

Benefits of Affiliation

Affiliates benefit from Sigma Xi's proud traditions as the honor society of science and engineering. You will receive the following benefits:

■ **American Scientist**

This bimonthly, illustrated magazine is written and edited for scientists, engineers and science enthusiasts who are curious about developments across the spectrum of science and technology. (Online access only with student affiliate dues.)



■ **American Scientist Online**

The official Web site of the magazine offers access to articles from the current issue as well as an archive back through 1998.

■ **Sigma Xi Affiliate Update**

This bimonthly e-newsletter keeps affiliates up to date on Sigma Xi activities and programs.

■ **Special E-newsletters**

Sigma Xi offers several free e-newsletters that focus on new developments in science, including *Science in the News*, a daily e-mail featuring top science and technology stories, and the *Scientists' Bookshelf Monthly*, a bulletin that offers book news, discussions and reviews.

■ **Sigma Xi Expeditions**

Betchart Expeditions Inc. offers educational tours to breathtaking destinations, guided by experts who offer scientific perspectives on the regions. Open to all affiliates and members.

■ **Affinity Programs**

The Society has a variety of affinity programs that offer special discounts and opportunities for affiliates. Each time you participate in one of these, Sigma Xi receives a small royalty to support the work of the Society. Please visit www.sigmaxi.org/affiliate for more details.

An Invitation

Sigma Xi, the international honor society of research scientists and engineers, invites you to become an affiliate of this distinguished research community.

Annual Affiliate Dues

Professional	\$70
Friend	\$70
Student	\$35

Rates are effective July 1, 2006

To Become an Affiliate

Although only research scientists and engineers can be members of Sigma Xi, as an affiliate you help support science and technology.

Visit our Web site at www.sigmaxi.org/affiliate and fill out the online application form or download the PDF version and mail it to

Sigma Xi

Affiliate Program

P.O. Box 13975

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

If you have any questions, please contact us at 919-549-4691 or 800-243-6534 or e-mail affiliateinfo@sigmaxi.org

If you think you may qualify for membership in Sigma Xi, please visit www.sigmaxi.org for additional membership information.



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THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY



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An Invitation from
The International
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Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society



Sigma Xi is one of the oldest and largest non-profit scientific organizations in the world. It is the international honor society of scientists and engineers, with nearly 65,000 members in 100 countries, including more than 200 **Nobel laureates**.

Since 1886, Sigma Xi has been unique in promoting a spirit of cooperation among researchers in every field of science and technology. This broad outlook has never been more relevant than today, when advances in research often depend on multidisciplinary collaboration.

But Sigma Xi's mission goes beyond the usual scope of an honor society. Since 1913, the Society's award-winning magazine, *American Scientist*, has provided an illuminating window on the exciting, fast-paced world of science and technology. For more than 80 years, Sigma Xi grants have helped thousands of student researchers further their careers.

Sigma Xi has a tradition of addressing issues at the **intersection of science and society**. Through workshops, forums and publications, Sigma Xi promotes hands-on science and engineering education, ethical research practices and networking among scientists and engineers around the globe. The Society also honors outstanding researchers, teachers, communicators and students with prestigious annual awards.



Informal gatherings called **Science Cafés** are engaging scientists and the public in discussions of news-making topics—from stem cell research to space exploration. Timely initiatives have also included a survey and national forum on issues affecting postdoctoral researchers, publication of guidebooks on ethics in science and a joint project with the United Nations to develop practical responses to global climate change.



Sigma Xi Affiliates

As a Sigma Xi Affiliate, you will help support the international honor society that is a leading advocate for the value and promise of science.

One of Sigma Xi's primary goals is to increase public engagement in science and technology. The Affiliate classification of involvement in the Society is designed to help achieve this aim. It also allows Sigma Xi to recognize those who make important contributions to scientific research, both inside and outside the laboratory.

Sigma Xi welcomes all those who support its mission—including teachers, who educate and encourage future researchers; technicians, who assist in research breakthroughs; practicing clinicians, who translate research results into improved health; today's students, who will be tomorrow's scientists and engineers; and science enthusiasts, whose support helps guide public policy in the advancement of research.



Affiliate Categories

Only those scientists and engineers with a record of noteworthy achievements in research can be members of Sigma Xi. The three categories of affiliation recognize people who do not qualify for membership but are nonetheless part of the larger endeavor of science.

■ Professional

Individuals who work in or have earned a degree in science or engineering and who support the mission of Sigma Xi.

■ Friend

Individuals who support the mission of Sigma Xi but who are not directly involved in science or engineering.

■ Student

Students who are taking a curriculum of science, technology, engineering or math and are interested in pursuing research careers.

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