



► **WEB** [mrs.org/fall2021](https://mrs.org/fall2021)

Web registration **requires credit card payment** and must be submitted by 11:59 pm (ET), November 12, 2021, to be eligible for Preregistration Rates.

► **FAX** 724.779.4732

Fax registration **requires credit card payment** and must be submitted by 11:59 pm (ET), November 12, 2021, to be eligible for Preregistration Rates.

► **PHONE** 724.779.3003

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm (ET). Telephone registration **requires credit card payment**. Deadline for Preregistration Rates by telephone is 4:30 pm (ET), November 12, 2021.

► **MAIL**

Return the Virtual Experience registration form by mail **with payment** to MRS Member Services, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573 USA. Must be postmarked by November 12, 2021, to be eligible for Preregistration Rates.

**Attendee Information**

MRS Membership ID Number (if known)

Last Name (Family Name)

First Name

M.I.

Job Title

Institution

This address is a  Business  Home

Dept/Mail Stop

P.O. Box

Street Address

City

Postal Code

State/Prov

Zip

Country

Phone:

Country

Area/City

Local Number

Opt-in here to receive text messages about MRS news and promotions, then provide mobile (cellular) number below.

Mobile (Cellular) Number:

E-mail Address

**Attendee Demographics (optional)**

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

- Employed
- Student
- Retired
- Unemployed

**HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION**

- Doctorate degree/equivalent
- Master's degree/equivalent
- Bachelor's degree/equivalent
- High school graduate/equivalent
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR OF HIGHEST UNIVERSITY DEGREE EARNED**

\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS ONLY

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**Current Student Status**

- Doctoral Student
- Graduate Student
- Undergraduate Student

Academic Affiliation

Expected Graduation Date

**INSTITUTION TYPE**

Indicate primary (1) and/or secondary (2).

- Academic
- Industry
- Government/Military
- Non-Profit/Professional Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE/JOB FUNCTION**

- Student
- Post Doc
- Scientist/Engineer
- Professor
- Department Chair
- Executive/Management
- Sales/Marketing
- Press
- Retired
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER**

- Male  Female
- Prefer not to answer
- Prefer to self-describe. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**RACE/ETHNIC ORIGIN**

- Asian
- Black or African Descent
- Hispanic
- Native American or Alaskan
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White (Caucasian)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS ONLY**

Do you belong to a group (ethnic, gender, or other) that is considered underrepresented in the fields of Materials Science and Engineering (including Physics, Chemistry, Engineering) in your country?

- Yes  No

If yes, please specify your underrepresented group

**A Meeting Registration - The Virtual Experience**

Payment must accompany registration. Please check the appropriate category and enter amount in payment section below:

**Preregistration Rates – From September 30, 2021 to 11:59 pm (ET), November 12, 2021**

- Meeting Registration .....\$440
- Meeting Registration with MRS Member Discount .....\$305
- Student Registration\* .....\$155
- Student Registration with MRS Member Discount\* .....\$120
- Unemployed .....\$120
- Retired .....\$120

**Standard Registration Rates – After November 12, 2021**

- Meeting Registration .....\$470
- Meeting Registration with MRS Member Discount .....\$335
- Student Registration\* .....\$175
- Student Registration with MRS Member Discount\* .....\$140
- Unemployed .....\$130
- Retired .....\$130

► Enter total here and in Payment Options box on page 2 ..... **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\*MRS reserves the right to request proof of full-time student status.

PLEASE NOTE

All Fall Meeting registrations include MRS membership for January 1–December 31, 2022.

If your institution does not permit you to accept MRS membership with registration, check this box to waive the membership benefit. Note that waiving membership will not reduce the registration rate.



2021 **MRS**<sup>®</sup>  
**FALL MEETING & EXHIBIT** A Hybrid Event  
 November 29–December 2, 2021 | Boston, Massachusetts  
 December 6–8, 2021 | Virtual

**THE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE**  
**PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
**November 12, 2021**  
[mrs.org/fall2021](https://mrs.org/fall2021)

**B** Print Subscriptions to *MRS Bulletin* and/or *Journal of Materials Research* (optional)



**Subscription Cycle: January - December 2022**  
 As an MRS Member you will enjoy **FREE electronic access** to all MRS journals.

