



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.

*Regular & Associate members in developing countries are entitled to a 50% discount on 2012 dues. Please see <http://www.ssr.org/DevelopingCountries.shtml> for details.

**Regular & Associate members whose payment is received after 31 Dec. 2011 will be subject to a \$25 late renewal Fee.

(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 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.

Current Trainee Members wishing to transition into Regular Member status are **exempt** from the publications requirement if they have been a trainee member for two or more years and have presented two or more abstracts at SSR annual meetings. International trainee members are required to have presented at least one abstract at an SSR annual meeting and at least one abstract at a regional meeting. Nominees must submit evidence of such participation (e.g., reference or link to the program listing of the abstract presented at the meeting).

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 an online subscription to *Biology of Reproduction*; print subscriptions are available for an additional fee. Receipt of dues activates membership and the subscription. Dues for 2012 are as follows:

Membership type	Dues
Regular or Associate*	\$225* + \$25** = \$250
Trainee, pre-doctorate	\$50
Trainee, post-doctorate	\$65

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF REPRODUCTION**

From: Regular To: Regular¹
 Associate Associate
 Trainee Trainee²

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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Fertilization/IVF	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunology	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovary	<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive tract
<input type="checkbox"/> Contraception	<input type="checkbox"/> Follicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Implantation	<input type="checkbox"/> Placenta	<input type="checkbox"/> Testis
<input type="checkbox"/> Corpus luteum	<input type="checkbox"/> Gametes	<input type="checkbox"/> Mammary gland	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy/parturition	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology
<input type="checkbox"/> Embryo/fetus	<input type="checkbox"/> Hormone	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuroendocrinology	<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive cycle	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

Please accept my dues payment of \$ _____ for 2012. (Please disregard if 2012 dues have already been paid.)

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: _____

Name on card (please print): _____

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. This letter may be sent to the address below.

Send to: Membership Secretary, Society for the Study of Reproduction,
 1619 Monroe Street, Madison, WI 53711-2063; Fax: 608.256.4610
 Questions: SSR Business Office; Voice: 608.256.2777; Email: ssr@ssr.org