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**2024 RNA Society *Inclusion Initiative***

The **RNA Society** is excited to offer our 2024 ***Inclusion Initiative*** - aimed at ensuring broad access to the cutting-edge advances in RNA research featured in the on-line **RNA 2024 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 2024 Digital Content Library**. This program provides a full waiver of the **RNA 2024 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 2024 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 2024* ***RNA Society Inclusion Initiative****.*

* You study, train, or teach at an academic institution that does not receive external research funding (i.e. your lab/institution does not receive government, foundational and/or commercial funding to conduct scientific research, such as at many *Primarily Undergraduate Institution*s, for example).
* You qualify as economically unable. *This category includes researchers from countries not listed as high income by the World Bank* (check [here](https://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/new-world-bank-country-classifications-income-level-2022-2023))*, or researchers in high-income countries with economic hardship. Please add supporting information and the name of the PI in your lab, if you are a trainee.*

To receive an **RNA Society** ***Inclusion Initiative*** waiver and free subscription to the on-line **RNA 2024 Digital Content Library,** please ensure your **RNA Society** membership is up-to-date for 2024 and attest that 2 or more boxes above are applicable to your circumstance.

Available funds for the 2024 ***RNA Society Inclusion Initiative*** are limited – waived subscriptions for the **RNA 2024 Digital Content Library** will be given to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Subscriptions for the **RNA 2024 Digital Content Library** will be accepted starting May 1st, 2024!