

MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND BENEFITS

MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT	MEMBERSHIP TYPE			
	FULL	ASSOCIATE	POSTDOC	STUDENT
Distinction and recognition among your peers	●	●	●	●
Access to the members only section of the SOT website	●	●	●	●
Participation in ToXchange, the online SOT member network	●	●	●	●
SOT publications including Annual Meeting information, <i>Communiqué</i> , and other mailed and electronic notices	●	●	●	●
SOT <i>Toxicological Sciences</i> online journal access	●	●	*	*
SOT <i>Toxicological Sciences</i> print journal at discounted subscription rate	●	●	●	●
Opportunity to submit unsponsored abstracts for SOT Annual Meeting	●	●	●	●
Reduced registration fees for SOT Annual Meeting	●	●	●	●
Opportunity to chair sessions at SOT Annual Meeting	●	●	●	●
SOT Job Bank job seeker services at no cost	●	●	●	●
Eligibility for many of SOT's distinguished awards	●	●	●	●
Participation in Mentor Match as a mentor or mentee at no cost	●	●	●	●
Eligibility for leadership positions in Regional Chapters, Special Interest Groups, and Specialty Sections	●	●	‡	‡
Right to sponsor nonmember abstracts for the Annual Meeting	●	●		
Ability to sponsor Full and Associate member candidates	●			
Eligibility for SOT leadership positions	●			
Unrestricted eligibility to participate on SOT appointed committees	●			
Voting privileges to shape the future for the Society	●			
Right to nominate for SOT Awards	●			
Inclusion in the Postdoctoral Assembly			●	❖
Membership in one Specialty Section and one Special Interest Group at no cost			●	●
Eligibility for graduate student travel awards				●

HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary membership shall be awarded by the Society to persons who are not members of the Society in recognition of outstanding and sustained achievements in toxicology. Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues and shall not be eligible to hold office or any elective position in the Society, but shall have all the nonvoting privileges of the Society in scientific proceedings. See page 273 for a historical listing of Honorary members.

EMERITUS MEMBERS

A Full or Associate member of the Society who has maintained membership continuously for 40 years will be offered Emeritus member status. Emeritus members shall retain their privileges of membership, will not pay dues, and will receive the journal electronically. See pages 25–26 for a current listing of Emeritus members.

RETIRED MEMBERS

A Full or Associate member of the Society who has retired from active work in toxicology may be accorded **retired status** upon approval of SOT Council. Retired members shall retain their privileges of membership and be relieved of the payment of their dues not used for subscription to the Society journal; or of their entire dues if they do not wish to continue receiving the journal.

*Online access to *ToxSci* at a discounted rate. ‡*Postdoctoral and Student members may serve as Representatives or Councilors.*

❖*Student members who are in the process of upgrading to Postdoctoral membership may also participate in the Postdoctoral Assembly.*



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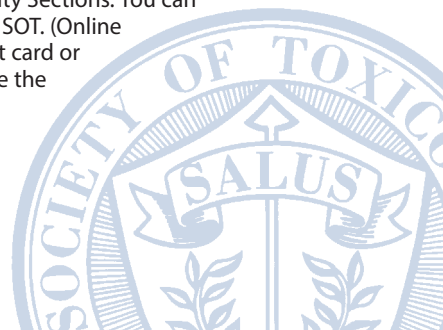
Use the Online Membership Application

A full description of the application process and requirements by member type can be found in the Membership section of the SOT website.

Deadlines: January 1 • May 1 • September 1

Membership Renewal—Visit our website to pay or renew your membership dues for SOT, and join or renew your membership in Regional Chapters, Special Interest Groups, and Specialty Sections. You can also pay for subscriptions to *Toxicological Sciences*, the official journal of the SOT. (Online access is included in Full and Associate member fees.) You may pay by credit card or print your customized dues form to submit your payment by mail or fax. Use the online module at any time to check on your membership dues status.

Manage Your Membership Information—Make changes to your contact information, password, and communication preferences through the online module. Your profile information automatically populates from the online *Membership Directory* when using electronic forms and ToXchange on the SOT website.



Join or Upgrade Your Membership in the Society of Toxicology

Take a moment to see if the next level of membership in the Society is for you!

Graduate Student Members—If you have recently received your doctoral degree, you may want to take advantage of the next level of membership in the Society as either a Postdoctoral or Associate member.

Postdoctoral Members—If you have recently completed your postdoctoral training, you may want to consider applying for either Associate or Full membership in the Society.

Associate Members—If, since your acceptance as an Associate member, you now meet the criteria for Full membership based on either publications or experience, consider applying for Full membership in the Society.

Apply for Postdoctoral membership if...

...you are now a postdoctoral researcher holding a PhD or equivalent doctorate (e.g., MD, DVM) with an interest in toxicology who is currently under the direction of a research mentor. Candidates require only a letter from their research advisor attesting to their postdoctoral status.

Apply for Associate membership if...

...you are currently engaged in professional scientific activities with an interest in toxicology and do not yet qualify for Full membership based on publications or years of experience. Candidates require letters of sponsorship from two Full members of the Society.

Apply for Full membership if...

...you have published two peer-reviewed articles relating to toxicology not resulting from your doctoral research or you meet the minimum years of experience (up to 5/8/10 years since doctoral/masters/bachelors degree, respectively). Candidates meeting the criteria for publications require letters of sponsorship from two Full members of the Society; those meeting the criteria for experience require letters of sponsorship from three Full members of the Society.

Please use the SOT online membership application form to apply to upgrade your membership. Membership applications for 2016 will be reviewed by the Membership Committee beginning in September 2015. Application deadlines are September 1, 2015; January 1, 2016; and May 1, 2016. Don't delay, apply for an upgrade today!

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