IAG Fund

The IAG Fund aims at supporting specific IAG activities. Its primary goals are:

- to provide travel support for young scientists to attend IAG Symposia and workshops,
- to assist in the organisation of IAG workshops in developing countries, and
- to provide an annual IAG Best Publication Award for young scientists.

The fund was established by the IAG Executive Committee at its meeting in Columbus, Ohio, 1992, see Bulletin Géodésique, Vol. 68, pp. 41-42, 1994.

Contributors are divided in 3 groups:

- Presidents Club (cumulative contributions of US \$ 1000 and more or equivalent in EUR)
- Special contributors (annual contributors of US \$ 100 ... US \$ 1000 or equivalent in EUR)
- Contributors (annual contributions of less than US \$ 100 or equivalent in EUR)

The rules for the IAG Young Authors Award and for the IAG Travel Award for young scientists are given in a separate section of the Geodesist's Handbook. The application forms can be found at the IAG Website.

How to Donate

In connection of the membership fee: In the membership fee form there is a specific place for donations. The donation can be of any amount; however, in case of donations US \$ 100 (or equivalent in EUR) or more, please send additionally a notice to the IAG Secretary General.

Donations paid separately: The payment can be made using the same form as the donations in connection of the membership fee. Please, contact IAG Secretary General in advance.

The membership application / donations form can be found at the IAG Website <u>https://www.iag-aig.org</u>. Direct link: <u>https://www.iag-aig.org/doc/IAG_Membership_Applica-tion_Form.pdf</u>. Individuals engaged in geodesy, can become individual members of the IAG on application and payment of the membership fee. Applications for individual membership are submitted to the IAG Secretary General.

Benefits of membership include:

- Reduction in the individual subscription rate to the Journal of Geodesy.
- The right to participate in the IAG election process both as a nominator and a nominee.
- Upon application, correspondent membership in a Subcommission or Study Group of choice.
- Reduction in the registration fee for IAG meetings

The membership fee per annum is set by the IAG Executive Committee. In individual cases, the Secretary General may consider a discount or full remission of membership fees on application by the member. There are two specific cases mentioned on the membership fee form:

- *Student membership*: Students in Universities/Colleges will have annual free membership of IAG. They must submit University/College certificate separately every year to the IAG Secretary General to get the benefit.
- *Retired members*: Retired people shall send a request to the Secretary General for getting the exemption.

How to pay

The application form and instructions for the payment can be found at the IAG web page. The payment can be made either by a bank transfer or with a credit card.

The payment can be for one calendar year or four years. To minimize possible transfer fees, more than one membership fee can be paid at the same time. In that case, the list of names/addresses shall be sent separately to the Secretary General.

After reception of the payment, the certificate and receipt of the payment will be sent by e-mail to the address given by the member.

In case of any issues or questions, please send the request to the Secretary General.

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