Sigma Xi Motto Companions in Zealous Research



Who we are-

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society is the world's largest multidisciplinary research honor society. The Society is an international community of scientists and engineers dedicated to research excellence, promoting public engagement with science, and cultivating the next generations of researchers.

Our mission is to enhance the health of the research enterprise.

Recognize Scientific Achievements

- Honor of Induction
- Sigma Xi Awards
- Distinguished Lectureships

Support Rising Researchers

- Grants in Aid of Research
- Student Research Conference
- Student Research Showcase

Promote Scientific Integrity

- Publications on research ethics
- Ethics forums

Connect the Public with Science

- Science Cafés
- STEM Partnerships
- American Scientist



Membership perks

- Subscription to American Scientist, digital or print
- Professional development and training
- Online communities to connect with other members
- Mentorship opportunities
- Find or post a job and internships
- World-wide chapter network to connect with members and colleagues
- Discounts on publications, auto insurance, car rentals and more
- Expeditions and safaris





Since its founding in 1886, induction into Sigma Xi has been a milestone in hundreds of thousands of distinguished science and engineering careers.



Becoming a member

Induction into Sigma Xi is recognized by colleagues, administrators, and employers as a milestone in one's career, signifying a level of research accomplishment or potential.

Full membership-

An individual who has shown noteworthy achievement as an original investigator in a field of pure or applied science is eligible for election to full membership.



Associate membership-

An individual who has shown potential for a research career through a written research report or presentation is eligible for election to associate membership.

More engagement opportunities

Affiliate Circle

Open to all those who support our mission—including teachers, technicians, clinicians, students, and science enthusiasts. Members are encouraged to invite students who don't yet qualify for associate membership to the Affiliate Circle as the first step in their professional career.

Sigma Xi Explorers

Connecting students in grades K-12 with the research community. Students are eligible if they have participated at a science fair and submit an enrollment form with a letter of recommendation from a science or math teacher. Explorers may form or participate in Sigma Xi Clubs at their schools in partnership with local Sigma Xi members and chapters.



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