



Professional Representation for Graduates in Agriculture, Food, Forestry, Horticulture and Environmental Science

Join the ASA and Gain from our Attractive Members' Benefits Package

Big Changes in ASA

If you are a graduate in agriculture, food, forestry, horticulture or environmental science, the Agricultural Science Association (ASA) is vital to your professional interests.

Our members work in every aspect of the agri-food industry and rural development and benefit from our extensive range of services as well as reaping substantial financial savings through the attractive ASA members' benefits package (see back for details). Membership also provides a superb opportunity to network with industry leaders across all areas of our profession.

The recent appointment of the first full-time manager in the 66-year history of the ASA has led to a dramatic expansion in the quality and range of services.

Join the ASA Today and Benefit from:

- Representation at the highest level on professional and policy issues affecting your career.
- Events and workshops aimed at expanding your knowledge and skills.
- Regular newsletters to keep you in touch with policy and industry developments.
- The annual ASA banquet and conference, the premier event in the annual calendar.
- The weekly Job Vacancy Update giving members an exclusive inside track on career opportunities.
- Our under-graduate programme, involving a comprehensive range of career development services and employment preparation skills.

Please complete the membership application form today and forward to the ASA. See back page for membership fees.

Attractive Members' Benefits Package

As a member of the ASA, you are guaranteed big savings through our attractive Members' Benefits Package. Availing of just some of these savings far exceeds the membership fee. Benefits are being added all the time.

Electricity Costs

Save 12% - €90 on average - on your electricity units in year one and a minimum of 6% in years two and three with IFA Power

Insurance Discount

A €45 voucher from FBD Insurance on your home or car insurance

Landline/Broadband Costs

Save 25% plus – average €200/year - on landline and broadband costs with IFA telecom

Health Care

Avail of a 10% discount through VHI on health insurance – average saving €65

Accountancy Fees

€200 off your first year's accountancy fees with IFAC Accountants

Salary Protection

Three months premiums with FBD Life and Friends First refunded to members after the first year – save up to €230

Health Screening

Save €50 on a comprehensive health screening programme at the Mater Private Hospital

Other benefits exclusive to ASA members include: fixed benefits with FBD Personal Protection Policy, 10% savings with Advance Pitstop, attractive green fee reductions at over 200 of Ireland's top golf courses through 'Open Fairways' and a free copy of the Irish Farmers Monthly posted direct to your work or home.

Full details of all benefits will be sent to you when you join the ASA.

Membership Fees

Full Membership: €120/year

Young Graduate: €80. Applies for the third and fourth full calendar years after graduation

Undergraduate Membership: €30 direct debit or €50 cash. Applies for two full calendar years after graduation

Retired Membership: €50/year



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