

Membership Details (cont.)

Proposer: *(Print)* _____

Signature: _____

Seconder: *(Print)* _____

Signature: _____

Type of Membership *(Please tick ✓)*

Technical	Associate	Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
€165 per annum	€82.50 per annum	€13 per annum

PAYMENT IS BY DIRECT DEBIT ONLY

(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
Glenealy
Co. Wicklow
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
Glenealy, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

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.

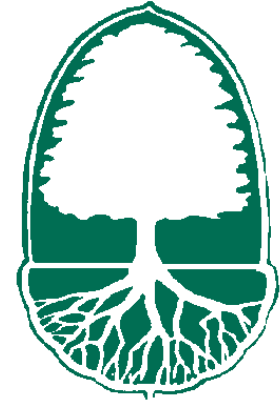
Name *(Please Print)*:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

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



**SOCIETY OF
IRISH
FORESTERS**

*Cumann
Foraoiseóirí
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 biannual 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 on forestry issues at National Government and EU level.
- 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 (CPD) 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 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
 Glenealy, Co. Wicklow, Ireland
 Tel: 0404 44204
 Email: info@societyofirishforesters.ie
 or sif@eircom.net

✓ Checklist for Applicants	
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: <i>(Student Members please give home address)</i>	
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: <i>(For Technical Membership Applicants)</i>
Years Attended:
College & Course: <i>(For Student Membership Applicants Only)</i>
Expected year of qualification: