



# GRATIS APPLICATION

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**SOCIETY** of  
**WETLAND**  
**SCIENTISTS**

SWS Gratis Memberships are awarded to individuals from developing countries on a competitive basis. Individuals may apply for two, 2-year terms which are not required to be used on a consecutive basis. SWS will review your application and notify you via email regarding the status of your application.

Application date:			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Certifications & Designations ( <i>Dr, PhD, PWS, WPIT, etc</i> ):			Job Title:
Employer:		Department:	
Street Address:			
City:	State/Province:	Postal Code:	Country:
Email:		Phone ( <i>including country code</i> ):	

**Gender (optional):**

- Male  
 Female

**Have you been a Gratis member in the past? If so, please list the years of Gratis Membership.**

- Yes. Years of Gratis Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

**How did you hear about our Gratis Membership application?**

► **AREAS OF EXPERTISE** (*please select all that apply*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography (Biological)
<input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental policy/resource management	<input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography (Chemical)
<input type="checkbox"/> Biogeochemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography (Geological)
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (Invertebrates)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geochemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography (Physical)
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (Microorganisms)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geology	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (Plants)	<input type="checkbox"/> GIS & remote sensing	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollution
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (Vertebrates)	<input type="checkbox"/> Harmful algal blooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology	<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Invasive species	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecology	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Watersheds
<input type="checkbox"/> Education & outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Modeling	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient Cycling	

► **EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS** (*please select one*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Consulting	<input type="checkbox"/> Private
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired
<input type="checkbox"/> Government research	<input type="checkbox"/> State government
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Local government	<input type="checkbox"/> University/Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Private/Non profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

► **WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE YOU INVOLVED IN?** (*please select all that apply*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Consulting	<input type="checkbox"/> Management
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<input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	
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► **SELECT A SWS CHAPTER**

<input type="checkbox"/> Asia	<input type="checkbox"/> Europe	<input type="checkbox"/> China
<input type="checkbox"/> Oceania	<input type="checkbox"/> International	

► **SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION** *(please select all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Biogeochemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Global Change Ecology	<input type="checkbox"/> Peatlands	<input type="checkbox"/> Women in Wetlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ramsar	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy & Regulation

► **WETLANDS JOURNAL PRINT SUBSCRIPTION** *(Electronic access is included in the membership at no additional charge.)*

Yes, I would like to receive *Wetlands* in print form for an additional \$30 annually.

► **QUALIFICATIONS**

To qualify for a Gratis Membership, the applicant must work and live in a developing country as defined by the world development report. Click [here](#) for a listing of qualified countries. The applicant must also receive their full income from such a country and earn less than \$40,000 USD annually.

Country where I work: \_\_\_\_\_

Country where I live: \_\_\_\_\_

Country where I receive income: \_\_\_\_\_

My annual income is less than \$40,000 USD  Yes  No

► What is the focus of your research?

Is your research being conducted in wetlands?

If your research is being conducted in streams, how is that research related to wetlands?

If your research is not specific to wetlands, how is it applicable to wetland science?

How would the Gratis Membership benefit your research?

***I understand that by providing my contact information, I consent to receive communications sent by or on behalf of SWS.***

Signed:	Printed Name:	Date:
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