

International Federation of Surveyors
Application form for Membership as a Member Association

1. Name of association in own language

中国土地学会

In English (if different from above).

China Land Science Society (CLSS)

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Logo (please attach a high resolution logo of the association as .jpg file or add the link):



6. Name of President: Mr.Wang Shiyuan

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 membersYes

The chief executive: Mr.Cheng Guosheng (Deputy Secretary-General)

The number of any other permanent staff members: 3 persons

8. Date of formation of association. November, 1980.

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).

The objectives are as follows:

- ◇ To unite and organize CLSS members and scientific and technical personnel working in the field of land, abide by national constitution, laws and regulations as well as social morality.
- ◇ To implement the scientific outlook on development and advocate the forefront of land science and the right direction of the land industry;
- ◇ To publicize and carry out the sustainable development strategy for land resources; and enhance the awareness of nationals in the "protection and rational use of land resources";
- ◇ To promote the prosperity, development and dissemination of land science and technology, the development of scientific and technical talents and the combination of

land science and technology with economic development; to enhance the role of science and technology in guaranteeing and promoting new mechanism for scientific development;

- ◇ To safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of CLSS members and scientific and technical personnel and serve for economic and social development, improvement of scientific literacy, scientific and technical personnel and national economic, political, cultural and social construction.

Ethics: CLSS members should abide by national constitution, laws and regulations as well as social morality

Constitution: It is enclosed to this application form.

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

CLSS membership is consisted of: individual membership and organization membership. CLSS is also the authority of issuing the certificates for qualified land use planning agencies and qualified land registers in China.

Any foreign experts and academicians with high academic achievements who are friendly to China and willing to cooperate with CLSS can apply for admission in person with CLSS. With the recommendation of two CLSS members and upon discussion and approval of the Board of Managing Directors, they can be admitted as foreign members once registered at competent authorities. Foreign members can take priority to the access to free academic publications and relevant materials published by CLSS and be invited to attend academic meetings hosted in China by CLSS and enjoy relevant other services.

CLSS membership criteria for domestic members: (1) To observe CLSS Articles of Association. (2) To have the willingness to be admitted as members of CLSS. (3) Have certain influence in the practices(professional field, academic subjects)engaged by CLSS.(4)Individual members should meet one of the following criteria: a. scientific and technical personnel working in the field of land with intermediate technical titles or above including associate researcher(Junior level), lecturer and engineer or those who hold a Master's Degree or above; b. scientific and technical personnel working in the field of land with a Bachelor's Degree, engaged in land science and technology for over 3 years, or scientific and technical personnel graduated from junior college for professional training with over 5 years of working experience; c. government officials engaged in the research, education, organization and management of land resources who are interested about the work of CLSS; d. entrepreneurs enthusiastic about the development of CLSS and stand ready to provide strong support and contributions to CLSS. (5) Any enterprises and public institutions that are involved in the scientific research, teaching, production, planning and design of land resources with certain number of scientific and technical personnel that are willing to participate in relevant activities held by CLSS and supportive of the work of CLSS, and academic organizations

established according to the law and engaged in related academic subject can apply for membership with CLSS.

Note: Specially, regarding the professional title of qualified land use planning agencies and qualified land registers, CLSS will carry out the annual evaluation for those qualified land use planning agencies and qualified land registers in China. The certificates for qualified land registers will be issued according to the unified national examinations held by CLSS, afterwards, the qualified land registers needs to be evaluated annually by either submitting their professional work experiences or taking part in the continue education program held by CLSS.

Membership application procedures: (1) Submission of the Application Form for CLSS Membership. (2) Approval and acceptance by the Board of Directors or Board of managing directors upon discussion. (3) Individual members should submit the written Application Form to CLSS with the recommendation of two CLSS members or their working units. Membership acceptance will be made by CLSS Board of Directors or Board of Managing Directors. Upon acceptance, members should register their membership on CLSS website. (4) Organization members should submit the written Application Form in the name of the organization. Once accepted by the Board of Directors or Board of Managing Directors, they should register their membership on CLSS website. (5) Issuance of Membership Certificate by Board of Directors or agencies authorised by Board of Directors.

