

Proposal to add additional category of membership

At Council the possibility of introducing a new category of membership was raised. This has been reviewed by the Finance subcommittee with input from our Journal Editors in Chief. It was decided not to increase membership fees at this point, noting that when the Journal contract is renegotiated and we understand any likely changes linked to that, we will need to review membership fees then.

Reviewing Journal costs to the society there is £4 difference charged to us for 'print and online' and 'online only'.

In line with current membership charges we propose an online only option for new members as follows.

Ordinary Member Journal (online only) £32.50
Retired Member Journal (online only) £27.00
Student Member Journal (online only) £27.00

As this is a new membership option we suggest introduction of this category following the AGM for new members. Existing members can change their membership category at their next renewal point if this is their preference.