

MEMBERSHIP WITH SPSP: TALKING TO YOUR UNIVERSITY OR ORGANIZATION ABOUT PAYING YOUR DUES



ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

SPSP is the world's largest organization of social and personality psychologists. With over 7,000 members, SPSP provides researchers with the opportunity to connect, collaborate, and contribute with others in the field. Membership with a professional association can benefit not only you, but also your university or employer. As such, some universities or organizations may offer to cover the cost of membership or provide reimbursement. This guide can help provide information about talking to your faculty members or supervisors about joining SPSP as a member.

HOW SPSP

BENEFITS ORGANIZATIONS



ACCESS TO THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE FIELD

Membership with SPSP comes with immediate electronic access to SPSP's three premier publications.



SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SPSP NEWSLETTERS

SPSP authors three newsletters to help members to keep up to date with the latest news impacting the field.



ACCESS TO THE SPSP CAREER CENTER

The SPSP Career Center is one of the premier locations for recruiting highly talented individuals in the field.



ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS/GRANTS

SPSP offers an expansive recognition program. Members are eligible to apply for various awards and grants.

SAMPLE OUTREACH

Hi [Supervisor Name / Finance Contact],

I am reaching out to request approval to [become a member of / renew my membership with] the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) and ask that [university/ organization] help cover the cost of my membership.

With more than 7,000 members, SPSP is the premier professional membership organization for social and personality psychologists. From educational events, networking opportunities, resources, funding, publication and promotion of research, and mentoring events, SPSP provides me with the opportunity to stay connected with the latest research and science in the field. An SPSP membership will also help me grow professionally, expand my network, and continue to contribute to our [university name / workplace name].

Membership with SPSP, paid annually, comes with immediate access to the following:

- SPSP Connect!, a private online networking community
- Access to all SPSP journals and the archives
 - *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
 - *Personality and Social Psychology Review*
 - *Social Psychological and Personality Science*
- Member discounts on registration to the Annual Convention
- Discounted rates for job listings on the SPSP Career Center
- Eligibility for SPSP's numerous awards and grants
- Subscription to SPSP's newsletters

SPSP's members are leaders in the field of social and personality psychology. The organization provides invaluable opportunities to network and connect with other members and serve in leadership positions within the organization. As a member, I will also have the chance to advocate for our science at the state and federal levels. Opportunities like this will only help solidify [university name / workplace name]'s role as a leader in the field of social and personality psychology.

I am confident that an SPSP membership is a good investment for [university name / workplace name] and will help me continue to deliver on my commitment to improving our science. I look forward to hearing back from you, and welcome the opportunity to discuss further.

Thank you,
[Name]