

Fellows Renewal- Direct Debit

Subject: Your 2027 RAS membership renewal - direct debit

Dear [First name],

Thank you for your continued support of the Royal Astronomical Society. Your membership helps us champion astronomy and geophysics, support the next generation of researchers, and bring our science to wider audiences.

We're preparing for the 2027 membership year. Because you pay by direct debit, **you don't need to do anything** if the details below are correct.

Your direct debit

- **Amount:** £[amount]
- **Date:** end of January 2027
- **Reference on your statement:** [RAS reference]
- **Sort code:** [****00]
- **Account number:** [*****73]

Need to make a change?

Please let us know by **Friday 18 December 2026**. Changes received after this date can't be processed in time, and the amount above will be taken.

- **If the amount is wrong**, complete the [renewal form]([renewal form link]) and email it to membership@ras.ac.uk.
- **If your bank details have changed**, cancel your direct debit with your bank, then log in to the [Fellows' website](#) to set up a new one. You can also email the Membership Officer at membership@ras.ac.uk.
- **If you'd rather not pay by direct debit**, just reply to this email, and we'll activate your account on the Fellows' website so you can pay online.

Please send changes by email wherever possible.

Fees, discounts and journals

You'll find 2027 fees on the [RAS website](#), and full details of fees and journal subscriptions in your renewal form:

- [Renewal form - annual full rate direct debit payers](#)
- [Renewal form - early career, IOP/GSL, student and concessionary direct debit payers](#)

Spreading the cost. Fellows paying the full, early career or IOP/GSL rate can switch to a monthly direct debit. The renewal form explains how.

Students qualify for a heavily discounted rate once you've completed the student declaration (page 4 of the renewal form) or sent us other proof of student status.

Your membership benefits

As a Fellow, you have access to a range of benefits, including use of the Burlington House Fellows room, access to the RAS library and archive and free attendance at all RAS scientific meetings. [See the full list of member benefits.](#)

A message from our President

Prof. Jim Wild has written to Fellows ahead of the new membership year. [Read the President's letter.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us at membership@ras.ac.uk. Thank you again for being part of the RAS, and we look forward to your company in 2027.

Kind regards,

Membership Team, Royal Astronomical Society