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When you join AAAS, you become part of an international community of scientists. Membership also brings a wide range of benefits, such as print and online publications including *Science*, special offers and discounts, and participation in AAAS activities.

But more than this, your membership helps to strengthen the role of science throughout the world, supporting science education, public understanding of and engagement with science, and scientific freedom and responsibility.

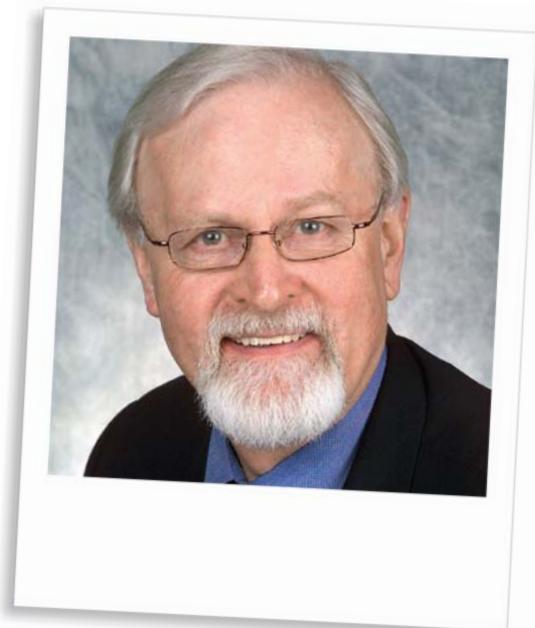


“ I joined AAAS because I needed to keep in touch with important science news and employment opportunities. The AAAS website is a great resource for science and technology-related information. I think it’s very important for scientists from all disciplines to have a common forum for publishing key research and voicing common interests. But what I appreciate most about AAAS is its sheer enthusiasm for science and for helping scientists. ”

Laura Biven
Max-Planck-Institut für Physik Komplexer Systeme, Germany

“ AAAS provides a unique forum for interdisciplinary communication of science. Its publications, and the wide variety of committees and topical conferences it supports throughout the year, provide an opportunity to learn from research in other fields than one’s own. Membership in AAAS has been extremely rewarding for me as an agricultural economist, and I encourage anyone involved in research and teaching, as well as those merely interested in results from ongoing science, to join AAAS. ”

Per Pinstруп-Andersen
Chairman, CGIAR Science Council, Cornell University, USA





“ I joined AAAS when I was a graduate student. At that time I simply wanted to have my own copy of *Science* that I could read any time. Today, I’m also proud to be a member of AAAS because of its dedication to the whole of society. It works to improve the lives of people around the world by advancing science and technology objectively, guiding responsible conduct of scientific research and application, and fostering public communication and appreciation of science. ”

Lei Wang
Dept. of Pharmacology, UCSD; Amersham/Science Young Scientist grand prize winner

“ Being a member of AAAS helps give me a wider perspective for my own work. I also like the fact that my membership helps support science around the world. ”

Anne Burrows
Director Marketing Research, GE Healthcare, Sweden



“ AAAS has opened up a new world of science for me. I had the option of returning to work as a medical doctor, but participating in the Young Scientist Prize made me realize that I am a member of a huge society of science that warmly supports me. This directed me to become a scientist. And in the future, I hope I can encourage young researchers to reveal the truth of science, in the same way my mentors encouraged me. ”

Mitsutoshi Setou
Associate Professor, National Institute of Physiological Science, Japan; Amersham/Science Young Scientist prize winner