

Why you should join:

The International Society of General Relativity and Gravitation (ISGRG) was founded in 1971 as the descendant of the earlier Committee on General Relativity and Gravitation (dating back to 1955 and the famous Bern conference). As an Affiliated Commission of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP), it provides the way for gravity researchers to contribute to international science policy-making, and to seek IUPAP's sponsorship for meetings in our field.

By joining the worldwide Society you become part of its rich history and help shape the future of the gravity community by electing the members of the International Committee (or, indeed, being elected yourself!).

- The triennial GRn conferences are the Society's flagship activity, dating back to the Bern Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation that celebrated the first 50 years of Einstein's relativity. The meetings are coordinated by ISGRG executive (led by the Society's elected President) and members receive a discounted registration fee.
- The Society awards the annual IUPAP General Relativity and Gravitation Young Scientist Prize (since 2013), as well as two triennial prizes, the Jürgen Ehlers thesis prize for Classical General Relativity and the Bergmann-Wheeler thesis prize for Quantum Gravity (first offered in 2010). In addition, the Society makes a number of Hartle Awards for student presentations and Chandrasekhar Awards for postdoc presentations at each GRn conference.
- ISGRG recognizes outstanding members through prestigious Fellowships (awarded at each GRn meeting).
- The Society retains informal links with the journal General Relativity and Gravitation (which used to be published by the Society) and Living Reviews in Relativity, the premier collection of open access review articles covering all aspects of gravity and related astrophysics, both published by Springer.
- Discounts on book purchases are offered by Cambridge University Press, Springer, and World Scientific.
- The public hyperspace bulletin board (<https://hyperspace.uni-frankfurt.de/>), which is sponsored by the Society, provides information regarding international conferences, jobs and general gravity news relevant to those in the field.

Membership is not expensive! The current annual fee for regular membership is \$35 (while the student fee is \$10).



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