



# 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*

- 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.
- A nominee must have a doctorate or demonstrate its equivalent in scientific accomplishments.
- The nominee must submit the nomination form to the Business Office.

#### *Associate Member*

- Individuals who are research associates or senior technicians engaged in research activities in the area of reproduction.
- Individuals interested in the science of reproductive biology but not actively engaged in research.
- Individuals engaged in full-time clinical practice who have not published and do not expect to publish in the area of reproduction.
- The nominee must submit the nomination form to the Business Office.

#### *Trainee Member*

Any student (undergraduate, graduate, or post-doctoral) in training in the field of reproductive biology who has been recommended (sponsored) by a current Regular or Emeritus Member is eligible for Trainee membership. Trainee applicants must provide a signed 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 an online subscription to *Biology of Reproduction*. Receipt of dues activates membership and the subscription. Dues for 2018 are as follows:

Membership type	Dues
Regular*	\$240*
Associate	\$70
Trainee, pre-doctorate	\$55
Trainee, post-doctorate	\$70

\*Regular members in developing countries are entitled to a 50% discount on 2018 dues. Please see <http://www.ssr.org/DevelopingCountries> for details..

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

Regular

Associate

Trainee <sup>1</sup>

**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

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(must be a current Regular or Emeritus SSR Member)*

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

Please accept my dues and subscription payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2018.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> 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,  
11130 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 350, Reston, VA 20191; Fax: 703.435.4390  
Questions: SSR Business Office; Voice: 703.234.3502; Email: [ssr@ssr.org](mailto:ssr@ssr.org)