

Engage in a global and national water network and get a free IWA membership for 2020

How to receive a one year free membership?

Objective

The main objective is to start up an active national water network that shares expertise among water professionals in Ecuador. In this context, three activities* will be organized in Ecuador during 2020, in which support from local water professionals is needed. Therefore, we like to offer the diverse benefits of IWA to 100 water professionals based on their promising contribution to these activities and their support to further develop the Ecuadorian National Chapter of the International Water Association during the coming years. Up to 100 free memberships for IWA are available.

Deadline

Deadline for this call is Friday 15 November 2019, 7 pm (Ecuadorian time).

Who can apply?

The call is only open to Ecuadorian citizens, studying or working in a domain related to water technology or management. The jury will seek a balance among age, gender and type of organization (academic, research center, industry, government), to create a solid and diverse foundation for activity support and meeting attendance.

How to apply?

To apply, please send an email to aridobra@espol.edu.ec and stijn.bruneel@ugent.be, and use following subject in your email: "IWA membership 2020 application". Your mail should contain 3 elements:

1. Include the following personal information at the top of your application:
 - Name of applicant
 - Organization
 - Address (street, street number, city, region)
 - Email
 - Phone number
 - Gender
 - Date of birth
 - Webpage of the university/company/organization
 - Brief study or job description (2-3 lines).

2. Show your motivation by answering the following five questions. We prefer that you answer the questions in English, but Spanish is also allowed.
 - a. Why do you think a national water association is needed in Ecuador?
 - b. How do you think to contribute to the organization of national meetings and this national water association in general?
 - c. How are you linked to water technology and management in your studies or professional activities?
 - d. How do you think that this membership can contribute to your professional activities and your personal career?

* Current vision on activities foreseen in 2020, and co-supported by the VLIR-UOS Network:

- February-March 2020: Modelling conference in Cuenca
- June-August 2020: Innovation in water monitoring and assessment in Ibarra
- September-November 2020: Sustainable water use conference in Quito

e. What kind of activities do you think are necessary to make this national chapter a success and generate positive impact on the professional water world in Ecuador? Please, keep your answers concise, and limit in total (for all 5 questions together) to maximum 2 pages.

3. Fill in the form "Template Required information IWA member English.docx" and add it as an attachment to your mail.

Make sure you followed the guidelines and provided all information in one mail. Applications spread over two or more mails will not be considered.

The selection committee consists of the following water professionals:

- Peter Goethals (Ghent University)
- Luis Dominguez (ESPOL)
- Ruben Jerves (Promas and UCuenca)
- Lenin Riascos (UTN)
- Ariana Bravo (ESPOL)
- Stijn Bruneel (Ghent University)