Members who would like to withdraw from CLSS should report in written forms to CLSS and return the Membership Certificate. Failure to pay membership fees in one year or participate in any CLSS activities should be regarded as automatic withdrawal from CLSS. Members who seriously violate the terms of this regulation should be removed from CLSS after the voting of the Board of Directors and Board of Managing Directors.

11. Members

No. of holders the title qualified. . . 421.
 qualifying
No. of technician or sub-professional members
 qualified . . . 709.
 qualifying

12. Specialisations

% of qualified members whose principal specialisation is

hydrography 5.
positioning/measurement 10
engineering surveys 15
cadastre/land management 20.
spatial planning/development 20.
valuation/real estate management 20.
construction cost management 10.

13. Statutory recognition

Is the association constituted by statute?

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.

CLSS is established based on the regulations of the registration management authority--- Ministry of Civil Affairs and the business administrative authority---China Association for Science and Technology and subject to its business guidance, supervision and administration.

Scope of business of CLSS include: (1) To conduct domestic and international academic exchanges, hold academic annual meeting once a year, hold academic forum and thematic symposium, etc.(2) To popularize scientific and technical knowledge on land resources, spread advanced technology and promote the transfer of science and technology achievements. (3) To Carry out adult education and organize various kinds of professional training courses. (4) To carry out appraisal of technology achievements and awards examination; engage in and be responsible for setting technical standard, authenticating credentials; strengthen guidance ,supervision and training to intermediary institutions, set up “ Land Science Professional Awards” and commend organizations and individuals with outstanding contributions in the field of land science and technology. (5) To undertake thematic research, project assessment, technical appraisal and examination and appraisal of professional titles, organize science and technology exhibitions entrusted by the government or in response to demands of the market and development of the industry. (6) To put forward suggestions on the formulation of policies and regulations on land science and technology, promote scientific and democratic decision-making process. (7)To edit, publish and release books, magazines as well as audio-video products on land science and technology and publicize updated information and research progress in this area. (8) To promote non-governmental exchanges and cooperation with scientific and technological institutions and scientific and technical personnel from abroad and in Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan. (9) To safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of its members and scientific and technical personnel. (10) To undertake public welfare undertakings that is in compliance with regulations of CLSS and in the interests of the development of land science and technology.

CLSS activities are usually co-hosted with China Land Surveying and Planning Institute as well as the Key Laboratory of Land Use, Ministry of land and Resources of P.R.C.

14. Employment

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| % of qualified members | |
| self-employed and employed in private practice. | 20. |
| teaching. | 30. |
| employed by government. | 30 |
| employed in the commercial or other sectors. | 20. |

15. Subscriptions

Please state the annual subscription payable by each grade of membership

 .Unit members need to pay RMB 4000 per
 .Individual members do not have to pay for membership. . . No payment .

16. Services to members

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

‘China Land Science’ will be publicly issued each month;
 ‘Land Science and Technology Development’ will be issued each month not in public.

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

Rights of Members

- (1) To vote and stand for election;
- (2) To take part in the activities organized by CLSS;
- (3) To have priority to enjoy services provided by CLSS;
- (4) To criticize, suggest on and supervise the work of CLSS;
- (5) To have the freedom to join and withdraw from CLSS.
- (6) To take priority in attending domestic and international academic activities organized by CLSS and obtaining academic magazines and relevant materials distributed by CLSS;
- (7) To take priority to obtaining consultancy and training services in Land Science and Technology organized by CLSS.

Obligations of Members

- (1) To execute decisions of CLSS;
- (2) To defend the legitimate rights and interests of CLSS;
- (3) To accomplish tasks entrusted by CLSS;
- (4) To pay membership fees accordingly;
- (5) To provide information and materials to CLSS;
- (6) To abide by regulations of CLSS.