



Early-Career Members in Professional Science and Engineering Societies: Why They Stay, Leave, or Never Join

List of “Other” Societies Reported

Respondents were asked “Are you currently a member of any of the following professional science or engineering societies?” and wrote in an “other” response. This document lists the unique societies identified in those responses. Each other society listed here constitutes 1% or less of respondents with a current society membership. This question was part of the Early Career Survey of PhD Physicists and Astronomers, which was sent to over 9,000 early-career PhD recipients in 2025. Early-career was defined as having received a highest degree within seven years (including PhD recipients who earned their degree between 2017 and 2023). A total of 1,737 individuals responded to the survey.

Societies Based in the U.S.	
Acoustical Society of America (ASA)	Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)	LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC)
American Astronautical Society (AAS)	Materials Research Society (MRS)
American Ceramic Society (ACerS)	Microscopy Society of America (MSA)
American Chemical Society (ACS)	MIDAS Network
American Geophysical Union (AGU)	National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)
Advancing Indigenous Science and Engineering Society (AISES)	National Society of Black Physicists (NSBP)
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)	National Society of Hispanic Physicists (NSHP)
American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)	New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS)
American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC)	Organization for Physics at Two-Year Colleges (OPTYCs)
American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)	Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)
American Medical Writers Association (AMWA)	AVS: Science and Technology of Materials, Interfaces, and Processing
American Meteorological Society (AMS)	Scientific Society for Astrobiology (SSA)
American Nuclear Society (ANS)	Sigma Xi

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)	Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)
American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB)	Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)	Society for Computational Fluid Dynamics of the Nose and Airway (SCONA)
Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)	Society for Developmental Biology (SDB)
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO)	Society for Information Display (SID)
Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF)	Society for Mathematical Biology (SMB)
Association of Nepali Physicists in America (ANPA)	Society for Neuroscience (SfN)
Astronomical Society of the Pacific (ASP)	Society of Catholic Scientists (SCS)
Biophysical Society (BPS)	Society of Engineering Science (SES)
Directed Energy Professional Society (DEPS)	Society of Rheology (SoR)
Geological Society of America (GSA)	Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
Healthcare Data & Analytics Association (HDAA)	The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS)
Health Physics Society (HPS)	ACA: The Structural Science Society
Infrastructure Masons (iMasons)	United States Navy Aerospace Experimental Psychologist Society (USNAEPS)
Institute of Navigation (ION)	United States Research Software Engineer Association (US-RSE)
Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (INMM)	US ATLAS Collaboration
International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)	Women in Bio (WIB)
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)	

Societies Based Internationally	
Alpha Scientists in Reproductive Medicine (ALPHA)	International Astronomical Union (IAU)
Astronomical Society of Australia (ASA)	International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
Astronomical Society of Japan (ASJ)	International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation (ISGRG)
Australian Institute of Physics (AIP)	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG)
Bulgarian Astronomical Union	International Union of Radio Science (URSI)
Canadian Association of Physicists (CAP)	Israel Physical Society (IPS)
Canadian Astronomical Society (CASCAS)	Korean Astronomical Society (KAS)
Complex Systems Society (CCS)	Korean Physical Society
Dutch Microbiology Association (KNVM)	National Center for Theoretical Sciences (NCTS)
European Astronomical Society (EAS)	Physical Society of Taiwan (TPS)
European Geophysical Union (EGU)	Swedish Physical Society
German Physical Society (DPG)	Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (SIB)
Institute of Physics (IOP)	
Institute of Physics Singapore (IPS)	