



Geotechnical Extreme Events Reconnaissance Turning Disaster into Knowledge

APPLICATION FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Regular Membership in GEER is open to all qualified individuals from all agencies, associations, private companies, consulting firms, professional institutions, professional societies, universities, and other academic organizations that accept the obligations of the purposes and principles of GEER as defined in its Charter, and stated at the bottom of this page.

To become a Regular Member of the GEER Association, please provide the following information:

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

Address (cont.) _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

URL: _____

Resume URL: _____

Selected those areas that you are qualified and interested in performing earthquake reconnaissance:

- Geology
- Seismicity
- Surface Fault Rupture
- Strong Ground Motions
- Site Effects
- Soil Liquefaction
- Ground Failure
- Performance of Improved Ground
- Waterfront and Earth Retaining Structures
- Dams, Levees, and Earth/Waste Fills

Landslides

Lifelines

Building Foundations

Bridge Foundations

Mapping & Surveying (e.g., LIDAR, satellite, geologic & total station)

Data Collection & Archiving

Other (please describe in next section)

Provide a short description of your capabilities and interests in post-earthquake reconnaissance:

By checking the box below you are pledging support to the purposes and principles of GEER:

I pledge support of the purposes and principles of GEER.

There is inherent risk in association with earthquake reconnaissance:

By checking this box, I state that I am in sufficient health to participate in earthquake reconnaissance efforts. Additionally, my parent organization or I assume complete responsibility and liability for injury or destruction of personal property in association with GEER.

Please return completed forms to:

The GEER Recorder
recorder@geerassociation.org

GEER CHARTER: CHAPTER I — Purposes and Principles of GEER

Article 1 — Purposes

The Purposes of GEER are:

- 1. Document geotechnical and related effects of important earthquakes to advance research and practice.**
- 2. Advance the capabilities of individuals performing post-earthquake reconnaissance.**
- 3. Employ innovative technologies for post-earthquake reconnaissance.**
- 4. Facilitate access to equipment required for sensing and data collection.**
- 5. Train individuals to perform effective post-earthquake reconnaissance.**
- 6. Disseminate timely and accurate post-earthquake web-based reports and data.**
- 7. Develop a coordinated response for geo-engineers and earth scientists, who have previously self-assembled, to form effective post-earthquake reconnaissance teams.**
- 8. Promote the standardization of measurement and reporting in reconnaissance efforts.**

Article 2 — Principles

The GEER Association and its Members, in pursuit of the Purposes stated in Article 1, shall act in accordance with the following Principles:

- 1. All Members, in order to ensure the rights and benefits resulting from their membership or participation, shall fulfill in good faith the obligations assumed by them in accordance with the present Charter.**
- 2. Members agree to adopt GEER recommendations and participate in GEER activities to the extent that these are in accord with member organization's missions, needs, policies, and resources.**
- 3. Members shall be committed to increase seismic safety through the collection, documentation, analysis, and dissemination of post-earthquake geotechnical measurements and information.**
- 4. Members who serve on post-earthquake reconnaissance efforts that are funded in part by GEER agree to make collected data available conveniently and rapidly to the geotechnical engineering research and practicing professional community.**

[See GEER Charter and Bylaws for additional information]