

Application for a Member Association

1. Name of association:
in own language: Colegio de Ingenieros Topógrafos de Costa Rica
in English (if different from above) Costa Rica Association of Surveyors Engineers
2. Address: P.O. Box 2346-1000 Costa Rica, Central America
3. Telephone no: + 506 253 5402
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5. E-mail: cit@cfia.or.cr

Home page: www.cfia.co.cr.
6. Name of President: Ing. Juan Manuel Castro Alfaro
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 members:

Chief Executive: M.A. Luis F. Ramirez

8. Date of formation of association: January 1973
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).

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

11. Members

No. of holders the title	qualified:	470
	qualifying:	none
No. of technician or sub-professional members	qualified:	none
	qualifying:	none

12. Specialisations

% of qualified members whose principal specialisation is

• hydrography	1 %
• positioning/measurement	38 %
• engineering surveys	18 %
• cadastre/land management	33 %
• spatial planning/development	4 %
• valuation/real estate management	3 %
• construction cost management	3 %

13. Statutory recognition

Is the association constituted by statute? Yes, all the activities undertaken by our members are regulated by law. This law is N.3663 from 1966.

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.

14. Employment

% of qualified members:	100 %
• self-employed and employed in private practice:	53 %
• teaching:	2 %
• employed by government:	23 %
• employed in the commercial or other sectors:	22 %

15. Subscriptions

Please state the annual subscription payable by each grade of membership:
US\$ 7.00 annual fee per member.

16. Services to members

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

Yes, we publish a journal named ACIMUT. It is printed every 3 months.

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