



**Arab Toxicologists Association**  
of the Society of Toxicology

**Special Interest Group (SIG)**

**How to become an ATA-SOT member**



# Our Mission



- To establish a Special Interest Group of Toxicologists from the Arab World with a major goal to effectively communicate toxicological ideas and support its members to succeed and achieve excellence in toxicology in the United States and worldwide.
- To address current toxicological issues that affect Arab nations and increase awareness of the involvement of toxic substances in causing diseases.
- To promote the development of marginalized branches of toxicology in Arabic nations.
- To serve as an educational guide for Arabic studies in toxicological science.
- To promote the establishment of regional toxicology societies and of a Pan Arab toxicologist association to be an umbrella for all toxicology associations in all Arab countries.



# Arab Toxicologist Association Membership



## ATA membership:

- Any member of the Society of Toxicology of any ethnic background who shares the same common interests as the [ATA-SIG](#) may become a member of the ATA upon payment of the required dues. ATA-SIG members who are SOT members shall receive all privileges conferred by their SOT membership.
- The benefits are posted on:  
<https://www.toxicology.org/groups/membership/member-benefits.asp>



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## Benefits of ATA-SIG membership:

- Expanding the global networking between Arab toxicologists and other toxicologists from different countries.
- Being updated with recent toxicological issues and developing methodology in research
- Opportunity to involve with ATA committees, activities and task forces
- Eligible to be nominated for ATA officer and
- Eligible to participate and win ATA awards, such as Best Abstract Award, Best publication and other awards.
- Receiving updates news about ATA, such as newsletters, jobs, and other announcements.
- Assisting in building connection bridge between members and other professional toxicologists



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## To join the ATA:

- **As an SOT member:**
  - Pay **only \$15/Year** 😊 add on to your SOT dues (\$ SOT membership + \$15 for ATA)
  - Students and Postdoctoral SOT members receive **their first** Special Interest Group at no cost.
  - SOT [Membership Types Information, Requirements, and Dues](#)



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## To join the ATA:

- **As an SOT member:**

- SOT Online Membership Application (the first time to apply for SOT membership)
- If you are already an SOT member, you can renew your SOT membership or view and edit you SOT membership information
- SOT offers a discount for members from **Developing Countries** (**eligible countries**)
  - **Contact SOT Staff:** [Sigcoordinator@toxicology.org](mailto:Sigcoordinator@toxicology.org)  
<https://www.toxicology.org/groups/membership/types.asp>





# Arab Toxicologist Association Membership



## How to become an SOT and ATA member:

1. Read the SOT [Membership Types Information, Requirements, and Dues](#) to select the appropriate membership type
2. Start the SOT [Online Membership Application](#) (the first time to apply for SOT membership)
3. Membership decision notification will be received in the email according to the scheduled timeline

### SOT Membership Application Tips

In order to complete your online application, you will need the following:

- An updated resume or CV in PDF or Word format.
- Two peer-reviewed publications if applying for Full membership based on publications.
- Names and email addresses of SOT Full members who will serve as your sponsors, for Full or Associate applications (not required for active Associate members upgrading to Full).
- Name and email address of your academic advisor or mentor (not required to be a member of SOT), for Student or Postdoctoral applications.

The online application will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. You will be able to submit your information in draft format and continue to make edits or updates until you have completed the application process. Please note that this application requires that your browser support "cookies" technology. If you have your browser configured to not accept cookies, you will not be able to complete this application.

If you need assistance identifying appropriate sponsors, please contact [Rosibel Alvarenga](#) ✉. Sponsors will submit their recommendations online. All applications are evaluated by the Membership Committee.

Application Deadline	Committee Reviews	Notification
March 31	April	May
June 30	July	August
September 30	October	November
December 31	January	February



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## How to become an SOT and ATA member:

4. Select the **Create a New Application** if you are becoming a member for the first time.
  - Note: To view your saved application draft that you want to edit at later time or continue filling your information, select the **Edit Your Draft Application**
5. Select the **Upgrade Your Member Type** if you are a current member and you want to switch e.g. from Graduate Student to Associate Member

### Join the Society of Toxicology

Become part of the largest toxicology society in the world. Join the Society of Toxicology by completing your online membership application today!



