

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

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- Country: Singapore
- Name of the Society: Biomedical Engineering Society (Singapore)  
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• **The history of the society**

The Biomedical Engineering Society (Singapore) was formed in 1991, when a group of doctors and engineers who had been working together on biomedical engineering research projects decided to form a society to promote the field of Biomedical Engineering in Singapore. BES set up a Student Chapter in 2009. The Student Chapter organises the BES' Scientific Meetings with participation of students from Junior Colleges, Polytechnics and Universities. BES launched its Industry Chapter in 2011. BES is affiliated to the International Federation of Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE) since 1994.

• **The membership of the society**

The Biomechanics Community in Singapore presently is too small to form its own society. However, majority of Biomechanists in Singapore are members of BES. In future, there may well be a Biomechanics Group in BES to promote Biomechanics activity.

• **The benefits of association to APAB**

Plug into the Biomechanics network in the Asia Pacific region. Promote APAB activities in Singapore and encourage BES members' attendance of such activities. BES can have the opportunity to host the biennial APBiomech Conference in Singapore.

• **Relationship to Biomechanics**

BES co-hosted the 6th World Congress on Biomechanics in 2010 which saw 1600 participants from 42 countries around the world congregating in Singapore's Suntec City Convention Centre. Biomechanics is strongly featured in our triennial conference on Biomedical Engineering.

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