



Application for Membership

The **Society of South African Geographers (SSAG)** was established in 1994 following the historic merger of The South African Geographical Society (founded in 1917) and the Society for Geography (1957). The prime focus of the organisation is the promotion of geographical research, education and communication in southern Africa. The Society promotes interaction between organisations and individuals interested in Geography and related disciplines. These aims are achieved by:

- publication of the **South African Geographical Journal** at least twice annually;
- publication of regular **Newsletters** and other occasional publications for members;
- arrangement and organization of a **biennial conference**;
- encouragement of geographers of international standing to visit southern Africa;
- organisation of workshops, lectures and other appropriate activities at national and regional level;
- representation of Geography educators through engaging with Government bodies over policy formulation.
- supporting the Geography Students conference that is held on an annual basis

Membership of the Society is open to all persons interested in Geography and in the aims of the Society. The following membership categories are available:

- Full Membership (Africa) R220 (US\$40 if outside Africa)
- Full Membership with subscription to the South African Geographical Journal R420 (US\$55 if outside Africa)
- Student membership (proof of student status required) R60
- Student membership with subscription to the South African Geographical Journal (proof of student status required) R260*
- School Teacher/Educator membership R60 (proof of staff status at current school required)
- School Teacher/Educator membership with subscription to the South African Geographical Journal (proof of staff status at current school required) R260

*(Please note that the student membership applies to **full time** students only. Application for student membership must be accompanied by proof of registration at a South African Institution or a copy of a current student record. Application for Teacher membership must be accompanied by a letter from the principal with a date stamp.)*

The Society is led by a Council and administered from the Society's Office which is located in the Department of Geography, University of the Free State, South Africa. For further details, visit the Society web site <http://www.ssag.co.za/>

Application for membership:

Email the completed application form and **proof of payment** to: britss@ufs.ac.za

Banking details for direct deposits:

Society of South African Geographers, Business Cheque Account 51361135416, First National Bank, Bloemfontein. Branch code 230-534, **Reference:** Your surname/Institution/Invoice number, Swift code FIRZAJJ.

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Title, initials and surname:

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Name of institution:

Tel no. (with codes) Email:

TO NOTE: Membership certificate available on request.