



Society for Reproduction and Fertility

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS FOR 2018

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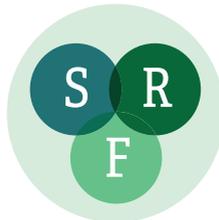


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Who are we?

The Society for Reproduction and Fertility (SRF) aims to enhance the knowledge of reproductive processes and fertility in humans and animals.

The SRF, a friendly and supportive Society with over 400 members from 33 countries, offers membership to scientists and students who work on any aspect of reproductive biology or fertility. As well as co-hosting the annual *Fertility* conference and organising the Sex in Three Cities public lecture series, we award generous grants and scholarships and sponsor scientific workshops. Our Journal, *Reproduction*, publishes original research articles, debates and topical reviews on reproductive and developmental biology and reproductive medicine.

Please read on to find out about the great SRF membership benefits in more detail.

BENEFITS IN MORE DETAIL

Online access to the SRF's journal *Reproduction*

The SRF is delighted to offer ALL members **online access to its journal *Reproduction*** as part of their membership package. *Reproduction* is a leading journal in the field; 7th within the reproductive biology category and with an Impact factor of 3.100 (5-year impact factor 3.493). The journal offers a popular Journal-Based Learning programme.



DISCOUNTED PRINT SUBSCRIPTION FOR *REPRODUCTION*

Members who also wish to receive a printed copy of *Reproduction* qualify for a substantially discounted subscription.

REDUCED SUBSCRIPTIONS ●●●●

SRF Members are entitled to a **discounted subscription** for the following journals; *Andrology*; *Human Reproduction*, *Molecular Human Reproduction* and *Human Reproduction Update*. SRF Members are also entitled to a 50% discount for their first two years of individual Royal Society of Biology membership.

SRF Travel Grants
up to the value of

£800

Travel Grants are available to support the attendance of SRF members at non-SRF

conferences and courses relevant to reproductive biology. **The maximum value of each award available is £800**

(calculated on the cost of meeting and distance travelled). SRF Travel Grants are available to those who have been an SRF member for a minimum of one year. Exception is given to members who have been a member for less than one year but are in the first year of their PhD.

£ DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES AND BURSARIES TO ATTEND *FERTILITY*

SRF members qualify for **highly discounted rates and bursaries** to attend *Fertility*. *Fertility* is held jointly with the British Fertility Society and the Association of Clinical Embryologists and is the main scientific meeting on the SRF calendar. It incorporates all the programme features of the former SRF Annual Conference.

THREE TYPES OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The purpose of the SRF Scholarship Fund is to support SRF members to develop and maintain their research programmes. The SRF now offers 3 separate Scholarship funds, **an Academic Scholarship, an Early Career Researcher Scholarship and a Return to Research Scholarship**.

Funds can be used for small pump-priming grants to generate preliminary data for a full grant proposal; travel and subsistence

for a period of sabbatical leave; bridging funds to help retain staff during gaps in grant funding and to support academic staff returning to research following maternity, adoption and/or shared parental leave.

The maximum value of each Scholarship is £12,500.

Eligibility criteria vary for each type of scholarship. Full details are available in the Grants and Awards Section of our website.

GENEROUS SUPPORT OF NEW AND EXISTING WORKSHOPS

We can help you **bring an idea for a new workshop to life or support an existing workshop or conference** you are already involved with. Packages available include full or partial financial and organisational support, or financial support only. We offered support for 8 events in 2017. Will your event feature on the list in 2018?

SRF VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS

SRF members are eligible to **act as project supervisors for SRF Vacation Scholarships**. The scholarships enable particularly promising students to work during their summer vacation in university departments

or research institutes on projects related to reproduction and fertility in humans and other animals. Projects can be a maximum of eight weeks long, and include a stipend funded at £250 per week, plus an award of £750 to be paid to the host laboratory to cover the cost of consumables for the project.

NETWORKING AND MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES



The SRF prides itself on being a **friendly, supportive community**, particularly for young researchers. Our network of members, the 'Members Area' of our SRF website, and annual activities provide invaluable opportunities for young and senior researchers alike to engage and unquestionably help to promote career development.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FROZEN

We are pleased to confirm that membership fees remain frozen for the third consecutive year and still offer excellent value:

Full membership: £55

Early Career membership: £35

Retired membership: £35

See reverse for a summary of all benefits.



SRF PRIZES AND AWARDS

SRF MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS:

SRF POSTDOCTORAL PRIZE

Upon submission of an abstract to the *Fertility* meeting **Postdocs, who are within 5 years of receiving their PhD**, can opt to be considered for this prize. Top scoring submissions are selected to give an oral presentation at the meeting and the winner is invited to present their paper at the Society for Reproductive Biology (SRB) Annual Scientific Conference in Australia.

SRF STUDENT PRIZE

Another of our conference awards, the Student Prize is awarded to a **postgraduate student** who delivers the best oral presentation in the 'Student Prize Session' at *Fertility*.

SRF NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Members who were awarded their PhD (or equivalent qualification) in the last 10 years can be nominated for this prestigious award. The selected individual will be invited to present a paper at *Fertility* and also at the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) Annual Meeting.

Membership Categories

Early Career Member - This rate applies to students at all stages, and Postdocs up to five years from the date of the award of their PhD.

Full Member - Members who achieved their PhD 5 years ago or earlier. Early Career Members automatically switch to Full membership once they have reached the 5th anniversary of receiving their PhD.

Retired Member - Members who are no longer salaried by a university or institution.

	Early Career Member	Full Member	Retired Member
Who?	Students at all stages, and Postdocs up to five years from the date of achieving their PhD	Anyone 5+ years after achieving PhD	No longer salaried by a university or institution
Cost for 2018	£35	£55	£35
Benefits			
Online subscription to <i>Reproduction</i>	✓	✓	✓
Discounted print subscription for <i>Reproduction</i>	✓	✓	✓
Reduced subscription to additional reproduction and fertility journals and societies	✓	✓	✓
Travel Grant up to the value of £800	✓	✓	✓
Discounted registration fees and bursaries to attend <i>Fertility</i>	✓	✓	✓
Three types of Academic Scholarship up to the value of £12,500	✓*	✓*	✗
Vacation Scholarship availability for your lab	✓*	✓*	✗
Networking opportunities with peers	✓	✓	✓
Eligible for prestigious SRF prizes and awards	✓	✓	✗
Financial and logistical support for new and existing workshops	✓	✓	✓

* subject to meeting additional eligibility requirements

If you like what you have read and are interested in membership, simply **complete the online form** at **www.srf-reproduction.org** to get your membership application underway!