



## Local Ambassadors

Genetics Society Local Ambassadors are our connection to the genetics community, our ambassadors are generally based at higher education or research institutions. We ask our ambassadors to promote membership of the society and its activities within their institutions and networks.

### We ask Ambassadors to:

1. Promote the benefits of [Genetics Society membership](#) within their department/institution by contacting: students, postdocs, principal investigators and any other colleagues who may benefit from membership.
2. Disseminate communications from the Genetics Society committee on opportunities such as grant funding, events, and awards.
3. Promote [Genetics Society conferences and other events](#) within their department/institution.
4. Encourage members to organize [one-off meetings](#) or set-up [sectional interest groups](#), for which funding may be sought.
5. Communicate concerns/feedback from local members to the society's committee.
6. Attend the Genetics Society Annual General Meeting if possible.
7. Submit articles to the [Genetics Society's Newsletter](#) covering any local activities, such as events or public engagement activities.
8. Ensure that their contact details are kept up to date on [mySociety](#) (both email and postal address).
9. When stepping down as a Local Ambassador, find and nominate a replacement within the institution.

### Benefits of joining the Genetics Society:

1. Reduced Genetics Society Meeting registration fees at:
  - Occasional spring symposia, often held in conjunction with other societies.
  - A two-day [scientific meeting](#) in November on a topical area of interest incorporating the AGM.
  - [Sectional Interest Group](#) short meetings on topics of special interest.
2. [Access to generous grants](#)
3. Hard copies of the biannual [Genetics Society newsletter](#)
4. Free online access to the Genetics Society Journal, [Heredity](#)
5. Financial support for members wishing to organise [one-off](#) meetings
6. 50% discount on [Royal Society of Biology](#) (RSB) membership for your first two years

### Genetics Society membership fees:

- Full Member – £25.00
- Postgraduate Member – £15.00
- Undergraduate Member – £5.00

Contact [theteam@genetics.org.uk](mailto:theteam@genetics.org.uk) with any questions you may have about being a Local Ambassador.