sedimentology archive including early view articles (online reading + PDF download).
- Access to the complete online Basin Research archive including early view articles (online reading + PDF download).

Online books

- Access to all IAS Special Publications older than 5 years (online reading + PDF download).

Printed books

- Substantial reductions when buying printed IAS Special Publications on Wiley.com.
- Substantial reductions when buying non-IAS books on Wiley.com.

Conferences

- International Sedimentological Congress (ISC) every four years at reduced registration fees.
- Annual IAS Meetings of Sedimentology (IMS) at reduced fees.
- Ability to host one or more sessions of IAS Special lecturer tours.

Grants

- Post-Doctoral Research Grants. Intended as a seed to assist early-career post-doctoral researchers
- Institutional Grants. Intended for capacity building in less-developed countries.