

# ESRS membership – Benefits:

## 1. [Full membership](#)

- Includes voting rights.
- Gives the member an opportunity to be voted into any position.
- Includes yearly subscription to the online version of the Journal of Sleep Research and special Online Open prices (US\$1,000 for ESRS members, US\$3,500 for non-members); for the member's price, please send an e-mail to [esrs.bk@online.de](mailto:esrs.bk@online.de) to receive a special code.
- Includes the Newsletter.
- Includes full privileges (reduced fees at the ESRS Congress, etc.).
- New additional benefits: Automatic membership to the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) with
- Full access to European Journal of Neuroscience (EJN) articles
- Discounted registration rates for the FENS Forum (Important: members have to login into the FENS website ([www.fens.org](http://www.fens.org)), using the provided FENS member ID, before FENS Forum registration)
- Easy registration for all FENS activities, including schools and training courses.
- Application can be done online, see bottom below: "join now". The board of officers will determine admission or rejection of the membership. ESRS members can view the list of members after login by clicking the link "Members List" in the [Membership & Services](#) section.
- Fee: € 164 for 24 months/2 years, to be made to the ESRS treasurer.
- Fee is set by the general assembly of members at the business meeting for the respective groups (regular members, student members and supporting members). The membership fees for the following two years shall be paid on a biennial basis prior to December 1 of the current year. Members who join after October 30 are exempt from paying the membership fee of the current year. Members who do not pay their fees after a reminder letter from the treasurer shall be suspended until payment.

## 2. [Student membership](#)

- Includes voting rights.
- Gives the member an opportunity to be voted for any position.
- Includes the Newsletter.
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- Application can be done online only. The board of officers will determine admission or rejection of the membership.
- Application must include a letter from the head of the department certifying that the candidate is in training (undergraduate, graduate or doctoral student, post-doc or resident), and a transcript of matriculation of the university. These items should be uploaded in the online application. If this doesn't work you can send the certification to the ESRS Office (Mrs. Vroni Aumeier, Günzstr. 4, 93059 Regensburg, Germany, Fax: +49 941 89939877, e-mail: [vroni.aumeier@esrs.eu](mailto:vroni.aumeier@esrs.eu)). All documents need to be submitted every two years.
- Fee: € 60 for 24 months/2 years, to be made to the ESRS treasurer (see application form)
- The membership fees for the following two years shall be paid on a biennial basis prior to December 1 of the current year. Members who join after October 30 are exempt from paying the membership fee of

the current year. Members who do not pay their fees after a reminder letter from the treasurer shall be suspended until payment.

### 3. [Associate society membership](#)

- Associate society membership is open to European national sleep societies. These societies form the Assembly of National Sleep Societies (ANSS) include one representative from each National society. This assembly determines its own articles based on the following principles: (a) The ANSS meets at least every second year during the ESRS congresses; (b) The ANSS elects a committee of 5 representatives from National sleep societies that determine a chair and a co-chair; (c) This ANSS executive committee proposes one member to the ESRS board as a full board member; (d) The ANSS fixes annual fees to be paid by every associate society member. These fees, paid to the ESRS treasurer, are used for expenses of the ANSS.
- Applications of national sleep societies are directed to the ESRS board; decisions regarding membership are made on an individual basis.
- Individuals who belong to the ESRS through their national sleep societies will have access to the newsletter, webpage and a wide range of information and educational programs available within the ESRS.
- This membership does not include individual access to the Journal of Sleep Research or voting rights. Therefore, individuals who wish to receive this publication, or have active or passive voting rights should become full ESRS members.
- [List of national sleep societies](#) that are associate society members.

### 4. [Supporting membership](#)

- Is open to companies or societies other than European national sleep societies who wish to support ESRS.
- Includes no passive or active voting rights.
- Please contact the ESRS Board for information on privileges and opportunities for collaboration
- The membership fee is fixed yearly by the ESRS board.

### 5. [Retired and honorary ESRS membership](#)

- This reduced membership is only available for longstanding full members of the ESRS after retirement and is decided on an individual basis by the ESRS Board. The fee is € 60/two years and includes access to the ESRS Newsletter and subscription to the Journal of Sleep Research. In certain cases, the ESRS Board may grant the status of an emeritus member to former longstanding members who are retired and have yielded outstanding contributions to the field of sleep research or sleep medicine. Emeritus members are exempt from paying any fees.

### 6. [Corporate membership](#)

- The Corporate Membership offers an opportunity to become a member of the ESRS.
- As an ESRS corporate member, you join the mutual efforts of other ESRS members to promote all aspects of research on sleep and sleep-related areas to improve the care of patients with sleep disorders and to facilitate the dissemination of information regarding sleep research and sleep medicine.