



SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please provide either a home or school address where all mail, including *PHYSICS TODAY* will be delivered. Allow six to eight weeks from time of application for membership to become effective.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix
Street Address -or- P.O. Box		City & State, -or- Province & Country	ZIP Code
E-mail Address	Telephone Number	FAX Number	
Name of School			

Class Level

- Undergraduate student, majoring in _____, degree expected in ____/____ (month/year)
 Graduate student studying for Masters degree, expected in ____/____ (month/year)
 Graduate student studying for PhD degree, expected in ____/____ (month/year)
 Faculty
 Other (please specify) _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Gender

- Male Female Do Not Wish to Provide

Race (check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White
 Do Not Wish to Provide

Ethnicity (please specify)

- Hispanic or Latino
 Not Hispanic or Latino
 Do Not Wish to Provide

Disability Status (check all that apply)

- Hearing Impairment
 Visual Impairment
 Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment
 Other
 None
 Do Not Wish to Provide

Why is this information requested?

SPS is committed to monitoring its programs to identify and address any inequities. Demographic data allows SPS to gauge whether our programs reach everyone fairly regardless of demographic category. Demographic information is closely held, and used primarily to examine society-wide trends.

AIP MEMBER SOCIETY INFORMATION

Please check off one Member Society of your choice, FOR UNDERGRADUATES ONLY (see previous page for society information):

- The American Physical Society (APS)** Choose one free Online Journal below
 Physical Review A B C D E Physical Review Letters Reviews of Modern Physics
- Optical Society of America (OSA)** _____
 (Faculty Signature Required for OSA Membership)
- Acoustical Society of America (ASA)** SPS members must complete ASA's online application at: https://www.aip.org/forms/asa/SPS_app.html
- The Society of Rheology (SoR)**
- American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT)** Choose one free Online Journal below
The American Journal of Physics Online (AJP Online) The Physics Teacher Online (TPTO)
- American Crystallographic Association (ACA)** [for new ACA members only] _____
 (Faculty Signature Required for ACA Membership)
- American Astronomical Society (AAS)**
- American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)** You will receive the Medical Physics Online Journal
- AVS—The Science & Technology Society**
- American Geophysical Union (AGU)** SPS members must complete AGU's on-line application form at: <http://agu.org/inside/spsmember>

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Submit a check for \$20.00 made payable to SPS or provide credit card information below. Dues are \$30.00 for those with non-US addresses.

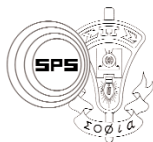
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION

The Society of Physics Students (SPS) is a professional physics association explicitly designed for students. SPS is managed by the American Institute of Physics (AIP) as a service to students and the physics community. AIP is a membership corporation of the ten leading American professional societies for physics, astronomy, and related fields. SPS membership, through collegiate chapters, is open to anyone interested in physics.

FOR ONLY \$20.00, YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- ♦ Eligibility for scholarships, travel grants, & other awards
- ♦ *Physics Today* (monthly)
- ♦ *SPS Observer* (quarterly)
- ♦ *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Physics (JURP)* (online)
- ♦ Career Placement Service
- ♦ Free Membership with one AIP Member Society *for undergraduates only*, for up to three years (select from list below).

FREE MEMBERSHIP WITH ONE AIP MEMBER SOCIETY



THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY (APS) ♦ www.aps.org

Promotes the advancement and diffusion of the knowledge of physics and all branches of fundamental and applied physics.

BENEFITS: APS News monthly, free registration at APS general meetings, one free online APS journal subscription and member rates on any additional APS journal, current career and physics community activities information online, access to the online APS Member Directory and other member-only web sites, all other privileges of full APS membership including the right to submit papers to meetings, join units, and vote in elections.

OPTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (OSA) ♦ www.osa.org

Devotes itself to the advancement of optics, pure and applied, in all its branches.

BENEFITS: One-year only free membership, *Optics & Photonics News* monthly, discounts on OSA journals and books, reduced meeting registration, free participation in up to five technical groups or application areas, right to present a paper or poster at OSA annual meeting, employment assistance.

ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (ASA) ♦ www.aip.org/forms/asa/student_app.html

Purpose is to increase and diffuse the knowledge of acoustics and to promote its practical applications.

BENEFITS: The *Journal of the ASA* on CD-ROM, *Acoustics Today* magazine, free registration at ASA meetings, discounts on books, special events for students at meetings.

THE SOCIETY OF RHEOLOGY (SoR) ♦ www.umecheme.maine.edu/sor

Promotes the advancement and applications of rheology, the science of deformation and flow of matter, and its applications.

BENEFITS: *The SoR Bulletin*, discounted meeting registration, access to the SoR Web site.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS (AAPT) ♦ www.aapt.org

Promotes enhancing the understanding and appreciation of physics through teaching.

BENEFITS: *Announcer* (quarterly), member discounts on AAPT products, access to members only portion of AAPT homepage, student registration at AAPT meetings (\$25), access to local AAPT sections. Also, choice of one free online journal: *The American Journal of Physics Online (AJP Online)* or *The Physics Teacher Online (TPTO)*.

AMERICAN CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION (ACA) ♦ www.hwi.buffalo.edu/aca

Promotes the study of the arrangement of the atoms in matter, its causes, its nature, & its consequences, & the tools & methods used in such studies.

BENEFITS: *ACA Newsletter* (4/year), reduced meeting registration, right to vote in annual elections, *International Union of Crystallographers Newsletter*, reduced rates on ACA publications.

AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (AAS) ♦ www.aas.org

Promotes the advancement of astronomy and closely related branches of science.

BENEFITS: *AAS Newsletter* and e-mail distributions, notices of meetings and meeting programs, participation in AAS meetings at Junior (student) member registration rates, member rates on journal subscriptions, listing in AAS membership directories as "SPS Affiliates."

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE (AAPM) ♦ www.aapm.org

Seeks to promote the application of physics to medicine and biology.

BENEFITS: Electing AAPM entitles me to the *Medical Physics* online journal and I agree to all rules as defined in the online subscriber agreement located at http://www.medphys.org/agreement_text.asp

AVS—THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY ♦ www.vacuum.org

Promotes communication and disseminates knowledge in vacuum science, technology, and engineering.

BENEFITS: Subscription to the *Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology A&B* on CD-ROM, access to *JVST* online via password, right to vote and hold office, *AVS Newsletter* (6/year), discounted symposia and short course registration.

AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION (AGU) ♦ www.agu.org/inside/spsmember/

Promotes the scientific study of the Earth and its environment in space.

BENEFITS: Weekly subscription to *Eos*, access to member-only services on the AGU website, 30% discount on AGU books, special rates for journals and meeting fees, sponsorless abstract submission, the right to vote and hold office.