

Regional Studies Association

Membership Benefits

Founded in 1964, the RSA is a global network of researchers, policymakers and practitioners working in areas concerned with regional research, policy and development. We support our members with the latest research, funding schemes, publishing opportunities, networking, professional development webinars and spaces to grow their research, careers and influence.

The RSA's journals are among the most distinguished and influential journals in regional studies and regional science. We support our members through our diverse grant schemes and awards programmes; providing professional development support, facilitating networking globally and engaging heavily in knowledge exchange.

Membership that is right for you

We have different membership categories and rates to reflect your career stage (student, early career, individual or retired/emeritus), organisational membership (corporate) and geographical location (country bands).

By joining the RSA, you become part of an active and engaged global community and will benefit from:

Networking and Community

- Meeting others through our conferences, the RSA Hub App, or via the Expert Register in the RSA Lounge
- Link up through our International Territorial Networks
- Share your research to wider audiences through the RSA Blog and Regions eZine
- Join RSA communities e.g. Women in Regional Studies and Regional Science
- Receive reduced members' rates to RSA conferences and events
- Your membership helps us to support the global regional studies community.

Professional Development

- Develop your knowledge and skills by joining our free RSA webinars: the *Regions Cities Industry Webinar Series*, the *Professional Development Webinar Series* and the *International Hour*
- Enjoy convenient, on-demand access to our archive of recordings in the RSA Lounge
- Present research and participate in professional training sessions online and in-person at our conferences;
- Receive an annual award for your contribution to the field
- Use the post-nominals MeRSA or FeRSA after your family name
- Build your global reputation with article level marketing, RSA Awards or plenary presentations
- Become an RSA Ambassador or Territorial Chair
- Work on the RSA Journals and develop your academic profile and network as an Early Career Editor/ Editor
- Represent the field on the RSA Board or Committees.

Publications

- Access academic journals in print and/or online Regional Studies; Spatial Economic Analysis; Territory, Politics, Governance; Regional Studies, Regional Science (online only); Area Development and Policy;
- Access and publish in the RSA Blog and Regions eZine
- Receive a print copy of the Policy Impact book
- Benefit from a reduced Article Processing Charge (APC) for *Regional Studies*, *Regional Science*
- Work with a mentor to publish in the Regional Studies Regional Science Early Career Mentored Paper Section
- Enjoy online access to 23 subject-related journals
- Save with discounts on subject-related books published by several major publishers.

Funding

- Apply for individual and/or research team funding opportunities based on your career stage
- Apply for Travel Grants to attend non-RSA events, and present your work to international audiences

To join our membership community online, please head to [RSA Lounge](#)

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