



Reasons to Belong to IAJGS

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- 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.