

- **How to Join WIE?**

Membership dues are US\$25 annually for IEEE Members (higher grade and above). WIE membership is free for Students, Graduate Student Members, and Life Members. Select “IEEE Women in Engineering Membership” under “Special Interest Groups” when you join or renew online.

- **Can male IEEE members apply for WIE membership?**

Yes, male IEEE members can apply for membership. While WIE focuses on promoting women in the field, membership is open to all IEEE members, regardless of gender, who support its mission to inspire, engage, encourage, and empower women in engineering.

*Note: I could not find anywhere on the website, where it specifically mentions if a male IEEE member can sign the petition for WIE Affinity group or not.

- **To Form An Affinity Group**

1. Recruit six IEEE members willing to be part of the founding Affinity Group;
2. Select someone to be responsible for the Affinity Group until the first meeting is held and the Officers are formally appointed;
3. Obtain approval from your Section or Student Branch Executive Committee approval (an Affinity Group depends administratively and financially on the Section);

Petition to form an IEEE Student Branch Affinity Group

ORGANIZERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Organizer must be an active IEEE member of Student or Graduate Student Member grade and attend the school• The Organizer shall serve as the interim Student Branch Affinity Group Chair pending election at a later date
ENDORSERS	<p>Student Branch Affinity Group petitions must be endorsed by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Branch Affinity Group Advisor, who must be an active IEEE member of Graduate Student Member grade or higher and a Faculty Member of the school, teaching in the IEEE designated fields of interest <p>Endorsers will be invited to endorse the petition once the petition has been verified by IEEE Staff.</p>
PETITIONERS	<p>Student Branch Affinity Group petitions must be signed by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 active IEEE members of Student or Graduate Student Member grade who attend the school