RSA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 2019

NETWORKING & COMMUNITY

- Reach a global audience of academics, policymakers and practitioners at RSA conferences and via our publications;
- Connect with others in your subject field via our funded Research Networks;
- Search our Expert Register, available through our Members’ Lounge;
- Join the E-bulletin network - all entries are moderated;
- Publish in the RSA Blog and share your research/insights with the global RSA community;
- Attend the annual President’s Event (high-profile networking and awards dinner) - free to attend for members;
- International Territorial Networks - International Divisions and UK Sub-National Branches & Sections.

OPPORTUNITIES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Present your work at our open and friendly interdisciplinary conferences;
- Present your work at the annual Student and Early Career conference;
- Get actively involved with your Association - shape the field & support innovation;
- Win one of a number of prizes awarded each year and take part in some of the judging;
- Use of the post-nominal MeRSA or FeRSA following your family name;
- Build a global reputation via RSA article marketing, recognition through RSA awards, ECR plenary speaker competition;
- Grow your centre’s/ organisation’s brand: access knowledge networks, policy-makers and experts in the field - present your work to global audiences;
- Publish via the Student & Early Career mentored publishing route, with Article Publishing Charges (APCs), waived for those who are accepted for the Mentored Papers Section in the Open Access journal Regional Studies, Regional Science;
- Apply for the post of Student or ECR Representative on the RSA Board;
- Apply for an Early Career Editor post available on all RSA journals;
- Apply to become an RSA Ambassador or Territorial Chair;
- Participate in professional training sessions to gain knowledge in publishing and how to increase the impact of your work.

PUBLICATIONS

During a one year membership, members have access (online/ in print) to the following publications:

- Twelve issues of Regional Studies (both print and/or online);
- Access to the fully searchable Regional Studies archive from Volume 1;
- Four issues of Spatial Economic Analysis (both print and/or online);
- Four issues of Territory, Politics, Governance, (both print and/or online);
- Regional Studies, Regional Science (Open access journal, online);
- Three issues of Area Development and Policy (online and the annual volume in print);
- Three issues of Regions e-Zine, the Association’s online magazine;
- Reduced Article Processing Charge (APC) for members when publishing in the Open Access journal Regional Studies, Regional Science.
RSA members also have online access to the following 19 subject related journals:

- Applied Mobilities
- Cities and Health
- City
- Climate and Development
- East European Politics
- Entrepreneurship & Regional Development
- Environmental Politics
- Eurasian Geography and Economics
- Innovation and Development
- International Planning Studies
- Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability
- Mobilities
- Planning Practice and Research
- Policy Studies
- Regional Insights
- Urban Policy and Research
- Baltic Journal of Economics
- Development Studies Research
- Urban, Planning and Transport Research

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Apply for RSA research grants:

- **Policy Expo Grant** (up to £15,000) to connect successful teams’ work on societal questions to policy needs and wider communities;
- **Early Career Grant scheme** (up to £10,000) is open to individual applicants in their early career (within 5 years after their PhD);
- **Membership Research Grant** MeRSA (up to £7,500);
- **Fellowship Research Grant** FeRSA (up to £7,500);
- **Research Network Grant** (up to £10,000) to bring people together to discuss key questions in an area of shared interest.

Apply for financial support, awards and bursaries:

- **Travel Grant** up to £500 towards your travel costs to attend non-RSA events;
- Apply for one or more of our annual **Awards**;
- **Conference bursaries** for a free conference place at our conferences.

**DISCOUNTS**

- Obtain discounted rates to RSA conferences;
- **Reduced Article Processing Charge (APC)** when publishing in the Open Access journal Regional Studies, Regional Science;
- 30% discount on books and e-books in the Association’s Regions and Cities Series.
- 30% discount on all subject related Taylor and Francis Books including Routledge
- 35% discount on all subject related Edward Elgar Publications books;
- 35% discount on selected subject related Wiley books;
- 35% discount on all books from **Policy Press at the University of Bristol** - please contact the RSA office for your discount code.