

Proposed Revisions to Membership Structures

The President proposes that conversations continue with OUP on the following revisions to the Membership Structures, and asks for the support of the committee and membership in pursuing these:

New Categories:

SSFH could have a free student-member [up to & including PhDs] category, which allows membership of the society but does not include journal access. This might therefore be better administered from within SSFH rather than through the OUP member sign-up.

SSFH could extend our half-price reduced-rate membership [with journal access] to scholars in non-permanent academic posts. This would be on the same self-declaration basis as current reduced rates.

New Requirements:

In compensation for the above, we could ask all annual-conference attendees to be Society members, and it would be possible - the key issue - to get updated records of that membership in a suitable fashion to confirm it in the weeks between setting the conference programme and a registration closing-date.