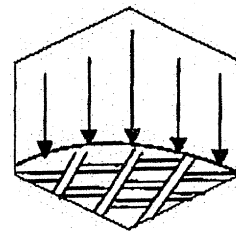


FOUNDATION AND FOOTINGS SOCIETY (Vic) Inc.

Reg. No A0025791G

Registered Address: 72 Lincoln Road, Essendon 3040



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER 2010

	DETAILS	
Surname		
Given Names		
Company		
Mailing Address		
Suburb / City		
Postcode		
Phone No.		
Fax. No.		
Mobile No.		
Email Address		

Please check the above details and make any changes or corrections; this will ensure that you are kept up to date with Newsletters and notices on Seminar, Workshop, Meeting and Field day

MEMBERSHIP GRADES (Refer next page for explanatory notes on Membership Grades & Fees)

<u>MEMBERSHIP GRADE</u>	<u>RESEARCH SUBSIDY</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP FEES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
[] Corporate Member – RESUME TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FORM	\$20.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
[] Associate Member	\$20.00	\$90.00	\$110.00
[] Affiliate Member	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$80.00
[] Student Member	EXEMPT	EXEMPT	EXEMPT

FFS CONTACT LIST:

A membership contact list will be made available to financial members upon request.

If you **do not** wish to be included in the membership contact list, please tick this box:

PAYMENT (FFS is not GST registered. A Tax Invoice will not be issued). Please enclose cheque/money order payable to FFS and mail together with this entire form to:

Foundation & Footings Society (Vic) Inc.
Attn: Francis Hsieh
494 Springvale Road
Glen Waverley 3150

Enquiries: Francis Hsieh (Membership Officer)
Ph: 9511 4763 Fax: 9561 9481
email: firsttalone@optusnet.com.au

Signature of Applicant:..... Date.....

FFS MEMEBRSHIP GRADES & FEES**Corporate Member (Voting – CPD required) - \$180/annum (incl. \$20 research fee):**

This membership grade is relevant to persons who are actively involved in geotechnical investigations or footing designs and have either, the necessary qualifications in Civil/Structural Engineering NPER registered with Engineers Australia or Geology and a minimum 5 years appropriate field experience or have equivalent qualifications or experience acceptable to the Society.

1. All existing paid-up members will be eligible for Corporate Membership for the following year subject to satisfactory compliance with the CPD requirement.
2. It is a CONDITION for Corporate membership to accept the right of the Society to audit his/her CPD portfolio upon request during the course of the financial year.
3. Condition of membership includes support of the AIMS of the Society, adherence to the current PRACTICE notes.
4. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points to be scored annually:
 - Melbourne Member = 50
 - Country Member (> 100 km from Melbourne CBD) = 40

CPD Activity**Points awarded**

Attendance at workshops or field or laboratory excursion	30 pts each
Committee membership	20 pts/annum
Attendance at Annual or General meeting	20 pts each
Presentation of papers or case studies at FFSV/FFSA meeting or Workshop	20 pts each
Presentation of geotechnical research to FFSV, FFSA, ACSEV, AGS and related organisations	30 pts each
Published Geotechnical papers (peer reviewed) or conference papers	30 pts each
Research/Student thesis presentation to	25 pts each

Associate Member (Non-voting – CPD not required) - \$110/annum (incl. \$20 research fee):

This membership is relevant to:

1. Previous FFS members who do not wish to continue with Corporate membership; do not comply with current qualifications and CPD requirements.
2. Civil/Structural Engineers & Geologists not actively involved in geotechnical investigations or design.
3. Planner, Arboriculturalists, Building Surveyors, Building Inspectors, Building Consultants and Designers.
4. Engineers, Geotechnicians and Drillers that do not qualify for Corporate membership.
5. Researchers and other interested scientists.

Affiliate Member (Non-voting – CPD not required) - \$80/annum (incl. \$20 research fee):

This membership is relevant to:

1. Builders, construction/project managers and assessors.
2. Piling managers, underpinners and re-stumpers.
3. Manufacturers of pile, concrete, building and footing products.
4. Insurance/Legal consultants and any other person involved in residential construction.

Student Member (Non-voting – CPD not required):

This membership is relevant to:

1. Engineering, Geological, Building Surveyor full-time students
2. Other interested full-time students.

Life Member (Voting – CPD required for Practising Member):

Life membership may be granted by the Society on the recommendation of the Committee to a member who has:

1. Served as an Office bearer on the Committee for a total period of at least 10 years.

AND

2. Has made a significant contribution to the Society.

This membership shall incur no further annual subscription or other fee during the life of the member.

Research Fee:

From time to time the Society funds undergraduates and post-graduate research projects. To finance these projects the Society collects \$20/annum from its members apart from Student membership. Any student proposing to carry out a research project relevant to the aims/interests of the Society may apply for this funding by contacting the current Chairperson.

Benefits of Membership:

- All financial members are eligible to receive free copy of the Practice Notes AND will be notified regarding all updates.
- All financial members have access to the member's only area of the web page including technical papers.
- All financial members receive subsidised costs for dinner meetings (including wine!!!!).
- All financial members receive 4 issues of Newsletter containing news and technical papers.
- Subsidies for other activities.
- Members share the knowledge and expertise of the Society and learn from learned speakers.
- Country members may be entitled to travelling subsidy for attending Annual/General meetings held in Melbourne Metropolitan areas.