

Membership Details (cont.)

Proposer: (Print) _____

Signature: _____

Second: (Print) _____

Signature: _____

Type of Membership (Please tick ✓)

Technical <input type="checkbox"/>	Associate <input type="checkbox"/>	Student <input type="checkbox"/>
€165 per annum	€2.50 per annum	€13.50 Per annum

PAYMENT IS BY DIRECT DEBIT ONLY

and can be made annually, half-yearly or quarterly by arrangement.

(For applicants who do not have a bank account in the Republic of Ireland, or student applicants, a cheque or postal order is acceptable)

Please complete the Direct Debit Mandate and return it to:

SOCIETY OF IRISH FORESTERS
Enterprise Centre
Ballintogher
Co Sligo
IRELAND

NB: 14 days notice will be given before Direct Debit request is made to your bank

(To be filled in by SIF Official):

Membership No:

Account No:

INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT

Please complete Parts 1 to 4 to instruct your Bank to make payments directly from your account, **then return the form to:**

SOCIETY OF IRISH FORESTERS
Enterprise Centre, Ballintogher, Co Sligo.

Originators ID Number: **303101**

Originators Reference:
(Maximum 18 Characters)

1. To the Manager: *(Full name and Postal Address of your Bank)*

2. Name of Account Holder:

3. Bank Sort Code:

Account Number:

4. Your Instruction to the Bank, and Signature:
I instruct you to pay Direct Debits from my account at the request of the Society of Irish Foresters. The amounts may be variable and may be debited on various dates.

I shall inform the Bank in writing if I wish to cancel this Instruction.

I understand that if any Direct Debit is paid which breaks the terms of the instruction, the Bank will make a refund.

Name *(Please Print)*: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Banks may decline to accept Instructions to pay Direct Debits from some type of accounts



**SOCIETY OF
IRISH
FORESTERS**

*Cumann
Foraioseoirí
na h'Éireann*

**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Mission Statement

To lead and represent the forestry profession, which meets, in a sustainable manner, society's needs from Irish forests, through excellence in forestry practice.

Objectives

- To promote a greater knowledge and understanding of forestry in all its aspects, and to advance the economic, social and public benefit values arising from forests.
- To support professionalism in forestry practice and help members achieve their career goals.
- To establish, secure and monitor standards in forestry education and professional practice.
- To foster a greater unity and sense of cohesion among members and provide an appropriate range of services to members.

Why be a Member?

The Society of Irish Foresters (SIF) fulfils its Mission Statement and Objectives by:

- Representing the interests of over 700 members, predominantly professional foresters, but including, through its associate and student membership, a wide cross-section of people involved, or with an interest in, the forest and timber industry.
- Providing an appropriate range of services to its members, e.g. field days, study tours, workshops, lectures and symposia. The Society also publishes **Irish Forestry**, the sole technical publication on forestry in Ireland, a quarterly newsletter **The Irish Forester**, policy position statements and other books of both historical and technical interest. An expansion of services is proposed, e.g. group indemnity insurance scheme.
- Supporting its members by ongoing representation and dialogue at National Government and EU level on forestry issues.
- Promoting professional standards in forestry and the regulation of the forestry profession, by implementation of its Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.

- Ensuring that the practice of forestry is carried out by appropriately qualified and recognised professionals. To this end SIF is involved with forestry education in Ireland and has a Continuous Professional Development (CDP) Programme in position.
- Maintaining a website at www.societyofirishforesters.ie to inform members and the general public on SIF activities, general forestry matters and forestry links, as well as the provision of a Consultant Foresters list.

How to Join

There are three types of membership of the Society of Irish Foresters:

Technical Members must hold a degree or diploma in forestry from a third level institution recognised by the Society, or the Foresters' Certificate of the Society. Technical membership applicants should enclose a copy of their qualification with the application form. Technical members are entitled to use the designation *MSIF*.

Associate Members do not need to hold a technical forestry qualification but should be desirous of promoting the objectives of the Society and have an interest in forestry generally.

Student Members should be pursuing a degree or diploma course in forestry at a third level college recognised by the Society.

All intending members need to be proposed and seconded by existing members.

Intending members should complete this application form and forward it to:

The Society of Irish Foresters
Enterprise Centre
Ballintogher
Co Sligo

Tel: 071 9164434 Fax: 071 9134904

Email: info@societyofirishforesters.ie or sif@eircom.net

✓ Checklist for Applicants

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|---|--------------------------|
| Completed Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Copy of Qualification (Technical Members) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Completed Direct Debit Mandate/Cheque | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposer's Signature | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Secunder's Signature | <input type="checkbox"/> |



APPLICATION FORM

For Membership of the Society of Irish Foresters

Personal Details (Please Print)

Surname:	
First Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Company/ Business	
Contact Address: (Student Members please give home address)	
Phone Number:	
Mobile Number	
Email Address:	

Membership Details (Please Print)

Please ✓Type of Membership Required:
Technical <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Level Forestry Qualifications and College at which attained: (For Technical Membership Applicants)
Years Attended:
College & Course: (For Student Membership Applicants Only)
Expected year of qualification: