

## Society membership subscription rates 2022

Members are invited to note that it is recommended that no adjustment be made to the membership subscription rates in 2022.

### 1. Background

The Society's membership continues to grow through the combination of a quality membership offering, affordability, and the good will of the membership, which continues to speak highly of the organisation. To continue developing the membership, we need to ensure we maintain the balance between the cost of what we offer, the price we charge for it, and the value our members place on membership. We also need to consider environmental factors and their impact on our members themselves. This year, we propose that the subscription rate for 2022 should remain the same as in 2021.

### 2. Recent history of Society subscription rates

In our recommendations last year, we proposed a small increase in subscriptions. We continue to invest time and research into growing areas of interest for our members and potential members while maintaining our activities to support our members' interests. Our members' continued interest in and support of the Society have enabled us to hold successful online conferences in 2021, including our main Annual Conference; undertake a support project for early career microbiologists, improve our Champions scheme and plan for activities to support members and authors over the coming months and years in both the physical and virtual realms.

### 3. Proposed subscription rates for 2022

Given the increases applied last year, we are not proposing to make any further adjustments for 2022. The proposed subscription rates for 2022 are highlighted in Table 1.

**Table 1. Microbiology Society membership subscription rates over the years, and the proposed rates for 2022, highlighted.**

	2015 (£)	2016 (£)	2017 (£)	2018 (£)	2019 (£)	2020 (£)	2021 (£)	2022 (£)
<b>Full</b>	75	75	77	77	79	79	82	82
<b>Full Concessionary</b>	33	33	35	35	38	38	41	41
<b>Postgraduate Student</b>	33	33	35	35	38	38	41	41
<b>Undergraduate Student</b>	15	15	15	15	17	17	18	18
<b>Affiliate</b>	15	15	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free