

# Membership payment options Terms & Conditions



## Monthly Direct Debit

If this payment method is selected, the membership period is one year with payments split across 12 equal instalments by monthly direct debit.

The option for monthly direct debit is only available to Full and Fellow members with UK bank accounts.

If a direct debit payment is declined by the bank, members will be offered a one month grace period to the next payment date the following month, where we will request two months payments. During this grace period the individual will remain a member but will be unable to access grant schemes, and no grant payments will be made.

If the second payment attempt also fails membership will be suspended. In order to reactivate a suspended membership the individual must either pay the entire balance for the membership year or pay the arrears and resume the monthly payment plan for the rest of the member year.

When suspended, the following member benefits will not be available:

- Member rates for conference will not be valid, non-member rates will have to be paid.
- Conference attendance Award claims will not be reimbursed until all arrears are paid
- No grants can be applied for and existing payments will not be issued
- Individual online access to The Society journals will be stopped
- Print editions of *Physiology News* will no longer be sent
- Member only web resources will not be accessible

If arrears are not cleared after a further two months, membership will be lapsed and the individual will no longer be a member. Once lapsed, any grants issued within that membership year will be revoked; payments already made within that membership year must be returned and any future payments will be stopped.

A lapsed member with any arrears will be unable to register for an event, sign up for a new membership or utilise any Society benefit until these arrears are cleared.

If members have taken advantage of discounts on events during their member year they will be required to pay the difference in fees or their place will be cancelled.

The Society reserves the right to remove the monthly payment option and revert to full payment for the remainder of the member year.