



NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2017

Ag Institute Australia is the peak body representing the interests of Agricultural and Natural Resource Management professionals. It is committed to advancing the interests of its members and their application of rural science and technology for a sustainable future.

Membership is available to anyone who:

- Holds an appropriate tertiary qualification
- Has achieved professional status and a position of responsibility through practical work experience

MEMBER BENEFITS

EVENTS AND NETWORKING

With over 900 members working across all sectors of the industry Australia-wide, membership of Ag Institute will expand your professional networking, enhance knowledge sharing through workshops and State Division events and provide social contact opportunities for geographically dispersed members.

EVENTS Update your skills through conferences and workshops conducted at regional and capital city locations and receive discounted registration fees.

NETWORKING Expand your professional contacts by becoming part of national and local networks with over 900 professionals.

STATE DIVISIONS Participate in Division meetings, networking events and functions.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS Join one or more Ag Institute special interest groups

FINANCIAL

RISK MANAGEMENT Minimise your consulting risk through the Group Professional Indemnity Insurance Scheme and receive competitive and discounted rates

Journal subscription, event registration and membership fees may be tax deductible

COMMUNICATION

WEEKLY ALERTS Receive a weekly snapshot of industry issues, events and opportunities sent via email to members

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE JOURNAL Complimentary subscription to the official scientific journal of Ag Institute Australia, two times per year

WEBSITE Access to the Members Only section of the Ag Institute Australia website where members have access to a wealth of information, including back issues of the journal

CSIRO ONLINE JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS Discounted rates (20%) are available to Ag Institute members for several titles of interest

RECOGNITION AND EDUCATION

CODE OF ETHICS Enhance your reputation by adopting the AIA Code of Ethics

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS Develop your skills base and become recognised through the AIA professional accreditation program. This program provides a benchmark of quality assurance standards and an ongoing professional development component.

ADVOCACY

Ag Institute continues to make important contributions to public policy and to the debate on key issues,

- The future of agricultural R,D&E in Australia
- Genomics and the place of GM's
- Bio-security in Australia

Our 2014 submissions have included:

- Senate Inquiry into the Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2014
- Federal government agricultural competitiveness white paper 2014

AWARDS

MEDAL OF AGRICULTURE This award recognises members who have made outstanding and specific contributions to the advancement of Agriculture and Natural Resource Management

FELLOWSHIP Members who have served the Institute and the profession with eminence and dedication are eligible for nomination as a Fellow of the Institute.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN AGRICULTURE Young professionals (under 35) in the Agri-industry are recognised for their outstanding achievement with this prestigious award.

NATIONAL STUDENT AWARD Recent graduates from each state compete annually for the title. We are proud to support the next generation of leaders in the profession.

Ag Institute Australia National Office

Po Box 576 CROWS NEST NSW 1585

P. 02 9431 8657 F. 02 9431 8677 [Email: admin@aginstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@aginstitute.com.au) Website: www.aginstitute.com.au





HOW TO JOIN

ONLINE APPLICATION

https://tas.currinda.com/register/organisation/49

APPLICATION FORM Complete this application form and return it along with your CV to Ag Institute by:

EMAIL admin@aginstitute.com.au
FAX 02 9431 8677 TEL: 02 9431 8657
POST Ag Institute Australia National Office, Po Box 576 CROWS NEST NSW 1585

APPLICATION PROCESS

Your submitted application is sent to Ag Institute Membership Committee for approval. Once your application is approved, you will be sent a confirmation letter and tax invoice. On payment of the tax invoice your application will be finalised and you will be sent a new membership pack together with your membership certificate and your member online log in details.

2016 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees cover the period from 1 January to 31 December 2016. All prices are inclusive of GST.

Table with 2 columns: Membership Category and Price. Includes Ag Institute Full Member (\$396.00), AIA Full Individual Membership with a Corporate Discount (5-9 Individual Members) (\$336.60), Ag Institute Senior* (\$99.00), Ag Institute 1st Year Graduate* (\$99.00), Ag Institute 2nd Year Graduate* (\$99.00), Ag Institute Post Graduate*** (\$50.00), Ag Institute Associate* (\$198.00), and Ag Institute Undergraduate Student** (FREE).

*Eligibility for these categories is subject to Terms & Conditions. See http://www.aginstitute.com.au/pages/membership-types-prices.html for more details.

**If you are a full time undergraduate student, please complete the Ag Institute student membership application.
*** Post Graduate one-off subscription for the length of study, up to 4 years.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TAX INVOICE ABN: 70 004 227 810

Form with checkboxes for gender (PROF, DR, MR, MRS, MS) and fields for Name, Date of birth, Home address, Suburb, State, Postcode, Graduated from, Year, Qualifications, Employer, Position, Work address, Business phone no., Mobile, Work Email address, Home Email addresses.

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS section with checkboxes for WORK and HOME.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS section with checkboxes for FULL TIME, PART TIME, SEMI-RETIRED, and RETIRED.

DO YOU HAVE PERSONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE? section with checkboxes for YES and NO.

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR section with checkboxes for GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, AGRIBUSINESS, CONSULTING, STUDENT*, RESEARCH, and OTHER.

*If you are a full time undergraduate student, please complete the Ag Institute student membership application form.

CURRENT POSTGRADUATE STUDENT APPLICANTS COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Fields for University/School, Course/Degree, and Graduation Date.