



# SORTEE

Society for Open, Reliable, and Transparent  
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

## Newsletter, April 2022

<https://www.sortee.org/>

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### Save-the-date: 2022 SORTEE Conference 11-13 July

**Content submissions are now open for the 2022 SORTEE conference, which will be held from the 11th-13th July.** The conference will be virtual, and cover all time-zones to facilitate participation from all SORTEE members. It will include invited & submitted talks, as well as interactive events (workshops, hackathons, structured & unstructured discussions).

**Conference registration fees will be US\$10 for current members of SORTEE** (with a waiver option).

For non-members, registration will range from US\$30 for students, US\$40 for early-career professionals, and US\$60 for senior-career professionals.

The **content submissions deadline is June 1st**. Find out more by going to <https://www.sortee.org/upcoming/>.

### 2022 SORTEE Awards: Nominations close 15 May

SORTEE invites candidates to apply for our ***Open Science in Practice*** award (open to graduate students and postdocs) and our ***Open Science Promotion*** award. We encourage candidates to nominate themselves. We will also accept nominations from those familiar with the nominee's work.

For more information go to: <https://www.sortee.org/awards/>

## 2022 Membership

A reminder that SORTEE memberships have changed in 2022. If you were a 2021 member but have not yet renewed your 2022 membership, you will need to **sign up again as a new member** by going to <https://www.joinit.org/o/sortee/>.

We have introduced a **suggested membership fee** to support the society's continued operation and growth. The suggested membership fees for the 2022 calendar year are as follows (amounts are in US dollars)

- Students: \$10
- Early-career professionals: \$20
- Senior-career professionals: \$40

**Flexible pricing and donations:** We offer everyone an option to enter a different payment amount. This option is intended for people who need to **pay less** (e.g. to account for exchange rates or personal financial difficulty), and for those who have the means to **pay more** and would like to make a larger donation to support SORTEE's activities.

## FAQ: Why are membership and the conference no longer free?

SORTEE needs money to operate, and we ran at a deficit in 2021 (founding members lent the organization thousands of dollars to help SORTEE incorporate as a not-for-profit organization). We have multiple ongoing expenses such as insurance, a membership management platform, web hosting, and captioning to facilitate accessibility. To keep our membership and conference fees low the fundraising committee is actively seeking grants and donations.

## SORTEE member Q&As

Each week the [SORTEE blog](#) is updated with a Q&A from an inaugural SORTEE member (see #SORTEEvoices on twitter). Here's a list of the responses we've uploaded since the last newsletter:

Markus Eichhorn:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/10/25/2021\\_sortee\\_member\\_markus\\_eichhorn/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/10/25/2021_sortee_member_markus_eichhorn/)

Dieter Lukas: [https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/01/2021\\_sortee\\_member\\_dieter\\_lukas/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/01/2021_sortee_member_dieter_lukas/)

Rishika Dubla:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/08/2021\\_sortee\\_member\\_rishika\\_dubla/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/08/2021_sortee_member_rishika_dubla/)

Malika Ihle: [https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/15/2021\\_sortee\\_member\\_malika\\_ihle/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/15/2021_sortee_member_malika_ihle/)

Susi Zajitschek: [https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/22/2021\\_sortee\\_susi\\_zajitschek/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/22/2021_sortee_susi_zajitschek/)

Fredrik Jutfelt:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/29/2021\\_sortee\\_member\\_fredrik\\_jutfelt/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/11/29/2021_sortee_member_fredrik_jutfelt/)

Alexander Mielke:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/12/06/2021\\_sortee\\_member\\_alexander\\_mielke/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/12/06/2021_sortee_member_alexander_mielke/)

Bo Johannesson:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/12/13/2021\\_sortee\\_member\\_bo\\_johannesson/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/12/13/2021_sortee_member_bo_johannesson/)

Jason Pither:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/12/20/2021\\_sortee\\_member\\_jason\\_pither/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/12/20/2021_sortee_member_jason_pither/)

