



Professional Advisers to Rural Business and on the Environment

**APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Please type or print

1. NAME (in full): .....MR/MRS/or .....

BUSINESS ADDRESS: .....

.....Postcode: .....

PRIVATE ADDRESS: .....

.....Postcode: .....

TELEPHONE No.'s

Business: .....Private: .....

Fax: .....Mobile: .....

E-mail Address: .....

Website Address: .....

Age: ..... Date of Birth: .....

**2. GENERAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

a. Details of Schools, Colleges and Universities attended, with dates.

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b. Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees, Professional Qualifications and Awards attained & dates

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**3. STATUS**

- a. Date of commencement of Practice .....
- b. Trading Name .....
- c. Sole Trader, Partnership, Private or Public Company, Other? .....
- d. Position within the Practice .....
- e. Information regarding control of the Practice, justifying claim to be an independent consultant  
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**4. PRESENT CONSULTANCY PRACTICE – SUBJECTS**

Please model this description of your services on those to be found in the Membership Directory (limit 25 words). Please note that this will be your entry in the Membership Directory if your application is successful.

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**5. REFERENCES**

Names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least 2 referees to whom confidential enquiries may be addressed, both must be clients but not existing BIAC members.

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## 6. PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

It is a condition of membership of the British Institute of Agricultural Consultants that all members carry adequate Professional Indemnity Insurance. Please complete/delete the following, as appropriate.

I confirm that I have Professional Indemnity Insurance and my present cover is: .....

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I do not hold Professional Indemnity Insurance and would like information to be sent to me  (please tick)

## 7. DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING

I, the undersigned, declare that I am a consultant providing independent and impartial advice at a proper market fee and that I am not an employee of any Government Department. I undertake to further the work of the Institute to the best of my ability and declare that the answers listed in this questionnaire are correct to the best of my knowledge. Please remember to enclose your cheque in respect of the Application Fee.

Signed .....

Date .....

I enclose a cheque for £20 (payable to BIAC) in respect of the application fee (The application fee is £60 in total. The balance of £40 is payable if your application is successful.

I attach a copy of my current CV.

## 8. WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT BIAC?

Colleague / Friend	
Advertisement	
Web Search	
College/ University Lecturer	
Other (please describe)	

**Please return this form and the following Index selection sheet to:  
BIAC, Portbury House, Sheepway, Portbury nr Bristol BS20 7TE**

## **INDEX SELECTION**

Please tick on the following sheet a maximum of **9** items of expertise on which you are a **SPECIALIST** and under which you wish to be indexed. These must relate to you alone and not to colleagues in your firm. Do not tick main section headings. **Index selections are those used to search database for specialists and it is therefore important to fill out this section.**

### **BIAC MEMBERSHIP INDEX SELECTION SHEET**

**1. MANAGEMENT & FINANCE**

- Accounts and Taxation
- Business Budgeting and Appraisals
- Grants and subsidies
- General purpose management
- Legal and employment

**2. EXPERT OPINION**

- Expert Witness Experience
- Health & Safety / Damage
- Legal and Employment
- Management & Finance
- Marketing and Retail
- Help with RPA Matters

**3. RURAL PLANNING**

- Diversification Projects
- Environmental Assessments
- Feasibility Studies
- General Purpose Planning
- Planning Applications & Appeals

**4. CROPS**

- Agrochemicals
- Alternative Crops
- Combinable Crops
- Crop Damage
- Crop Processing & storage
- Field Trials
- Field Vegetables
- Fruit, Vines & Hops
- Grass & Forage Crops
- Ornamentals
- Protected Crops
- Root Crops
- Tropical Crops
- Organic Farming

**5. LIVESTOCK**

- Beef
- Dairy
- Deer
- Fish
- Horses
- Nutrition
- Other Animals (state which)  
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Organic Farming

- Pigs
- Poultry
- Sheep
- Veterinary/Hygiene

**6. ENVIRONMENT**

- Waste Management
- Energy Management
- Sustainable development
- Environmental impact Assessment & planning
- Environmental management & auditing
- Water & waste water Management
- Greenhouse gas & carbon management
- Pollution prevention & control
- Health, safety & environmental management
- Renewable Energy Resources

**7. CONSERVATION**

- Game Conservation
- Historic Buildings
- Nature Reserve Management
- Wildlife Management

**8. SOILS & WATER**

- Hydrology & Land Drainage
- Irrigation
- Land Classification
- Land Restoration
- Soil Survey
- Water Supply & Quality

**9. TREES & FORESTRY**

- Amenity Trees
- Energy Crops
- Timber Production
- Woodland Management

**10. LEISURE & AMENITY**

- Amenity Water
- Parks & Gardens
- Recreation Planning
- Tourism
- Turf

**11. TECHNOLOGY**

- Electronics & Computers
- Engineering
- Farm Mechanisation

**12. BUILDINGS**

- Buildings

**13. HEALTH & SAFETY**

- Health & Safety

**14. MARKETING**

- Marketing

**15. EDUCATION/TRAINING**

- Curriculum Development
- Training Needs Assessment

**16. INTERNATIONAL WORK**

- International Work Assignments