#### Create a New Application

Create new membership application.

Apply Now



#### Apply to Upgrade Your Member Type

SOT Members can apply to upgrade their member type.

Apply Now



#### Edit Your Draft Application

Edit your existing draft membership application for new membership or an upgrade in member type. You will need to provide your email address and the password that you chose previously.

Apply Now





# Arab Toxicologist Association Membership



6. Fill out the application with the most recent detailed information

SOT [Online Membership Application](#) (the first time to apply for SOT membership)

○ **Tips:**

- **Use the APA style for your publication references** that is the family name, first letter of author name, & the other author family name, first letter of the first name of the corresponding author. (year of publication).

Article title. Name of the journal, the volume number. <https://doi.org/> / published article link. **For example,**

*Nasr, M., Ghorab, M. K., & Abdelazem, A. (2015). In vitro and in vivo evaluation of cubosomes containing 5-fluorouracil for liver targeting. Acta pharmaceutica Sinica. B, 5(1), 79–88.*

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apsb.2014.12.001>



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○ **Tips (continued):**

- Mentor/ Advisor is your direct mentor/ chair during your graduate studies
- Graduate students are still eligible to apply for student membership if they are within a 12-month period following completion of the degree program.
- The Postdoctoral Membership category may be maintained for up to six calendar years when the member holds a PhD or equivalent doctorate (e.g., MD, DVM), has an interest in toxicology, and are under the direction of a research mentor.



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○ **Tips (continued):**

- Use the appropriate abbreviation degree as listed by individual's country/university
- Full membership can either be obtained through publication or professional experience in toxicology field that includes activities like attending/presenting webinars, taken/given course education, community service, ... etc.
- Your application will NOT be saved if you close your application without going toward the end of it and save it as draft



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○ **Tips (continued):**

- Make sure to write your username and password down
- Contact the SOT Headquarters for membership questions or if you faced any technical issues with your application
- A glance to [View the Application Requirement](#)
- Contact ATA-SIG Executive Committee for assistance/clarification



# More Membership Benefits Resources



- SOT Job Bank  
<https://jobbank.toxicology.org/>
- Career development webinars (turn on notification emails and social media accounts)
- SOT Continuing Education Courses Online  
<https://www.toxicology.org/education/ce/onlineCourses.asp#courses>
- ATA SIG members have diverse interest and global experts  
To join <https://www.toxicology.org/groups/sig/ATA/join-us.asp>
- Connect ATA members with other Arab and non-Arab toxicologists' experts
- Enhance building your networks and expertise!



# Receiving the ATA Updates



**Turn on the notification to receive exclusive emails from ATA**

**NOTIFICATION SETTINGS**

Yes

Automatically set community discussion emails to "No Email" when a community is added to a consolidated digest.

8 Communities

COMMUNITY NAME A-Z

COMMUNITY	DISCUSSION EMAIL	CONSOLIDATED DAILY DIGEST	CONSOLIDATED WEEKLY DIGEST
<a href="#">Arab Toxicologists Association</a>	REAL TIME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Arab Toxicologists Association - Leadership</a>	NO EMAIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Graduate Student Announcement Topics</a>	REAL TIME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Lone Star</a>	NO EMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Molecular and Systems Biology</a>	NO EMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology</a>	REAL TIME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Toxicologists of African Origin</a>	NO EMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Women in Toxicology</a>	REAL TIME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





# Contact us:



**We are here to help!**

**Please don't hesitate to ask us any questions or if you need a sponsor**

**We are happy to hear from you as well!**

**Please share your suggestions and feedback**

**Email us:**

**[SOT.ATA.officers@gmail.com](mailto:SOT.ATA.officers@gmail.com)**