

## SECTION II: Special Interest Groups Membership

Please indicate if you wish to become a member of any of the following without additional charge.

- Adult Rehabilitation Interest Group  Auditory Processing Disorder Special Interest Group  Electrophysiology Special Interest Group  
 Balance Interest Group  Cognition and Hearing Special Interest Group  Paediatric Audiology Special Interest Group  
 Tinnitus and Hyperacusis Special Interest Group

## SECTION III: Membership Category And Fees - (please select only one category)

Member Type	Cheque	Direct Debit
Full Member	£84.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£79.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
*Full Member Reduced Rate <small>(please see classification below in red)</small>	£42.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£39.50 <input type="checkbox"/>

Members who reside outside of the UK will be required to pay a postal supplement to cover mailing costs.

Airmail Postage (if applicable)	£20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	£20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Total Fees Payable	£	£

\*Full Reduced Rate Classification  Part-Time (<0.5 wte)  Career Break  Retired  
Note: Membership is approved by the BSA Council on a monthly basis.

## SECTION IV: Let us know why you would like to join BSA (200 words max)

## SECTION V: Member Declaration

I apply for membership of the British Society of Audiology and agree to abide by the BSA Code of Conduct and Constitution of the Society. Copies of these can be downloaded from the BSA website.

A cheque for the following amount is enclosed with this form

Signed:  Date:

If you wish to pay by Direct Debit please use the following link:  
<https://dashboard.gocardless.com/api/paylinks/0ZKYMWY6R3>

**NOTE:** Members are reminded that the name or initials of the Society may not be used as an implied academic or professional qualification

The completed membership form should be returned to: **British Society of Audiology, Blackburn House, Redhouse Road, Seafield, Bathgate EH47 7AQ, United Kingdom.** Please enclose the correct fee in pounds sterling (£). Cheques should be made payable to the British Society of Audiology.

\*Please contact the Admin office on 0118 966 0622 or by email: [bsa@thebsa.org](mailto:bsa@thebsa.org) for further information

Signed:  Date:



“I have got information about various audiological topics for CPD and met some interesting people at the Twilight meetings which has made me learn from a range of professionals. This has helped me evidence at my appraisal to show involvement with the wider Audiology community.”

## Terms and conditions for BSA Membership

**Applications** – Please note that BSA Membership is at the discretion of the BSA Council. An application for membership may be refused or withdrawn if the application does not meet membership criteria. If you become a member of the BSA, the information on your application form will be kept on an online-computerised database in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

**Payment** - Your membership will lapse if you do not pay us within three months of the original invoice date. Membership payments are non-refundable. Membership will not commence, and membership benefits will not start until full payment has cleared.

**Fees** – The fees will be reviewed annually and any proposed changes will be sent to you in writing.

These terms and conditions are **subject to annual review** and any changes will be circulated to all members

*Please note that as a charitable company limited by guarantee the legal liability of all subscribers is £1.00 GBP Sterling*

“The BSA helps me keep up to date on changes in procedures and guidelines.”

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# BSA Membership



open to all  
professionals  
and the  
general public

Helping you be the  
best you can be

*Building knowledge and empowering professionals to improve the lives of adults and children with hearing and balance problems*

## Who are the British Society of Audiology?

The British Society of Audiology (BSA) is the leading UK organisation for all professionals integrated in the latest science and its application in improving people's lives with hearing and balance problems.

We are a Learned Society, not a professional body, so it is less relevant for the BSA to focus on professional affairs. Instead we concentrate on science and research and the clinical experience of a patient.

We support and fund new research – providing opportunities for researchers and clinicians to work together and sharing research ideas.

We produce the primary resource for information and best practice guidelines which influence changes in clinical practice and overall health policy.

We create essential learning resources for professionals, providing opportunities for Continued Professional Development.

One of our fundamental strengths is the diverse multi-disciplinary membership across all professionals and the general public with an interest in Audiology, hearing and balance science. You will be an important part of that membership as we are keen to have colleagues from the clinical, voluntary, academic institutes, and the commercial sector working alongside us to fulfill our vision.

