

AVS Membership Benefits

Benefits of the Australasian Virology Society

- ▶ Advocacy
- ▶ Strong commitment towards promoting gender equity and diversity including indigenous Australians and Maori
- ▶ Initiatives to promote members with young children to attend AVS meetings
- ▶ Affiliation with the Australian Society for Medical Research, which represents health and medical research societies in Australia
- ▶ Making representations to the International Committee on the Taxonomy of Viruses
- ▶ Interact with peers via the growing Twitter community: followed by journalists and media

Benefits to you as a Member

- ▶ Stay connected with a unique society building links among virologists globally
- ▶ Members receive a minimum 15% discount to the following prominent journals: (Viruses, Retrovirology and the Journal of General Virology)
- ▶ Virology Lab head profile on the AVS website
- ▶ Take advantage of your membership to gain access to AVS Awards including the Rising Star Award, ECR, Student and Indigenous Awards
- ▶ Access reduced registration fees to attend AVS education opportunities, including the biennial meeting – the premier meeting for virologists in Australasia
- ▶ An opportunity to attend mentoring and training sessions at AVS meetings
- ▶ Exclusive access to AVS symposia talks
- ▶ Access to industry job listings, virology, and education resources via the society website
- ▶ Free membership for students if your supervisor is an AVS member, otherwise discounted rates are available (half of a full membership)
- ▶ Discounted membership for members retired from work force (half of a full membership)
- ▶ Intermision of membership available at discounted rate because of unemployment or temporary absence from workforce
- ▶ AVS membership entitles you to voting rights at the Annual General Meeting