

Reasons to Belong to IAJGS

Join a Community of Shared Purpose

- Be part of the approximately 90 organizations in 17 countries working together to promote Jewish genealogy.
- Be part of a community that works toward the development and improvement of Jewish genealogy worldwide.
- Benefit from the collective voice of the international society as we advocate for issues pertinent to advancing Jewish genealogy, such as access to records vital to genealogy research.
- Connect around shared issues with other leaders through the IAJGS Presidents' Facebook Group and IAJG Leadership Forum.

Receive Support to Create a New Group or Expand an Existing One

- Be assigned an IAJGS liaison to assist your organization.
- Access guidance on *Starting, Growing and Sustaining a JGS* on the IAJGS website.
- Participate with fellow newsletter editors in the IAJGS Newsletter Initiative.
- Attend IAJGS Management Sessions at the annual IAJGS conference designed to assist genealogical societies in membership development, programming, ethics and more.
- Access the IAJGS Speakers Bureau for information on available speakers on genealogy topics.
- Network with IAJGS and other Jewish genealogical organization leaders to grow your organization's membership.
- Increase membership potential by being listed on IAJGS membership materials and on the IAJGS website.

Be Eligible for Shared Benefits

- Be eligible for coverage under IAJGS 501(c)(3) umbrella rather than filing for your own not-for-profit tax status (US only).
- Access a discounted Business Zoom account allowing for up to 300 participants, tech support and transcription.

Participate in Recognition Programs

- Participate in a wide range of IAJGS recognition programs to nominate individuals and organizations for the annual IAJGS Awards.
- Read more about these prestigious awards: <https://www.iajgs.org/awards/>