



SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF REPRODUCTION

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Society for the Study of Reproduction (“Society”) is a nonprofit society organized to promote the study of reproduction by fostering interdisciplinary communication within the science through conferences, and by publishing meritorious studies. All members receive the Society’s regular publications and are invited to the annual and special meetings of the Society; Regular Members may hold office, elect Directors and Officers of the Board, nominate Members, and change the Bylaws.

Membership in the Society is open to individuals or organizations demonstrating active interest in the field of reproduction and related areas. Membership is conferred upon approval by the Membership Committee and is activated upon payment of dues.

Application for membership shall consist of the completed nomination form (see next page) and supporting documents as described below. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Regular Member

(a) Regular membership in the Society shall be conferred by the Membership Committee on the basis of scientific productivity and continuing interest in the field of reproduction or related areas.

(b) A nominee must have a doctorate or demonstrate its equivalent in scientific accomplishments.

(c) The nominee must include a bibliography of published papers in the area of reproduction (including full title, authors, and journal citation) that meets the following criteria:

Within the previous six years,

- a minimum of three publications with the applicant as first or last author, or
- five publications with the applicant as first or last author of at least one (abstracts excluded).

If a paper is in press, a copy of the letter of acceptance for that publication must accompany the nomination form. Nominees citing papers published in a language other than English must submit one reprint of each article for proper evaluation.

(d) The Membership Committee may, at its discretion, waive the publication requirement for individuals engaged in administrative capacities of great relevance to the area of reproductive research.

(e) The nominee must submit the nomination form and publications list to the Business Office.

Associate Member

(a) Individuals who are research associates or senior technicians engaged in research activities in the area of reproduction.

(b) Individuals interested in the science of reproductive biology but not actively engaged in research.

(c) Individuals engaged in full-time clinical practice who have not published and do not expect to publish in the area of reproduction.

(d) The nominee must submit the nomination form to the Business Office. A publications list is not required.

Trainee Member

Any student (undergraduate, graduate, or post-doctoral) in training in the field of reproductive biology who has been recommended (sponsored) by a Regular Member is eligible for Trainee membership. Trainee applicants must provide a letter from their major professor or mentor verifying trainee status. When a trainee member no longer qualifies for Trainee status, he/she may apply for Regular or Associate membership.

Sustaining Member

An individual or organization connected to or interested in the advancement of knowledge about human and animal reproduction is eligible for Sustaining Member status. Please contact the Business Office for more information on the levels and benefits of Sustaining Membership.

Dues Structure

Membership is based on the calendar year. Dues are established by the Board of Directors. Membership includes a subscription to *Biology of Reproduction*; members may choose to receive the journal as print, online, or both formats. Receipt of dues activates membership and the subscription. Dues for 2008 are as follows:

2008 Regular & Associate Members—rcv'd by 17 Nov., 2007

Location	Online	Print	Print & Online
US	\$150	\$150	\$165
non-US	\$170	\$170	\$185

2008 Regular & Associate Members—rcv'd after 17 Nov., 2007

Location	Online	Print	Print & Online
US	\$170	\$170	\$185
non-US	\$190	\$190	\$205

Trainee Members

Location	Undergrad/Grad		Post-Doc	
	Online	Print & Online	Online	Print & Online
US	\$30	\$115	\$45	\$130
non-US	\$30	\$130	\$45	\$145

NOMINATION/APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF REPRODUCTION

 Regular ¹
 Associate

 Trainee ²

Please print clearly or type:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____ Dept: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____ Signature: _____

EDUCATION (Undergraduate, Medical, Veterinary, Graduate, and Postdoctoral):

Institution	Degree	Date
Current Position: _____		

Please indicate three areas of interest in descending order of importance (1st, 2nd, and 3rd).

Behavior	Fertilization/IVF	Immunology	Ovary	Reproductive tract
Contraception	Follicle	Implantation	Placenta	Testis
Corpus luteum	Gametes	Mammary gland	Pregnancy/parturition	Toxicology
Embryo/fetus	Hormone	Neuroendocrinology	Reproductive cycle	Uterus

Gender and Ethnicity: (voluntary; please choose one of each)

 Female

 Male

 Hispanic

 Alaskan Native

 Native American

 Black (not of Hispanic origin)

 Asian & Pacific Islander

 White

Sponsor's Name: _____ Sponsor's Signature: _____
(Regular or Emeritus SSR Member)

Please activate my membership and subscription to *Biology of Reproduction* as soon as my application is approved.

Please accept my dues payment of \$ _____ for 2008. Online Only Print Only Both

Check or money order enclosed (made payable to SSR; please contact the SSR Business Office for bank transfer information).

Credit Card: Visa Master Card Discover American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

¹ Regular applicants must provide a publications list as described in the "Information and Guidelines for Membership."

² Trainee applicants must provide a letter from their major professor or mentor verifying trainee status. Letters may be sent to the address below.

**Send to: Membership Secretary, Society for the Study of Reproduction,
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Questions: SSR Business Office; Voice: 608.256.2777; Email: ssr@ssr.org**