Reasons to Belong to IAJGS

www.iajgs.org

• Be part of the approximately 70 organizations in 14 countries working together to promote Jewish genealogy.

• 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.
  • Be assigned an IAJGS mentor to assist your organization.
  • Participate in the IAJGS Leadership Forum on the internet with discussion of such topics as organizational management, programming, records access, and more with JGS leaders around the world.

• Participate in the IAJGS Newsletter Initiative.

• Be part of a community that works toward the development and improvement of Jewish genealogy worldwide.

• Opportunity to attend IAJGS Management Sessions at the annual IAJGS conference designed to assist genealogical societies in membership development, programming, ethics and more.

• Be eligible to submit a bid to host or co-host the annual International Jewish Genealogy Conference in your area.

• Eligibility for coverage under IAJGS 501(c)(3) umbrella rather than filing for your own not-for-profit tax status (US only).

• Eligibility for group liability insurance policy (US only);

• Receive the benefit of the IAJGS Public Records Access Membership Committee (PRAMC) whose actions advocate records accessibility, enabling documentation for research.

• Nominate projects for the Rabbi Malcolm Stern Grant.

• Nominate individuals/organizations for the annual IAJGS Awards (to read more about these prestigious awards see: http://www.iajgs.org/awards/awards.html).

• Be eligible to win the IAJGS Outstanding Publications award, open only to IAJGS member societies.

• Nominate individuals for an IAJGS Salute Award http://www.iajgs.org/awards/salute.html.

• Network with IAJGS and other Jewish genealogical organization leaders to improve your organization’s membership.

• Increase membership potential by being listed on IAJGS membership materials and on the IAJGS website.

• For prospective members, access to Create a Jewish Genealogical Society in Your Hometown manual.