



## Why should a student join the Royal Statistical Society?

The Royal Statistical Society provides a forum for all who are interested in statistics. It is the leading society and professional body for statistics in the UK. With its range of activities and publications, it offers you ideas, contacts and information, whether you are a user of statistics, interested in collecting or analysing data, or simply have an interest in statistics. We welcome students as members: benefits include *RSS NEWS*, a newsletter circulated 10 times a year (one of the main publications for recruiting statisticians in the UK) and a large number of meetings on statistical topics.

Students can join the Society as full members (Fellows) and receive a discount on the usual full subscription. However, for just £8.75 a year or a special reduced rate of £22.00 for three years, you can become a **student member** for which you get all the following;

- You will be a member of the statistician's professional Society.
- You will receive *RSS NEWS* 10 times a year. This contains general news about the Society and its activities, articles that briefly discuss current statistical topics, a lively correspondence page, advertisements for books and software, and recruitment advertising.
- Along with *RSS NEWS* you will get a Meetings Card showing all meetings currently being organised by the Society. You are entitled to attend any of these meetings which provide valuable opportunities for developing your statistical interests and networking with other members of the Society.

- You will receive information about the Society's major residential conferences, which are held at least once a year. There are often discounts for student members and grants are available.
- You are entitled to substantial discounts on books from many statistical publishers through promotions in *RSS NEWS*.
- You can get general careers advice, such as information on CV preparation and interview techniques: [www.rss.org.uk/careers](http://www.rss.org.uk/careers). For those who are interested in pursuing a career involving statistics, there are profiles of statisticians working in a variety of disciplines together with further links to useful websites.
- The Society organises a graduate training programme in mathematical statistics and applied probability and two one-week residential courses are held each year.

"*RSS NEWS* is a wonderful resource for finding jobs and keeping informed on current issues in statistics."  
ANNA-JANE VINE

"The three courses I have attended in the RSS graduate training programme were extremely useful for extending my knowledge and meeting other students in the statistical community."  
ROGER GILL

"Being a student member of RSS has been great. I had an amazing time at the Young Statisticians meeting in Dublin. The job opportunities in *RSS NEWS* have really opened my eyes to the real opportunities that exist for statisticians today."  
KATY TEMPLE

See the website at [www.rss.org.uk](http://www.rss.org.uk) for more about the Society



Please fill in and return the application form overleaf. It should be signed by your course director to confirm your status as a full-time student or as a part-time PhD student.

## APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Surname (block letters) \_\_\_\_\_ Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

First names \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

University or College \_\_\_\_\_

Current term-time mailing address (*please do not forget to tell us if you move*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (place of study) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (other) \_\_\_\_\_

**Title and duration of your course** \_\_\_\_\_

What year do you expect to complete the course? \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of student** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### COUNTER-SIGNATURE BY LECTURER/TUTOR OR COURSE DIRECTOR

Name of lecturer/tutor or course director \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of lecturer/tutor or course director** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is free to final year students on accredited courses (see <http://www.rss.org.uk/accreditation/>). If you are **not** in your final year on an accredited course please enclose a cheque or fill in the credit card payment slip and return to:

**Membership Administrator, The Royal Statistical Society, 12 Errol Street, London EC1Y 8LX**

I enclose a sterling cheque to the value of £8.75 for one year / £22.00 for three years (delete as appropriate), made payable to 'Royal Statistical Society'

I wish to pay by credit card – please charge my account £8.75 for one year / £22.00 for three years (delete as appropriate)

**Credit card type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My number is:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiry date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on credit card:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick here if you are in the final year of an accredited course.

Please tick here if you would like to be sent further information about becoming a student Fellow.

Enquiries may be made by phone (020 7614 3927) or by e-mail to [a.mair@rss.org.uk](mailto:a.mair@rss.org.uk)

Your membership will run for a calendar year from the month you join.