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# Support the New Graduate Student and Early Career Membership Dues Waiver Program

New dues waiver program to support Graduate Student and Early Career members, especially those disproportionately affected by financial hardship due to the pandemic and structural racism

Like for so many around the world, the COVID-19 pandemic and structural racism have had a negative financial effect on our community of developmental scientists. SRCD is aware that it poses unique hardships for our junior members.

We invite you join us in support of our Graduate Student and Early Career members by donating to a new program of membership dues waivers. This initiative will waive membership dues payments by individual request, with a special focus on members from the communities hardest hit by the pandemic and structural racism globally, especially Black, Latinx, and Indigenous, as well as Asian and LGBTQ+ members. Our hope is that this will help Graduate Student and Early Career members stay active in SRCD and continue to progress toward their career goals.

To donate in support of members requesting dues assistance, contribute any amount you choose to the SRCD Graduate Student and Early Career Membership Dues Waiver Program. All donations to this fund from now through December 31, 2020 will be earmarked for membership dues waivers. Donations are tax deductible.

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**Thank you for your support!**

Questions? Email [membership@srcd.org](mailto:membership@srcd.org). If you are a Graduate Student or Early Career member and would like to apply, [fill out the application form](#). The application site closes October 31, 2020.