

Getting involved with RSS

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The Royal Statistical Society



- Professional body for statisticians and data analysts
- Advocates for the importance of statistics and data
- Ensure that policy and decision making are informed by evidence
- Local groups and sections organise events

Getting involved

- The easiest way to get involved is to become a member

Membership type	Cost	Benefits
e-student membership	free	Fortnightly newsletter, access to RSS significance magazine
Fellowship	£71 per year (£66 if direct debit)	Professional accreditation Access to RSS journals Take part in RSS volunteering initiatives Member discounts with major publishers
GradStat (requires UK honours at 2:2 or equivalent)	£76 per year (£71 if direct debit)	Fellowship benefits plus: GradStat letters after your name Access to Gradstat mentoring scheme

RSS in Scotland

- There are three Scottish RSS Local Groups:
 - Glasgow – covers Glasgow and the West
 - Edinburgh – covers Edinburgh/Fife
 - Highlands – based in Aberdeen, covers the north of Scotland
- As a fellow you can get involved in the group committees

RSS Sections

- Sections cover a variety of specific areas
 - Applied probability
 - Business
 - Computational statistics & Machine Learning
 - Environmental
 - Data Science & AI
 - Social
 - Medical
 - Sport
- Young Statisticians Section specifically aimed at individuals starting out a statistical career

More Information



For more information and to sign up to local group/section newsletters visit

[rss.org.uk](https://www.rss.org.uk)