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## ISHS Individual Membership for Professionals

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### Growing together!

An ISHS individual membership for professionals unlocks a world of opportunities in horticultural innovation. Whether you are an existing member, or looking to join us for the first time, our expert international community facilitates multidisciplinary collaborations leading to innovative solutions for your strategic challenges.

As a scientist, extensionist, horticulturist or expert in a related field, and if you're passionate about innovation in sustainable horticulture, you'll enjoy numerous membership benefits:

#### › Global networking and collaboration

**Prestigious partnerships!** Exchange with leaders in horticulture across the globe and expand your visibility and credibility within the international scientific community, to help drive and focus your own innovation and sustainability targets.

#### › Symposia and publishing

**Be seen and heard!** Participate in ISHS congresses and symposia world wide and gain recognition for your professional activity. Showcase your research in ISHS publications, including the refereed *Acta Horticulturae* series and peer-reviewed journal eJHS, ensuring your work reaches an informed global audience.

#### › Career support

**Stronger together!** Become part of a vibrant community of ambitious like-minded professionals across disciplines, bridging the gap between science and industry, supporting Young Minds and facilitating sustainable innovation in horticulture.

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*My ISHS membership has been invaluable for my professional life and career as an applied, impact-oriented scientist. It has allowed me to connect with a motivated global horticultural community dedicated to research and innovation and to take a number of leadership roles. ISHS is not an elitist society, but rather a society that connects world-class scientists with extensionists and local practitioners while offering unique citable publication opportunities.*

**Lukas Bertschinger**  
CEO Klb innovation  
ISHS Board Member for Finance,  
Membership, Outreach and Europe



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## Cultivate your career!

An ISHS individual membership for students or early-career professionals gives you unique access to career opportunities and support. Whether you are a student (*undergraduate and graduate < 28 years*) or an early-career professional (*< 10 years professional experience after terminal degree, < 40 years*) looking to further your career, ISHS is here to accompany and support you.

As a student or early-career professional, by joining the largest global horticultural network, you'll enjoy numerous membership benefits:

#### › Professional development

**Unique resources!** Join as a student member and gain access to an extensive range of materials designed to optimise your future success. Early-career professional membership offers personalized mentoring, giving you invaluable feedback and support in your chosen field. Our global Young Minds Committee and support programs give you access to a vibrant community with recognition and leadership opportunities.

#### › Global alliances

**Working together!** Connect and collaborate globally with partners across diverse disciplines. Enhance your career opportunities and make targeted contacts drawing on the ISHS membership directory and partnering opportunities at symposia and online exchanges.

#### › Specialised content

**Stay connected!** Receive industry updates through our newsletters and publications, participate in expert-led webinars and access thousands of full text articles. Enjoy privileged access to the world of horticultural science to help you in your career progression.

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**Melinda Knuth**  
Assistant Professor at North Carolina State University  
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## Engage in Horticulture

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As a retired professional enrolled in the largest global horticultural network you'll enjoy numerous membership benefits:

#### › Mentoring for a better tomorrow

**Lead by example!** Advise and accompany the next generation of horticultural scientists thanks to your professional experience, enabling younger members to gain access to invaluable expertise. An enriching experience for all concerned, your contributions will inspire our 'Young Minds', help accelerate their professional development and strengthen the ISHS community.

#### › Global alliances, and cultivate your international contacts

**Stay connected!** Exchange with friends and colleagues through ISHS platforms, and expand your network with international contact opportunities. Continue to benefit from and contribute to a field you're passionate about with free access to exclusive events at symposia and congresses.

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**Mike Nichols**  
Retired Senior Lecturer in Horticulture,  
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