



# Apply Online Today!

## To apply for APS Membership, please follow these step-by-step instructions:

1. Address your browser to: [www.the-aps.org](http://www.the-aps.org).
2. Click the "Apply for Membership" link under the *Discover the APS* bar on the right side of the screen.
3. If you are a **new user**, select the "Click here to register" link. Follow the instructions for new account set-up. If you are a **returning user**, enter your email address and password.
4. Complete your profile information. Student Member applicants are required to also enter a home address.
5. Complete the information requested on the Membership Application - Initial Info page. Be sure to select the appropriate membership category. Click the blue "Next" button once completed.
6. Add your degree information. When finished, click the blue "Next" button.
7. Add your current employment information. Once completed, click the blue "Next" button.
8. Regular Member applicants will be required to complete the Bibliography section to include at least one publication. Enter your publication, if applicable. When finished, click the blue "Next" button.
9. Located directly below the Bibliography section you'll see "WHICH FACTOR INFLUENCED YOU TO FILL OUT OUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION?" **Please make a button selection and enter any additional information in the "Specify other (if any)" box provided.**
10. Enter your payment information and click "Submit Your Application". Your credit card will not be charged until the application has been approved. You will receive confirmation via email upon submission of your membership application.

Membership applications are considered for approval on a monthly basis.  
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