[insert supervisor’s name],

In order to further my professional development and bring more value to [insert your organization], I would like to become a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) to have access to the latest technical information and trends, and other industry professionals.

SPE is a not-for-profit professional association whose more than 140,600 members in 144 countries are engaged in oil and gas exploration and production.

SPE provides its members with numerous opportunities and [benefits](https://www.spe.org/en/members/benefits/), which I have listed below:

* SPE membership will allow me to gain the knowledge needed to be successful in my job through online education opportunities including Webinars, Distinguished Lecturer presentations, SPE Live and Tech Talks, Podcasts and Training Courses. All SPE members receive a discount to attend in-person and virtual regional and global conferences, symposiums and workshops.
* Membership with SPE instantly connects me with a global network of oil and gas professionals. SPE has an exclusive member forum, SPE Connect, where I will be able to post questions that we face on a day-to-day basis and seek other opinions and advice.
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* As a member of SPE, I will be able to join my geographical section allowing me to interact with other industry professionals to discuss local and global challenges facing the oil and gas industry. I will also have access to SPE technical sections which will be highly beneficial to [insert your organization].

SPE membership is currently [enter your membership cost], which I am confident is a worthwhile investment in my professional development, as well as the valuable return I can bring back to [insert your organization]. As SPE is a not-for-profit organization, all income is invested back into the society to help support member programs and the E&P industry. More about SPE membership and benefits is available at [www.spe.org](http://www.spe.org).

Thank you for considering my SPE membership request.

[Insert your name here]