

EXPLORE WATER CAREERS!

Affiliating with well-respected organizations within the industry can lead to career opportunities!



The Water Environment Federation (WEF) has put together this quick guide to outline tips and resources you can use as you start to consider affiliating with member organizations within the water sector.

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Have you ever heard the adage, it's not what you know but who you know? There is a bit of reality in those words. The fact is you'll need a specialized skillset to work within the water sector, and may even need to acquire an advanced degree depending on your career path. However, it can be very beneficial to have strong industry affiliations to support your skill-set. So, in a sense it is who you know, or at least who you affiliate with that can put your career on a pathway to success.

WEF Student Chapters allow you to establish professional connections with a respected water quality organization while still at the university level. Through WEF Student Chapters students can foster relationships, share ideas, and make valuable connections that can help propel them forward.

Getting involved with industry organizations affords students access to benefits that can have a direct impact on education goals and career options. Student members of WEF are eligible to apply for the **Canham Graduate Studies Scholarship** that awards an education grant of \$25,000.

Connecting with highly-skilled water professionals is key to establishing a solid foundation in the field. The Water Environment Federation provides access to technical knowledge and resources, networking opportunities and research to help you prepare for a successful career.

Student members often receive deep discounts on organizational benefits, such as publication subscriptions, meeting and event registration and more. WEF also offers Students and Young Professionals opportunities for committee involvement, community service, tailored educational programming, and career development resources.



Affiliating with water industry organizations is a great way to tap into tools and resources that can move your career in the right direction. Learn more about WEF's student chapters, member discounts and scholarship opportunities.