# Membership Types and Eligibility

Membership is open to any individual or professional who has contributed to, is interested in, or has furthered research in human development. Students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate study qualify for student membership.

**SRCD Membership Types, Eligibility, and Fees**

SRCD membership consists of the following member types: Professional Members, Early Career Members, Graduate Student Members, Undergraduate Student Members, Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC) Members, and Emerita/Emeritus Members. Membership types, eligibility criteria, and membership fee amounts are outlined in the table below.

| Membership Type | Fee (Based on *Salary and/or Term Length) |
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**Professional Member***

Any individual or professional interested who has contributed to, is interested in, or has furthered research in human development may become a Professional member.

**Under 70K / One-Year: $200**
**Under 70K / Two-Year: $340**
**70K - 90K / One-Year: $230**
**70K - 90K / Two-Year: $390**
**90K - 110K / One-Year: $260**
**90K - 110K / Two-Year: $440**
**110K - 130K / One-Year: $290**
**110K - 130K / Two-Year: $490**
**130K - 150K / One-Year: $320**
**130K - 150K / Two-Year: $540**
**150K+ / One-Year: $350**
**150K+ / Two-Year: $590**

**Early Career Member**

Any individual within 5 years of their degree engaged in professional activities in child development, or a related field, may become a Early Career member. 5-year limit is counted by the full year. All Early Career memberships are one-year options.

**Early Career Post-Bachelor's Degree: $75**
**Early Career Post-Master's Degree: $85**
**Early Career Post-Doctorate Degree: $95**

**Graduate Student Member**

Any registered graduate student at an educational institution engaged in study in child development or a related field who has not completed all requirements for a doctoral degree or equivalent advanced degree (e.g., M.D.) or terminal degree (e.g., M.Ph.) may become a Graduate Student member.

**One-Year: $60**
**Two-Year: $110**

**Undergraduate Member**

Any registered undergraduate student at an educational institution engaged in at least half-time study, who has not completed all requirements for a bachelor's degree, and is interested in child development research, may become a Undergraduate Student member.

**One-Year: $35**
**Two-Year: $65**

**Low- and Middle-Income Countries Member (LMIC)**

Any individual residing in a country with a low-income, lower-middle-income, or upper-middle-income economy (as defined by the World Bank) may become a LMIC member. All LMIC memberships are one-year options.

**One-Year: $5**

**Emerita/Emeritus Member**

Any individual of the Society who has been a continuous member for at least twenty years and has retired, may become an Emeritus member. All Emeritus memberships are two-year options.

An individual who wishes to become an Emeritus member, must email membership@srcd.org for consideration.

**Under $70K - 1 year: $130**
**Under $70K - 2 years: $200**
**$70K - 90K - 1 year: $150**
**$70K - 90K - 2 years:: $230**
**$90K - 110K - 1 year: $170**
**$90K - 110K - 2 years:: $260**
**$110K - 130K - 1 year: $190**
**$110K - 130K - 2 years:: $290**
**$130K - 150K - 1 year: $210**
**$130K - 150K - 2 years:: $320**
**$150K+ - 1 year: $230**
**$150K+ - 2 years:: $350**

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**Membership Cancellation Policy**

Note that SRCD membership can only be cancelled under circumstances of hardship. Requests for hardship accommodations must be emailed to membership@srcd.org. An administrative processing fee of $50 may be deducted from the refund amount.

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**Hardship Requests**

The **Hardship Provision** is available to any SRCD Member whose financial condition has changed drastically and sufficiently so that a member would have difficulty renewing their membership. A member must be in good standing for at least one previous year to qualify for the hardship provision. Under this provision, a SRCD Member is granted a waiver for one year of SRCD Membership dues. The Hardship Provision **does not** cover membership dues for any of the SRCD Caucuses. ***The Hardship Provision may be granted for a maximum of one year for each member.***

To apply for consideration, send a letter via email explaining the nature of the hardship, along with which membership category they would fall under, to the attention of the Membership Team, at membership@srcd.org prior to the membership expiration date.

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**Questions?**

Send any membership-related inquiries to membership@srcd.org.