The Royal Society of Biology welcomes everyone who has an interest in the biosciences, and our membership spans all seven continents.

The RSB’s impact is built upon the knowledge and support of our members and we thank them for all their contributions and commitment, particularly towards our policy work.

Membership growth between 2009 and 2020
- 11,000 Of members surveyed are happy with their membership
- 88% Of members surveyed would recommend membership to others

Individual member benefits:
- Access to professional registers
- Reduced training course rates
- Monthly newsletters
- The Biologist magazine
- Access to RSB CPD scheme
- Awards and grants for members
- Career support and advice
- Events and networking

Individual members:
- 6 Different membership grades for individual members

Prominent contributor to the biosciences with 5+ years in a senior role
- Bioscience graduate with more than 3 years of relevant work experience
- Bioscience graduate with 0-3 years of relevant work experience
- Keen interest in the life sciences - no formal qualification in biology is required
- Undergrad studying for a BSc degree in a biology-related subject
- School or college student aged 14-19 and interested in biology

Honorary Fellowships:
- 39 Honouring exceptional impact in the life sciences

RSB Ambassadors:
- 20 Widening the RSB’s reach across industry and higher education

Member Organisations:
- RSB membership is also open to learned societies, corporate bodies, councils, schools and colleges

Organisational member benefits:
- Reduced rates for RSB membership
- Event partnership opportunities
- Discounted rates at events and courses
- Contribute to RSB policy work
- Free course approval for CPD recognition
- Join RSB working groups
- Monthly newsletters
- Publicise events through RSB channels

Schools and Colleges Affiliation Scheme (SCAS):
- Membership for schools and colleges, specifically designed to be accessible, affordable and to provide a wide range of benefits

Membership Organisations:
- Typically biology-led, and have members themselves

Membership services:
- RSB provides administrative services to 7 organisations

To find out more about the RSB membership, benefits and grades, contact:
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Our Impact | A Decade of Growth