

## EPS Associate Members and Sponsors Information

### The EPS

The European Physical Society (EPS) was founded in 1968 to contribute to and promote the advancement of physics in Europe. The EPS provides a forum for discussion on subjects of common interest in the physics community, and organises activities on all levels to communicate the importance of physics in research, industry and education.

Through the 42 EPS Member Societies in Europe, more than 130'000 physicists support the Society in achieving these goals. The EPS is aware that there are many organisations that also contribute to the advancement of physics, and thus may wish to subscribe to the goals of the Society. These are the **Associate Members**.

### Associate Members of the EPS

The list of Associate Members is published on our website, <http://www.eps.org>, and the complete list is also published annually in the Society's bi-monthly magazine, Europhysics News. At present, the Society has approximately 40 Associate Members, principally research institutions.

The EPS recognises the importance of its Associate Members, and is campaigning actively to increase not only the number of Associate Members, but also their participation in EPS activities. The Associate Members are represented in the EPS Executive Committee and in the EPS Council, and they are encouraged to provide input into the strategy and policy development of the EPS.

### Information and International Cooperation

EPS reports regularly on the status of European Union and international programmes in science and technology of interest to the physics community. The EPS also participates in many European projects that may be of interest to its Associate Members.

### Rights & Privileges of Associate Members

EPS Associate Membership is an exclusive opportunity to showcase Associate Members' vision, strategies and practices for sustainability. Associate Members benefit from a unique EPS platform to create partnerships with key stakeholders, industry insiders and leading decision makers in physics, technology, sustainable development, culture and education. In the renewed Associate Member policy, EPS still preserves the possibility of joining our Society as regular Associate Member, but two new statuses are proposed in order to attract various supporters' profiles. EPS Associate Members can now directly support prestigious actions during leading conferences welcoming the broadest audiences in Europe and the world's largest trade fairs in technology. Specific actions are planned to highlight the international leadership of EPS Associate Members through funding and presenting international awards to the highest-level scientists.

EPS Associate Members will be provided with customised packages of benefits, highlighted prominently at all levels through the numerous EPS channels (award ceremonies, conferences, publications, web advertisements etc.), and publically acknowledged for their major commitment



to the EPS. To enjoy these benefits, the EPS proposes three levels of Associate Membership and Sponsorship, namely,

- (i) The EPS 'Prestige' Sponsorship
- (ii) The EPS Sponsorship for 'Societal Challenges'
- (iii) The EPS Supporter Associate Membership

The EPS 'Prestige' Sponsorship aims at funding the most prestigious prizes of the Society that often recognise potential Nobel Laureates. It is exclusive for major partners and tailored to their individual objectives and strategies.

*Package is fixed at a minimum of €5,000 for a given EPS award.*

*For €15,000, an EPS Associate Member can be the exclusive sponsor of a senior Prize of an EPS Division or Group with the name of the Society associated to the award.*

Prestige Sponsors receive the following benefits:

- **Exclusive invitation** to the Award Ceremony,
- **Present the prizes** to the awardees together with the highest level scientific personalities in Europe,
- **Participate** in the organisation of the Award ceremony and/or **opt for** a special ceremony at the Sponsor's headquarters,
- **Distinction** as an EPS Prestige Sponsor with **high-level visibility** (websites, EPS conferences, promotional material, visibility at the EPS Representation in Brussels etc.),
- **Reports in EPN, e-EPS & local newspapers** through press releases,
- **Photo opportunities and introductions** to key members of our international network
- **Continuous exposure** of logos and banners, informational displays, event programmes etc., bringing attention and **promoting your ties** with EPS and other major partners,
- Prime seating, guaranteed participation and advance reservation for all **public events**,
- Prestige Sponsors become **EPS Associate Members** with all rights and privileges.

Applications for Prestige Sponsorship will first be examined for endorsement by the Divisions and Groups responsible for the prize organisation.

The Sponsor commits to support the Award for at least three consecutive editions.

The Award attribution, based only on criteria of scientific excellence, will be exclusively decided by the Board members of the EPS Divisions and Groups in charge of the prize organisation.



**The EPS Sponsorship for Societal Challenges** aims at supporting physics and society projects of the EPS. Associate Members that wish to be sponsors in this category will be recognised as supporting the activities and major prizes awarded by the EPS Physics for Development Group, Physics Education Division, the Young Minds Initiative, the Equal Opportunity Committee, as well as dedicated initiatives led by the scientific Divisions and Groups of the EPS.

***Package is fixed at a minimum of €2,500 per year.***

Half of this amount of money will be dedicated to 'the Special Activity Fund' or support for EPS 'Societal Prizes'. The 'Special Activity Fund' is a source for funding physics and society activities in the fields of physics for development, the next generation of researchers, educational challenges, entrepreneurial activities, etc.

Societal Challenges Sponsors will receive the following benefits:

- **Exclusive invitation** to an Award Ceremony,
- **Present the prizes** to the awardees together with the EPS representatives,
- **High-level visibility** (websites, EPS conferences, promotional material, visibility at the EPS Representation in Brussels etc.),
- **Reports in EPN, e-EPS & local newspapers** through professional press release,
- **Photo opportunities and introductions** to key members of our international network
- **Continuous exposure** of logos and banners, informational displays, event programmes etc, bringing attention and **promoting the Sponsors** ties with EPS and other major partners,
- Prime seating, guaranteed participation and advance reservation for all **public events**,
- Societal Challenges Sponsors become **EPS Associate Members** with all rights and privileges.

Applications to the EPS Sponsorship for Societal Challenges will first be examined for endorsement by the Committees, Divisions and Groups undertaking the societal actions proposed for support. The jury members of an Award subject to sponsorship will be nominated exclusively by the Board members of the EPS Divisions and Groups in charge of the prize organisation.



**The Supporter Associate Membership** is designed for medium-size organisations such as professional societies, universities and museums, and small to medium enterprises.

***Supporter Package is fixed to a minimum of €1500 per year.***

These funds will be used principally to support the organisation of European conferences (e.g., for buying promotional materials) and specific EPS events such as, for instance, international meetings between young academic researchers and industrial partners, which can take place in European capitals.

Supporter Associate Membership provides:

- **Global exposure** of the supporter's commitment to EPS events through continuous online display of the Associate Member's logo,
- **Links** to the Associate Member's website on the official websites of **EPS conferences**,
- The opportunity to provide **promotional material** for display at these events (bags, badges, official programmes etc.),
- Use the **label of "Associate Member"** for promotion of any events organised throughout the year,
- Supporter Associate Members benefit from all rights and privileges of **EPS Associate Membership**.

**Benefits for All EPS Associate Members:**

- **Reduced fees for staff members to become Individual members of the EPS, entitling staff members to attend EPS organised conferences at reduced rates (if available)**
- **Automatic subscription to the print version of EuroPhysics News** (5 issues per year) sent to designated staff members,
- **Presence of logos on EPS conference homepages, bags, badges and printed programmes,**
- **Free-of-charge publication of job offers** on dedicated sites (work markets) of EPS conferences,
- **Attendance at the EPS General Meetings**
- **5 elected representatives at the EPS Council Meeting**
- **1 elected representative on the EPS Executive Committee.**
- **Reduced advertising rates in EPS publications** (e-EPS, EuroPhysics News)
- **Online access to EPJ History of Physics and the European Journal of Physics.**

**All EPS Associate Members are encouraged to become actively involved in EPS publications, action committees and Divisions and Groups**

**Associate Members will lose their quality of EPS Associate Member one year after the last payment of their fees.**

