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“an international organization dedicated to the conservation, management and scientific understanding of the world’s wetland resources”

Application for SWS Membership Award

Note: This application is for an SWS *Membership Award*. Membership Awards are funded by SWS and awarded to individuals from developing countries on a competitive basis (see below). Awards provide two consecutive years of membership, and can be renewed by resubmitting this application.

SWS also allows one SWS member to pay the membership fees of an individual that they name (i.e. the support is not competitive). This is called a *Sponsored Membership*. To arrange a Sponsored Membership, the sponsor should complete the normal online membership application; this form is not necessary.

1. DATE OF APPLICATION:

2. NAME:

3. ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATION:

4. MAILING ADDRESS:

5. PHONE Number (including Country Code):

FAX Number:

6. E-MAIL:

Second E-MAIL (if you have a second email address):

7. Have you been an Award member in the past? If so, please list the years of Award membership?

Yes No Years of Award Membership

8. List your general areas of interest (e.g., restoration, biogeochemistry, mangrove ecology, etc.)

9. What type of organization do you work for? (e.g., university, NGO, government agency, etc.)

10. Which of the following are you involved in? Check as many as apply.

teaching research consulting policy management

11. To qualify for a Membership Award, the applicant **must** work and live in a low-to-medium economy country as defined by the world development report, and **must** also receive their full income from such a country (See list at <http://www.sws.org/membership/developingcountry.html>).

Country Where I Work:

Country Where I Live:

Country Where I Receive Income:

12. Please briefly describe your institution's interest in wetlands.

13. Are you applying for the SWS Membership Award on behalf of your organization, or as an individual? (if you respond that the application is on behalf of your organization, SWS will mail materials addressed to the organization and not to an individual).

Check One: Individual Organization

14. How many people at your institution will read the SWS journal, *Wetlands* and the *SWS Bulletin*? You will receive both electronically.

Number of People Who Read Wetlands:

15. Are you able to access the Internet?

Check One: Yes No

16. Please write a few sentences about your current research or wetland related occupation. What are the goals in your wetland work? How will membership in SWS benefit you in your profession? How might membership in SWS benefit education or society in your country? If you received an SWS Membership Award in the past, has it contributed to your professional development? Did your last award contribute to improved wetland management or increase public awareness of wetlands in your country?