

Applying for RSS membership: a guide to the online application process

To apply for membership, you will need to fill out a short online application form. This guide will help you through the form, step by step.*

Page one: sign up

If you haven't already registered with the RSS, you will need to create an account. Please fill in the details on the page. Once you have created an account, you can save your form at any point and return to it at a later date, using your email address as the username and the password you choose here.

If you think you may already be a member of the RSS, or are a former member, please contact the membership team at membership@rss.org.uk for assistance.

Page two: membership options

We offer three membership options:

- Fellow - for anyone with an interest in statistics
- e-Student for full or part-time students (A level onwards); and
- e-Teacher for teachers in schools or further education colleges.

Our e-Student and e-Teacher membership is free but you will receive a limited range of online member benefits.

If you select fellow membership, you will then be asked to select a category:

- **standard**
- **concessionary retired** - you will need to confirm you do not earn over £12,500 a year)
- **concessionary student** - you will need to proof of your student status as well as your institution name and the year you expect to graduate
- **concessionary new graduate** - you will need to provide proof that you have graduated within the past two years
- **concessionary EDA** - this is only available to applicants living in Economically Developing Area countries, as defined by the RSS

Whatever category of fellow you select, you will receive the full range of membership benefits.

Page three: contact details

All items marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Please give your date of birth in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Page four: member details

Please be as detailed as you can about your background within the 255 character limit.

Please also let us know about how you heard about us and why you are joining the RSS as this will help us with recruiting more members like you. If you have been referred by a friend/colleague, please enter their name and member number (if known) in the text box. You will then both be entered into our quarterly prize draw to win a year's free membership.

Journal selection: fellow membership includes one journal series as part of the basic subscription. You can change your preferences at any point in the future by logging on to the members' only section of the RSS website. Instructions will be given once your membership is confirmed.

Page five: local groups

Although not obligatory, we encourage all new, UK-based members to select a local group to belong to. This will enable you to get involved in RSS activities and connect with other members in your area. Formerly active groups are also listed here and can be selected as they may be reactivated in the future.

Page six: payment options

If you have selected to pay by Direct Debit, don't forget to complete and return the Direct Debit mandate form. The form will be emailed to you once you have submitted your application. Please note: your membership will not be fully activated until we receive your completed Direct Debit mandate.

Page seven: payment confirmation

Once you've submitted your form, we will process your application and you will receive an email to confirm that it has been processed successfully. If you have chosen to pay by Direct Debit, don't forget to complete and return your Direct Debit mandate to us.

Thank you for applying for RSS membership - we look forward to welcoming you as a member very soon.

*If you encounter any issues with the online application process, please contact the membership team at membership@rss.org.uk for assistance.