Special Interest Group (SIG)

How to become an ATA-SOT member

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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.

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Arab Toxicologist Association

Membership

ATA membership:

1- 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.

2- Any person having a professional interest in toxicology may become a member of the ATA-SIG upon payment of the required dues. ATA-SIG members who are NOT SOT members shall receive limited SOT privileges, as approved by the SOT Council. The benefits are posted on https://www.toxicology.org/groups/membership/member-benefits.asp

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https://www.toxicology.org/groups/sig/ATA/join-us.asp
Arab Toxicologist Association
Membership

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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Benefits of ATA-SOT membership:

- Reduced registration fees and unsponsored abstract submissions to the SOT Annual Meeting and ToxExpo, the largest scientific meeting of its kind in the world.
- Free access to online Continuing Education Courses (CED-Tox) for graduate student and postdocs.
- A free or discounted electronic subscription and reduced print subscription to the Society’s journal, *Toxicological Sciences*, and free access to other Society publications.
- Free Job Seeker access in the SOT Job Bank, a year-round online service linking job candidates with employers and open positions in toxicology and related biological sciences.
- Free access to SOT Mentor Match, which matches mentees with mentors to help navigate career, education, professional, and other issues.
- The benefits of each member types: [Member Benefits](https://www.toxicology.org/groups/sig/ATA/join-us.asp)

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There are two ways to join ATA:

1. **As an SOT member:**
   a. Pay only $15/Year 😊 add on to your SOT dues
   b. Students and postdoctoral SOT members receives their first Special Interest Group at no cost.
   c. SOT Membership Types Information, Requirements, and Dues
   d. SOT Online Membership Application (the first time to apply for SOT membership)
   e. If you are already an SOT member, you can renew your SOT membership or view and edit you SOT membership information

2. **As non-SOT member:**
   a. Fill out Non-SOT Member Application and send it to SOT Headquarters
      sothq@toxicology.org

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Starting to Become - as an SOT 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.

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Starting to Become - as an SOT member:

4. Select the **Create a New Application** when it is your 1st time to become a member
   - 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
Starting to Become - as an SOT member:

6. Fill out the application with the most recent detailed information
   SOT Online Membership Application (the first time to apply for SOT membership)
   o 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,
     • 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 hold a PhD or equivalent doctorate (e.g., MD, DVM), have an interest in toxicology, and are under the direction of a research mentor.
Starting to Become - as an SOT member:

6. Fill out the application with the most recent detailed information
   o 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
     • Make sure to write your username and password
     • Contact the SOT Headquarters for membership questions or if you faced any technical issues with your application
     • A glance to View the Application Requirement
     • Developing-Countries has a special discount. If this discount did not appear in your membership payment, please contact SOT Headquarters. Check the Listed Eligible Countries
     • Contact ATA-SIG Executive Committee for assistance/clarification

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Starting to Become - as only ATA-SIG member (non-SOT member):

1. Fill out Non-SOT Member Application
2. Send the application form to SOT Headquarters SOTHQ@toxicology.org
3. Fill out your payment information in the application form (DO NOT email your card)
4. Please write “ATA” in notes field when you make the payment
5. Review your details before faxing the application form

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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

• SOT offers a discount for members from developing countries
  https://www.toxicology.org/groups/membership/types.asp

• Enhance building your networks and expertise!
Turn on the notification to receive exclusive emails from ATA

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We are here to help!
Please don’t hesitate to ask us any questions
We are happy to hear from you as well!
Please share your suggestions and feedback

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