

## **The International Association of Geomorphologists**

### ***The value of Membership***

First and foremost we are an international organisation based on the science of Geomorphology. Geomorphology recognises no boundaries and no frontiers other than those imposed by the terrain itself. As such we embrace all those who pursue geomorphology irrespective of nationality, ethnicity, culture or creed.

Our aim is to increase our knowledge of geomorphology by sharing knowledge amongst all peoples on earth.

The formal aims of IAG/AIG are:

- a) The development of geomorphology through international co-operation.
- b) Promotion of the study and development of geomorphology in all aspects
- c) Fostering and dissemination of Knowledge of geomorphology.

### **What we offer**

- An opportunity for all affiliated National Groups around the world to have an equal voice in furthering the aims and objectives of the Association.
- An International standing, that enables The Association to provide expertise in geomorphology. This can be exercised by its ability to draw on its international membership to offer scientific knowledge, discipline standards and professional advice to government and private agencies. For example, IAG/AIG co-operates with IUCN in the evaluation of UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Endorsement of meetings and training programmes supported by National Groups (indicated by use of IAG/AIG logo).
- Support for groups who wish to develop a National Group membership. One way this is achieved is the possibility of fee waiver in the first years of association with IAG/AIG.
- Financial support for Working Groups of IAG/AIG.
- Financial support for young geomorphologists, particularly from less developed countries, to attend training courses and meetings.
- Access to IAG/AIG website for disseminating information.

### **That annual fee and other income (See website) is prioritised towards:**

*First:* the support of young geomorphologist to attend IAG recognised meetings and training courses. We make a special effort to support young geomorphologists from less privileged countries.

*Second:* the support of scientific working groups that have been approved by The Association

*Third:* towards supporting administration of the affairs of the Association through the work of the Executive Committee.

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