#### To applicants for membership in the European Sleep Research Society

Dear Colleague,

 the aim of the European Sleep Research Society (ESRS) is to promote sleep research in Europe, to improve patient care with sleep disorders and to disseminate information regarding sleep research.

 Since its foundation in 1972, the number of members has steadily increased. Members come from European countries as well as from countries outside of Europe. The *Congress of the ESRS* is the major scientific event of the Society. The 4-day congress, which is held every two years, consists of symposia, workshops, lectures, free communication sessions and teaching sessions. The ESRS Business Meeting is also held during the meetings. The congress abstracts are published as a supplement of the Journal of Sleep Research (JSR). The ESRS owns and manages JSR (published by Wiley & Sons Ltd., Editor D.Riemann). The quarterly *ESRS Newsletter* informs on the activities of the Society, meetings, new books and other topics of interest. The ESRS is a founding member of the World Federation of Sleep Research Societies. Any scientist, European and non-European, who is engaged in sleep research, can apply for membership. The board of officers shall decide on admission or non-admission. The names of new members are published continuously on the ESRS members only website.The annual membership fee is currently Euro 82,00 (paid on a biennial basis – 164,00 Euro); for Early Career Researchers the fee is Euro 30,00 (paid on a biennial basis – 60,00 Euro).

Membership includes the following benefits:

* subscription to the ESRS Newsletter
* online subscription to the ***J****ournal of* ***S****leep* ***R****esearch* including the supplement with the congress abstracts and special OnlineOpen prices (US$ 1,000 for ESRS members, US$ 3,500 for non-members)
* reduced registration fee at Congresses organized by the ESRS

*New additional benefits*

*Automatic membership of FENS with:*

* *Full access to European Journal of Neuroscience (EJN) articles*
* *Discounted registration rates for the FENS Forum (Important: members have to login to the FENS website (*[*www.fens.org*](http://www.fens.org/)*), using the provided FENS member ID, before FENS Forum registration)*
* *Easy registration for all FENS activities including schools and training courses*

Applications for membership must be accompanied by payment of the membership fee of the current and next year. We welcome applications from qualified scientists to become members of the Society and to promote thereby sleep research in Europe.

For more information on ESRS see: http://www.esrs.eu

Prof. Walter McNicholas Prof. Lino Nobili

President Secretary

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

[please write in block letters]

Name: m f

 (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Academic Title/Degree/: Date of Birth:

Department:

Institution:

Institution Address:

Zip Code/City/Country:

Phone: Fax :

e-mail:

Date: Applic. Signature:

Unless you indicate otherwise, the above information will be used for directory listing and for your mailing label. This application will only be considered if it is accompanied by the membership fee of Euro 164,00 (for two years) (membership fee for Early Career Researchers Euro 60,00 for two years), by means of credit card payment, bank transfer, direct debit or paid via Paypal.

 American Express Diners Master/Eurocard VISA

Credit Card number:

Date of expiration:

Place, Date Signature

Sent to:

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