

## Renewal Email- Online Payer

**Subject:** Your 2027 RAS membership renewal is now open

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.

Renewals for 2027 are now open. **Please renew your membership by Thursday 31 December 2026** to keep your benefits running without interruption.

**Renew now:** [Renew my membership](#)

You can also log in to the [Fellows' website](#) and go to **My Details → My Memberships → Renew My Membership(s)**.

### 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](#).

### Before you pay: check your rate

Discounts are not applied automatically, so please check whether any [discount codes](#) apply to you before paying.

- **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.
- **If the amount shown looks wrong**, complete the [renewal form](#) and email it to [membership@ras.ac.uk](mailto:membership@ras.ac.uk).

### Paying by direct debit

- Full member and early career rates, and Fellows receiving the 25% IOP or GSL discount, can pay by **monthly** direct debit.
- Concessionary and student rates can set up an **annual** direct debit through the Fellows' website.

Full details are in the [2027 renewal form](#).

### Logging in for the first time?

You'll need to set a new password using the [Forgot your password](#) link. Our [getting started guide](#) walks you through the rest.

### A message from our President

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

### **Visiting Burlington House**

The Fellows' Room is open without booking, Tuesday to Friday, 09:30-17:00. You're also welcome to browse the library's open-access shelves, Tuesday to Friday, 10:00-16:30. We recommend booking ahead if you'd like a desk. [Library opening times](#).

If you have any questions about renewing, please contact us at [membership@ras.ac.uk](mailto: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