



2023 RNA Society Inclusion Initiative

The **RNA Society** is excited to offer our 2023 **Inclusion Initiative** aimed to ensure broad access to the cutting-edge advances in RNA research featured in the on-line **RNA 2023 Digital Content Library**.

The goal of the **RNA Society Inclusion Initiative** is to enhance participation of under-represented scientists and RNA researchers who might not otherwise have financial resources to cover subscription costs to access the **RNA 2023 Digital Content Library**. This program provides a full waiver of the **RNA 2023 Digital Content Library** subscription fee for individuals who are current **RNA Society** members and who belong to two or more of the following categories:

- RNA 2023 would be the first meeting of the **RNA Society** (either in-person or virtual/on-line) that you have attended/participated in.
- The primary location where you carry out your research is NOT in the USA, Canada or Europe.
- You are a member of an under-represented group of scientists that includes marginalized racial, ethnic or gender identify groups, those having disability or impairment, and/or from a disadvantaged background.

Please note that being female does not alone qualify as a minority or under-represented group within the RNA research community and, therefore, is not a criterion for eligibility in the 2023 **RNA Society Inclusion Initiative.*

- You study, train, or teach at an academic institution that does not receive external research funding (i.e. your institution does not routinely receive government, foundational and/or commercial funding to conduct scientific research, such as a *Primarily Undergraduate Institution*, for example).
- You qualify as economically unable. *This category includes researchers from countries not listed as high income by the World Bank (check [here](#)), or researchers in high-income countries with economic hardship. Please add supporting information and the name of the lab PI, if you are a trainee.*

To receive an **RNA Society Inclusion Initiative** waiver and free subscription to the on-line **RNA 2023 Digital Content Library**, please ensure your **RNA Society** membership is up-to-date for 2023 and attest that 2 or more boxes above are applicable to your circumstance.

Available funds for the 2023 **RNA Society Inclusion Initiative** are limited – waived subscriptions for the **RNA 2023 Digital Content Library** will be given to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Subscriptions for the **RNA 2023 Digital Content Library** will be accepted starting May 1st, 2023!