“Good networking opportunities and means of keeping in touch with national situation.”

## Why join the British Society of Audiology?

There has never been a better time to join and get involved with us as the society continues to grow its activities and reach, providing independent and collaborative forum for all those working within this sector. Through joining the BSA we can help you be the best you can be in your profession through the work we do in knowledge, learning, practice and impact.

“The BSA has provided a network of peers for support/information and provided easy access to recommended procedures and research articles which have backed evidence based practice.”

## What level of membership is right for you?

**Full** – Open to anyone interested in hearing and balance science and Audiology

**Full (Reduced Rate)** – Open to anyone interested in hearing and balance science and Audiology who is retired, part time (<0.5 WTE) or not in employment

**Student** – Open to any student interested in hearing and balance science and Audiology, on proof of student status (unwaged earning <£20k) or not in employment

## Sign Up

To sign up as a member, complete our application form attached or contact the BSA's Operations Manager on [laura@thebsa.org.uk](mailto:laura@thebsa.org.uk) / 07908 551308 for further information

“The BSA has given me an opportunity to be a part of a group with similar interests, and providing an environment for knowledge exchange and learning.”

## Benefits

Membership comes with a host of benefits including:

### Professional Development

- Learning opportunities created both virtually and throughout the different locations in the UK
- You will receive a 25% discount to any of these events
- Opportunity to link in with, or join all of the Special Interest Groups at the BSA, these include paediatrics, adult rehabilitation, auditory processing disorder, cognition and hearing, balance, tinnitus and hyperacusis & electrophysiology
- Prospect to be involved with the different working groups in the BSA, for example the BSA Council, Publicity, Learning Events and BSA Documentation
- News on the latest jobs
- Become entitled to apply for up to £5,000 in research grants
- Eligible to win a BSA award

### Information & advice

- Be kept up to date on industry trends and how to deal with them
- Be represented by the BSA when we are approached in an Advisory capacity – help us shape Audiology
- Full voting rights
- Links with other organisations and bodies who shape the profession
- Contact us with any policy, scientific or technical question and our panel of advisors get back to you

“The BSA helps keep my interest and expertise alive after retirement.”

## Resources

- Be part of the consultation on new BSA Recommended Procedures and Practice Guidance
- Biannual Audacity members magazine
- Monthly e-newsletter keeping you up to date with what is happening in the BSA and how you can be more involved
- Online access to the International Journal of Audiology
- Full access to all members' only areas of the website which includes content from each of the Special Interest Groups and past issues of Audacity and our webinars

## Networking opportunities across different professional disciplines

- Meet other professionals who work in other areas of Audiology, hearing and balance: researchers, academics, clinicians, medics, the voluntary and commercial sector at events, in the Special Interest Groups and through social media
- Opportunities to network and present our research to fellow researchers, policy-makers and practitioners



## BSA Membership Application Form

Please complete this form as fully as possible, to ensure you get the greatest benefit from your membership.

### Section 1 : Member Contact Information - (Please fill in all applicable)

Title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Dr  Prof

Surname  First Name  Initials

Preferred Email Address:

### Mailing Address (if different from work address below)

Address

Town  Country  Postcode

Tel No:  Mob No:

### Work Contact Details

Job Title

Type of Role

Academic  Administrative  Clinical  Commercial  
 Education  Medical  Research  Sales

Organisation Name

Type of Organisation

Academic Sector  National Health Service  Private Sector  Professional Bodies  Voluntary Sector

Department

Address:

Town:

Country:  Postcode:

Telephone No:  Fax Number:

Do you wish to be informed of non-BSA meetings arranged by other organisations and/or other documents relating to audiology? Yes  No

Please ensure your email filter will allow emails from the BSA. By completing this form you agree to allow membership information to be held on our computer database and be included in the Membership List on the 'Members Only' pages of the website.  To opt out tick box