

# RSA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 2018



## NETWORKING & COMMUNITY

- Reach a global audience of academics, policymakers and practitioners at RSA conferences and via our publications;
- Connect with others in your subject field via our funded research networks;
- Search our Expert Register, available through our Members' Lounge;
- Join the E-bulletin network - all entries are moderated;
- Publish in the RSA Blog and share your research/insights with the global RSA community;
- Annual President's Event (high-profile networking and awards dinner) - free to attend for members;
- International Territorial Networks - International Divisions and UK-Sub National Branches & Sections.

## OPPORTUNITIES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Present your work at our open and friendly interdisciplinary conferences;
- Present your work at the annual student and early career conference;
- Get actively involved with your Association and shape the field & support innovation;
- Win one of a number of prizes awarded each year and take part in some of the judging;
- Use of the post-nominal MeRSA or FeRSA following your family name;
- Build a global reputation via RSA article marketing, recognition through RSA awards, ECR plenary speaker competition etc.;
- Grow your centre's/ organisation's brand: access knowledge networks, policy-makers and experts in the field, present your work to global audiences etc.;
- Publish via the Student & Early Career mentored publishing route. The Article Publishing Charges (APCs), normally payable for papers published in the Open Access journal *Regional Studies*, *Regional Science*, will be waived for those who are accepted for the Mentored Papers Section;
- Apply for the post of Student or ECR Representative on the RSA Board;
- Apply for an Early Career Editor post available on all RSA journals;
- Apply to become an RSA Ambassador or territorial Chair;
- Participate in professional training sessions to gain knowledge in publishing and how to increase the impact of your work.

## PUBLICATIONS

During a one year membership, members have access (online/ in print) to the following publications:

- Twelve issues of Regional Studies (both print and/or online);
- Access to the fully searchable Regional Studies archive from Volume 1;
- Four issues of Spatial Economic Analysis (both print and/or online);
- Four issues of Territory, Politics, Governance, (both print and/or online);
- Regional Studies, Regional Science (Open access journal, online);
- Three issues of Area Development and Policy (online and the annual volume in print);
- Three issues of Regions, the Association's magazine (online);
- Reduced Article Processing Charge (APC) for members when publishing in the Open Access journal *Regional Studies*, *Regional Science*.

RSA members also have online access to the following 16 subject related journals:

- [City](#)
- [Entrepreneurship & Regional Development](#)
- [International Planning Studies](#)
- [Policy Studies](#)
- [Planning Practice and Research](#)
- [Innovation and Development](#)
- [Eastern European Politics](#)
- [Baltic Journal of Economics](#)
- [Development Studies Research](#)
- [Urban, Planning and Transport Research](#)
- [Regional Insights](#)
- [Climate and Development](#)
- [Eurasian Geography and Economics](#)
- [Urban Policy and Research](#)
- [Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability](#)
- [Environmental Politics](#)

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Apply for RSA research grants:

- ⇒ [Policy Expo Grant](#) (up to £15,000) to successful teams aiming to connect their work on societal questions to policy needs and wider communities;
- ⇒ [Early Career Grant scheme](#) (up to £10,000) This award is open to individual applicants in their early career (within 5 years after their PhD);
- ⇒ [Membership Research Grant](#) MeRSA (up to £7,500);
- ⇒ [Fellowship Research Grant](#) FeRSA (up to £7,500);
- ⇒ [Research Network](#) Grant (up to £10,000) to bring people together to discuss key questions in an area of shared interest;

Apply for financial support, awards and bursaries:

- ⇒ [Travel Grant](#) up to £500 towards your travel costs to attend non-RSA events;
- ⇒ Apply for one or more of our annual [Awards](#);
- ⇒ Apply for [conference bursaries](#) taking the form of a free conference place at our annual conferences.

## DISCOUNTS

- Obtain discounted rates to RSA conferences;
- [Reduced Article Processing Charge \(APC\)](#) when publishing in the Open Access journal [Regional Studies](#), [Regional Science](#);
- 30% discount on books and e-books in the Association's [Regions and Cities Series](#).
- 30% discount on all subject related [Taylor and Francis Books](#) including [Routledge](#)
- 35% discount on all subject related [Edward Elgar Publications books](#);
- 35% discount on selected subject related [Wiley books](#);
- 35% discount on all books from [Policy Press at the University of Bristol](#).