

# 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.