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- Do Not Wish to Provide

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- AVS—The Science & Technology Society**
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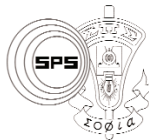
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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION

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- ♦ Free Membership with one AIP Member Society **for undergraduates only**, for up to three years (select from list below).



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*Promotes the generation, application, archiving and dissemination of knowledge in optics and photonics.*

**BENEFITS:** Free subscription to *Optics & Photonics News* (print & online); 50 free *Optics InfoBase* downloads; career enhancement and networking opportunities; substantial discounts on subscriptions, conference & meeting registrations; 5 free technical group affiliations and career-building student chapter and volunteer activities.

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*Purpose is to increase and diffuse the knowledge of acoustics and to promote its practical applications.*

**BENEFITS:** The *Journal of the ASA* on CD-ROM, *Acoustics Today* magazine, free registration at ASA meetings, discounts on books, special events for students at meetings.

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*Promotes the advancement and applications of rheology, the science of deformation and flow of matter, and its applications.*

**BENEFITS:** *The SoR Bulletin*, discounted meeting registration, access to the SoR Web site.

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**BENEFITS:** *ACA Newsletter* (4/year), reduced meeting registration, right to vote in annual elections, *International Union of Crystallographers Newsletter*, reduced rates on ACA publications.

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*Seeks to promote the application of physics to medicine and biology.*

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