

# GIWA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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## GIWA'S PURPOSE

GIWA is a not-for-profit, incorporated Association. Its purpose is to facilitate an effective and efficient grain supply chain.

The objects of the Association are:

- a) To be an effective communication forum and catalyst for the entire Western Australian grain industry in order to promote and safeguard the industry's long term interests;
- b) To carry out, promote or assist in activities of any kind associated with the development, growing, handling, processing, promotion and marketing of grains and grain derivatives;
- c) To represent the West Australian grain Industry as necessary, receive and communicate important information at all levels, address common issues across the supply chain, encourage the sustainable production & supply of quality grains from all crops, retain strong linkages to other national and state-based grain bodies and provide a forum for Industry self-regulation as deemed necessary.

Through its commodity Councils, Board and staff, GIWA directly delivers or supports other state and commonwealth government and national industry organisations to deliver the following services for all grains:

- Management of grain standards in WA
- Variety accreditation and rationalisation
- Trade and market access
- Trade and investment promotion
- Industry capacity building
- Industry engagement in support of research, development and extension
- Phytosanitary and biosecurity issues management
- Grain storage, protection and chemical residue issues management.

## GIWA's COMMODITY COUNCILS

GIWA has five commodity Councils, one each for Barley, Canola, Pulses, Oilseeds and Wheat. Their purpose is to provide a forum for industry to collaborate pre-competitively to address problems and identify and pursue opportunities which benefit the entire grain supply chain. Each Council typically has members representing growers, plant breeders, researchers, agronomists, input suppliers, bulk handlers, traders and marketing advisors, container packers, processors, key national industry organisations and state government. Membership is entirely voluntary and is open to all GIWA members with one third of the positions on each Council being declared vacant each year to enable member turnover. A public call for nominations occurs in August each year and Council membership is ratified at the GIWA AGM in October.

Only paid-up financial members of GIWA are eligible for membership of the GIWA Councils. GIWA's Councils meet 2-3 times per year on average but may meet more often than that in response to supply chain problems or opportunities arising. Councils are supported by GIWA staff. Each GIWA Council elects a Chair and Deputy Chair, and a nominee to be the GIWA Council's representative on the GIWA Board. The Chair of the GIWA Council, and the nominee of the GIWA Council to sit on the Board, do not necessarily have to be the same candidate, however in most cases, the Council Chair sits on the GIWA Board.

## LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association is divided into **Corporate and Individual, Associate, Student/ Retired, Honorary and Life** membership. Any person, partnership, corporation, company, statutory authority, agency or institution engaged in or interested in the Grain industry can apply for membership.

LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL FEE*	MEMBERS**	VOTING RIGHTS
<b>Large Corporate</b>	\$7,525	>50 FTE	Ten (10) votes
<b>Medium Corporate</b>	\$2,475	11-50 FTE	
<b>Small Corporate</b>	\$1,240	2-10 FTE	
<b>Individual</b>	\$245	Individuals and family farm businesses.	One (1) vote
<b>Associate</b>	\$205	Not-for-profit organisations, government agencies, or other similar organisations at the discretion of the GIWA Executive (Board).	No vote
<b>Retired/Student</b>	\$45	Retired/student	No vote
<b>Honorary</b>	\$0	At the discretion of the GIWA Executive (Board).	No vote
<b>Life</b>	\$0	Individuals recognised by the GIWA Executive (Board) for their outstanding contribution to GIWA and the WA grain industry	One (1) vote

\*Fees are GST inclusive and on a financial year basis (1 July – 30 June)

\*\*FTE = Full Time Equivalent

## MEMBER BENEFITS

Some key benefits of GIWA Membership include:

- Priority access to GIWA's monthly Crop Report and relevant industry information
- Invitations to grain industry related government and trade meetings
- Invitations to GIWA organised events and networking opportunities. Member discounts apply.
- Eligibility to sit on GIWA's commodity Councils and Board
- Ability to be actively involved in the development and management of the WA grain industry through participation in GIWA Council activities & working groups
- Ability to actively contribute to the management of WA grain standards
- Access to GIWA's industry-wide e-newsletter GIWABroadcast, and member only e-newsletter, GIWACONNECT
- Vetting and forwarding of trade enquiries received by GIWA to relevant member businesses.

Members receive communications from GIWA direct to their email inbox.

**Corporate members** are eligible to nominate individual staff, up to maximum number commensurate with the FTE bracket for that membership category, who are to receive direct communications from GIWA. Each staff member nominated is eligible for all GIWA member benefits.

- Small Corporate members may nominate up to 10 staff.
- Medium Corporate members up to 50 staff.
- The number that Large Corporate members may nominate is unrestricted.

Member benefits for **Associate members** are arranged by discussion with each Associate member, but usually only extends to the Executive, Board or Management Committee and senior staff of Associate member organisations. It does not extend to every individual within the Associate member's organisation.

**Individual members**, including family farm enterprises, are eligible for all GIWA member benefits.

**Retired, Honorary and Life members** are eligible for all member benefits.