

**Application form for a Society to join
the Asian Pacific Association for Biomechanics (APAB)**

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- Country: Republic of Korea
- Name of the Society: The Korean Society of Biomechanics (KSB)
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• **The history of the society**

The Korean Society of Biomechanics (KSB) was originally founded in 2001 as a Biomechanics Research Society in Seoul, Korea, and officially established in 2007 as a nonprofit research organization, the KSB has served as a platform for exchange of knowledge and skills. The KSB has contributed to promoting biomechanics both locally and internationally. For the past two years, we have successfully hosted two International conferences in Korea - the 7th Asian Pacific Conference on Biomechanics (APCB) held in 2013 in Seoul and the inaugural International Biomedical Engineering Conference (IBEC) which was co-hosted with Korean Society of Medicine and Biomedical Engineering (KOSOMBE) at Gwangju, Korea in 2014 and at Gyeongju, Korea in coming fall 2015.

• **The membership of the society**

We have over 150 regular and 200 student members in Korea.

• **The benefits of association to APAB**

In recent years, we have witnessed the fast growth in the field of biomechanics in Korea, and the KSB has been the catalyst of that growth. If KSB is affiliated with APAB, we are confident that the KSB will be able to contribute to the development of biomechanics in Asia-Pacific region.

• **Relationship to Biomechanics**

The KSB is a professional community of educators, researchers, and industry experts in the field of Biomechanics (including mechanical engineering, rehabilitation science and engineering, sports science and medicine, physical therapy, medical robotics, orthopedic surgery), committed to promoting biomechanics-related research, education, and health care provisions in Korea.

Approved by 

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