

Application for a Member Association

1. Name of association **Iranian Society of Surveyors (ISS)**
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6. Name of President: **Dr. Bahman Mogharabnia**
7. Administration:

Is the above address the address of the permanent office of the association? If so, please state the name of the chief executive and the number of any other permanent staff members:

Yes, the above address is the permanent office of ISS

There are 5 permanent staff members in the office.

Office Manager: Ms. Minoo Khodadadfar

8. Date of formation of association: **1981**

9. Objectives and ethics

Please summarise on a separate sheet the objectives of the association and state whether it enforces disciplinary procedures; and enclose a copy of its constitution and rules (including, where applicable, its code of conduct).

10. Routes of entry to membership

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet

- the title held by qualified members of the association
- the level of academic qualification required to obtain the title
- whether academic training programmes to this level are available in your country (if not, please state how and where members obtain their academic training)
- what approved professional experience is required on completion of academic training and prior to acquisition of the title
- what the requirements are for continuing professional development and whether this is

mandatory or voluntary

- if the association also admits technician or sub-professional members and, if so, the qualifications required for entry to this grade of membership

11. Members

No. of holders of the title: Main Member	Qualified: 1000
	Qualifying: -
No. of technician or sub-professional members: Related Member	Qualified: 400
	Qualifying: -

12. Specialisations

% of qualified members whose principal specialisation is

• hydrography:	3%	Notes: ▪ Our classification of specializations at ISS is different, therefore the values stated are approximate. ▪ The total is more than 100% because some members are active in more than one field.
• positioning/measurement:	80%	
• engineering surveys:	5%	
• cadastre/land management:	20%	
• spatial planning/development:	15%	
• valuation/real estate management:	14%	
• construction cost management:	4%	

13. Statutory recognition

Is the association constituted by statute? **Yes**

Please list on a separate sheet those activities undertaken by your members which are regulated by statute and state whether any or all of these can be performed only by members of your association. If not, please state who else can acquire the title to perform any of the activities.

14. Employment

% of qualified members

• self-employed and employed in private practice :	24%	Note: Values are approximate.
• teaching:	12%	
• employed by government:	30%	
• employed in the commercial or other sectors:	34%	

15. Subscriptions

Please state the annual subscription payable by each grade of membership:

Entry fee is 30,000 Rials (approx. € 3) plus an annual payment of 120,000 Rials (approx. € 12)

(Students are given a discount)

16. Services to members

Does the association publish a journal (if so, please state title and frequency):

Yes.

Surveying Science, quarterly

Please list on a separate sheet any other services that the association provides for its members.

- **Training for professional advancement**

Answer to question 9:

The objectives of the Iranian Society of Surveyors is:

- **To promote the profession of Surveying Engineering (including all its disciplines: surveying, photogrammetry, remote sensing, cadastre, hydrography, ...)**
- **To advance the science and technology of surveying and to acquire new methods and techniques.**
- **To advise and provide recommendations concerning Surveying Engineering to different organizations.**
- **To facilitate the professional and scientific advancement of surveyors**
- **To uphold the professional rights, prestige and dignity of surveyors**
- **To promote better quality work**
- **To sponsor national and international seminars concerning Surveying Engineering**
- **To give professional opinions in legal cases**

Note: ISS does not currently enforce any disciplinary procedures.

Answer to question 10:

There are three groups of membership.

- **Main Member: Members holding academic qualifications of “technician” and higher in one of the disciplines of Surveying (with right to vote)**
- **Related Member: Members with only practical experience, or students of one of the disciplines of Surveying (without right to vote)**

- **Honorary: Iranian and Non-Iranian specialists who have made an outstanding contribution to the profession**

No extra experience is required for acquiring the above titles after graduation.

Academic education and training programs covering the different levels of membership exist in Iran. In cases which certain M.Sc. or Ph.D. programs may not exist, students are usually sent abroad for continued studies.

Further professional development is voluntary within ISS, but is mandatory in certain domains of activity, e.g. surveying consultants and construction, which are enforced through their respective sectors.

It is worth noting that ISS is in close coordination with the regulating bodies of these domains. ISS is also working on training programs to assist its members in their professional development.

Sub-professional members are accepted based on their practical experience and past activities.