



World Aquaculture Society Invites Applications for the *Juliette L. Massey Complimentary Membership*

WAS introduces the *Juliette L. Massey Complimentary Membership* to provide opportunity for the most deserving individuals from developing countries who have an interest in promoting the objectives of the Society but are unable to pay the membership fee.

This category of membership provides all the regular member benefits including hard copies of the WAS magazine, access to members-only information of the WAS internet home page (<http://www.was.org>) and electronic copies of the quarterly Journal of the World Aquaculture Society. Other members' discounts and benefits for purchase of books and accessories and registration for conferences are also provided.

Juliette L. Massey has provided exceptional service as the Manager/Director of the Home Office of WAS for 20 years. She received the prestigious WAS Exemplary Service Award for her extraordinary commitment to the mission of WAS. She was especially dedicated to supporting innovative options to extend WAS membership benefits and services to the global aquaculture community and in strengthening this expanding network. In recognition of her invaluable service to WAS, the Board of Directors in 2006 named this fellowship program in her honor.

Eligibility criteria

- (1) Affiliation with an organisation actively engaged in aquaculture programs, such as research, teaching, extension, and government service, or an industry group.
- (2) Access to internet and e-mail services.
- (3) Must be a citizen and reside in a country considered as a low or lower middle income country based on the World Bank classification using gross national per capita income as the basis. See the website of the World Bank for a complete list: <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/DATASTATISTICS/0,,contentMDK:20420458~menuPK:64133156~pagePK:64133150~piPK:64133175~theSitePK:239419,00.html>

Conditions

- (1) No more than one complimentary membership will be awarded to individuals in a single country at any given time.
- (2) Six is the maximum number of complimentary memberships active at anytime.
- (3) Membership is renewable for up to 5 years with each renewal based on the number of new applicants and submission of a satisfactory written activities report related to the use of WAS materials and evidence of promotion of the organization. Successful applicants are encouraged to submit an article related to aquaculture in the applicant's country for publication in the WAS World Aquaculture magazine.

Application procedure

- (1) Full name
- (2) Organization affiliation
- (3) Mailing postal address
- (4) Contact phone number; fax number and the e-mail address
- (5) Position held
- (6) Brief description of the applicant's work

Alternatively, a brief CV can also be sent including the above information. WAS members are requested to encourage eligible individuals to apply for this complimentary membership.

Please send the **application via e-mail to: wasmass@aol.com before 15th January 07.**