

Bioelectromagnetics Society Membership Application Form

Please print clearly and fill in form completely: Name _____

Check level of membership requested: Full ¹ [] Associate ² [] Student ^{1,3} []

State your major areas of activity in bioelectromagnetics (e.g., genetics, medical, dosimetry):

¹ On a separate sheet(s) of paper briefly outline your research interests or responsibilities in bioelectromagnetics. Attach a reference list of scientific papers, reports, presentations or curriculum vitae. ***Your application will not be processed until that material has been submitted to the BEMS office.***

² If applying for **Associate Membership**: Indicate why you are interested in becoming a member of the Society and provide appropriate support materials if available.

³ If applying as a **Student**, complete the following:

Name of School: _____

Department: _____

Advisor's Printed Name: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

Advisor's Title: _____

Highest Degree (Student: degree in progress) _____ Field of Degree: _____

University: _____

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Salutation/Suffix: (Dr., Professor, Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ph.D., MD, PA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (include city, state, zip, province, country):

Institutional Affiliation [ ] Home [ ]

Telephone:  
Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Gender: Male [ ] Female [ ]

**2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| SUSTAINING MEMBER (SM) <sup>4</sup> .....              | \$1,000.00 | \$ _____ |
| FULL MEMBER (FM) <sup>1</sup> .....                    | \$ 100.00  | \$ _____ |
| ASSOCIATE MEMBER (FA) <sup>2</sup> .....               | \$ 85.00   | \$ _____ |
| STUDENT (FS)/EMERITUS (FE)/RETIRED (RA) <sup>3,5</sup> | \$35.00    | \$ _____ |

**OR: PAY BOTH BEMS & EBEA MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| FULL MEMBERS .....            | \$ 137.00 | \$ _____ |
| ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.....        | \$ 125.00 | \$ _____ |
| STUDENT OR EMERITUS MEMBERS . | \$ 44.00  | \$ _____ |

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES .....**\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BIOELECTROMAGNETICS JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION  
(PRINT COPY AND ELECTRONIC ACCESS):**

|                                             |           |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sustaining member .....                     |           | \$ Complimentary |
| North American member .....                 | \$ 85.00  | \$ _____         |
| Canada add 5% G&S Tax of \$4.25 for a total | \$ 89.25  | \$ _____         |
| North America Student .....                 | \$ 50.00  | \$ _____         |
| Canada add 5% G&S Tax of \$2.50 for a total | \$ 52.50  | \$ _____         |
| Outside North America member .....          | \$ 105.00 | \$ _____         |
| Outside North America Student.....          | \$ 70.00  | \$ _____         |

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>OR: ELECTRONIC ACCESS (Worldwide)..</u></b> | <b>\$ 75.00</b> | <b>\$ _____</b> |
| Canada add 5% G&S Tax of \$3.75 for a total       | \$ 78.75        | \$ _____        |

**TOTAL JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION.....**\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL (Dues & Journal).....**\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to BEMS in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank or pay by credit card:

Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club or Discover #:

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Feel free to mail, fax or email completed membership application to:  
The Bioelectromagnetics Society, 2412 Cobblestone Way, Frederick, MD 21702  
Fax: 301-694-4948 or email: [bemsmanagement@gmail.com](mailto:bemsmanagement@gmail.com)**

**For Office Use Only:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Computer Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**App. Ltr. Sent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership Comm:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Notified:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PURPOSE

The Bioelectromagnetics Society (BEMS) is an international scientific society founded for the purpose of promoting research concerned with the interaction of electromagnetic energy with biological systems. This includes all such energies in the frequency range from DC to visible light.

To accomplish this purpose, the Society:

1. Publishes a journal of peer-reviewed papers.
2. Publishes a newsletter.
3. Holds an annual scientific meeting.
4. Sponsors symposia and workshops.
5. Publishes an annual membership directory.

The Society also provides its members with a number of services designed to enhance the exchange of scientific information and stimulate research.

## ORGANIZATION

The Society is managed by an Executive Board and a Board of Directors who are elected by the voting members of the Society. The Board of Directors is chosen from representatives of the biological, medical, engineering and physical science communities within the Society. One-third of the Board and the President-elect are elected yearly. An Executive Director's Office provides members services and administers Society operations.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Society has five (5) categories of membership:

**1. FULL MEMBERS:** All persons who are active in the field of bioelectromagnetics or allied areas, either through independent, original research, or by some other activity which has significantly fostered the development of the field, are eligible for full membership in the Society. Evidence of activity in the field could consist of one or more of the following:

- Publication of scientific papers or freely available reports in bioelectromagnetics;
- Presentation of research or clinical results at scientific meetings;
- Current involvement in research in bioelectromagnetics;
- Development of instrumentation for bioelectromagnetics research or clinical use;
- Or significant administration or management contribution to bioelectromagnetics.

Members may register at all scientific meetings of the Society at reduced rates and receive the Newsletter.

**2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:** Persons are eligible for Associate Membership who have an interest in bioelectromagnetics but whose professional activities are in other areas. Associate Members receive all the benefits of members except they may not vote or hold office.

**3. STUDENT MEMBERS:** Senior undergraduates and graduate students enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree in any of the fields related to bioelectromagnetics are eligible to become Student Members of the Society. Student Members have the same privileges as Associate Members.

**4. SUSTAINING MEMBERS:** A person or corporation may be elected a Sustaining Member by the Board of Directors on the basis of activities which further the Society or its purposes. Sustaining Members are accorded special recognition and benefits.

**5. EMERITUS/RETIRED MEMBERS:** A person who fulfills Full Member/Associate Member requirements but has become Emeritus or has retired from his/her institution.

## MEETINGS

The Society sponsors an Annual Scientific Meeting. Topical workshops, symposia and other international meetings are also sponsored, often in cooperation with allied organizations which share similar research interests.

## PUBLICATIONS

**BIOELECTROMAGNETICS**, the Society's journal, is published bi-monthly. This journal is devoted to research exploring the interaction of biological systems with electromagnetic fields having frequencies from DC to visible light. The journal publishes peer-reviewed papers in the following general areas:

- Responses of biological systems to electromagnetic environments;
- Mechanisms and models of the interaction of electromagnetic fields with biological systems;
- Absorption and distribution of electromagnetic energy within biological systems, and diagnostic and therapeutic uses of electromagnetic radiation and fields.

Concise critical reviews of current research and issues on special topics are also published from time to time. BEMS members receive a greatly reduced subscription rate for the journal.

The **Bioelectromagnetics Society Newsletter** is published and distributed to all members of the Society. It includes news of the Society and its members, topical articles on current research, bibliographical citations, news of governmental regulations, information on research support, letters, and job information. The Newsletter is of interest to those involved in bioelectromagnetics research, including health issues.