Rob Knell: [https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/12/27/2021\\_sortee\\_member\\_rob\\_knell/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2021/12/27/2021_sortee_member_rob_knell/)

Benjamin Marshall:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/03/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_benjamin\\_marshall/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/03/2022_sortee_member_benjamin_marshall/)

Andrew Kadykalo:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/10/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_andrew\\_kadykalo/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/10/2022_sortee_member_andrew_kadykalo/)

Paul Robinson:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/17/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_paul\\_robinson/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/17/2022_sortee_member_paul_robinson/)

Peter Mikula:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/24/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_peter\\_mikula/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/24/2022_sortee_member_peter_mikula/)

Kimberley Mathot:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/31/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_kimberley\\_mathot/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/01/31/2022_sortee_member_kimberley_mathot/)

Wendy Thorogood:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/02/07/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_wendy\\_thorogood/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/02/07/2022_sortee_member_wendy_thorogood/)

Hannah Fraser:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/02/14/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_hannah\\_fraser/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/02/14/2022_sortee_member_hannah_fraser/)

Patrice Pottier:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/02/21/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_patrice\\_pottier/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/02/21/2022_sortee_member_patrice_pottier/)

Matt Grainger:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/02/28/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_matt\\_grainger/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/02/28/2022_sortee_member_matt_grainger/)

Esteban Fernandez-Juricic:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/03/07/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_esteban\\_fernandez-juricic/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/03/07/2022_sortee_member_esteban_fernandez-juricic/)

Maxime Fraser Franco:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/03/14/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_maxime\\_fraser\\_franco/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/03/14/2022_sortee_member_maxime_fraser_franco/)

Ellen Bledsoe:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/03/21/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_ellen\\_bledsoe/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/03/21/2022_sortee_member_ellen_bledsoe/)

Vivienne Foroughirad:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/03/28/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_vivienne\\_foroughirad/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/03/28/2022_sortee_member_vivienne_foroughirad/)

Bawan Amin:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/04/04/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_bawan\\_amin/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/04/04/2022_sortee_member_bawan_amin/)

César González-Lagos:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/04/11/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_cesar\\_gonzalez-lagos/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/04/11/2022_sortee_member_cesar_gonzalez-lagos/)

David Nash: [https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/04/18/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_david\\_nash/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/04/18/2022_sortee_member_david_nash/)

Bárbara Freitas:

[https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/04/25/2022\\_sortee\\_member\\_barbara\\_freitas/](https://www.sortee.org/blog/2022/04/25/2022_sortee_member_barbara_freitas/)

## **SORTEE Slack channels (<https://tinyurl.com/Join-SORTEE-Slack>)**

Check in with the SORTEE community on Slack. There are a number of channels for different purposes. Joining channels will add them to your sidebar, which means you can access them easily and contribute to the conversation. To add the relevant slack channels to your workspace, hover your mouse over the '+' symbol next to the right of 'Channels', then click 'Browse channels'. Hover your mouse over the name of the channel you want to join, and then click Join (green button to the right of the channel name). You can leave channels at any time.

#advertisements: General bulletin board for posting jobs, openings, etc. See

#seminar-announcements for adverts of upcoming seminars

#collaborations: Seek and start collaborations

#help-code: Ask for and provide help with coding issues  
#help-feedback: Ask for and provide feedback and opinions regarding topics in open science  
#help-other: Ask for and provide help regarding topics outside of the other help channels  
#help-references: Ask for and provide help managing references or finding a particular paper  
#help-reproducibility: Ask for and provide help on how to make research methods more reproducible  
#peer\_code\_review\_club: Reviewing each other's code  
#publications-announcements: To share publications of particular interest for SORTEE members  
#seminar-announcements: Share details about seminars, conferences, and courses that might be interesting to SORTEE members  
#welcome: introduce yourself

## Help for scientists affected by the war in Ukraine

If you are a scientist or wish to help scientists forced to flee the war in Ukraine, please see this website <https://scienceforukraine.eu/help.html> for tips on how to help, open positions, funding possibilities, and more.