To purchase a **PRINT subscription** to *MRS Bulletin*, *Journal of Materials Research*, or both, select from the options below.

- Print Member Subscription—*MRS Bulletin*.....\$ 25
  - Print Member Subscription—*Journal of Materials Research* **USA**..... \$260
  - Print Member Subscription—*Journal of Materials Research* **Rest of World**.... \$334
- ▶ Enter total here and in Payment Options box in next column....**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Materials Research Society Foundation (optional)

Donations to the Materials Research Society Foundation are optional and support the MRS mission—encouraging scientific study and innovation—and allow MRS to enhance and extend member engagement and programs to promote diversity and inclusion within the broad materials community—student opportunities, professional development, awards, and more.

**I am pleased to support the Materials Research Society Foundation.**

- \$10    \$25    \$50    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like my donation to be anonymous

Contribution Options:

- MRS Diversity and Inclusion Fund
- MRS Early Career Professional Programs
- MRS Student Programs
- Journal of Materials Research* Prize Endowment

*Unless specifically designated above, your contribution will be used for MRS student and early career opportunities.*

▶ Enter total here and in Payment Options box in next column...**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

The Materials Research Society Foundation operates as a program of The Materials Research Society. The official registration and financial information of the Materials Research Society Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1.800.732.0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

**Payment Options**

- Payment is enclosed. **Make checks payable, in U.S. dollars, to Materials Research Society.** Payment from outside the U.S. should be drawn on a correspondent U.S. bank.
- Credit card payment:**    VISA    Mastercard    American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- A Meeting Registration (page 1).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - B Print Subscription to *MRS Bulletin*/*JMR* (page 2) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - C Materials Research Society Foundation (page 2).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ **TOTAL FEES PAID** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**YOU'RE AN MRS MEMBER**

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- FREE Electronic access to all MRS journals—*MRS Bulletin*, *Journal of Materials Research (JMR)*, *MRS Advances*, *MRS Communications* and *MRS Energy & Sustainability*
- Live events, content from MRS Meetings and more via MRS OnDemand® and the MRS OnDemand Webinar Series
- Member discounts on a comprehensive suite of author services (language editing, academic translation, figure formatting, poster preparation, and more)
- Additional FREE MRS e-mail alerts by signing up at [mrs.org/myMrs](https://mrs.org/myMrs)
- Personalized profile in the MRS Online Member Directory
- Discounted registration fees for MRS meetings and workshops
- Expanded career development opportunities via MRS Career Central
- Student involvement in international MRS University Chapter activities
- Networking via MRS social media
- The MRS Awards Program, acknowledging outstanding professional contributions made by you and your colleagues
- Publishing venues including *MRS Bulletin*, *Journal of Materials Research*, *MRS Communications*, *MRS Energy & Sustainability*, and *MRS Advances*
- MRS/OSA Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship
- MRS volunteer opportunities—present at an MRS meeting, join or start an MRS University Chapter, propose a symposium topic, publish with MRS, send a message to Capitol Hill, join an Operating Committee, and more)

Visit [mrs.org/member-benefits](https://mrs.org/member-benefits) for full details.

**MRS Code of Conduct and Compliance Reminder**

A Core Value of MRS is being broadly inclusive and egalitarian. MRS members and event participants are expected to foster an inclusive, cooperative environment where all are welcomed, open dialogue is encouraged and all perspectives are appreciated. Every member and event participant is expected to act in a professional, responsible and courteous manner while engaged in MRS events and activities. Unprofessional behavior, including disparaging comments and unwelcome conduct related to sex, race, color, gender, age, disability, orientation or religion, will not be tolerated. If any member or event participant engages in unprofessional behavior, MRS leadership may take any action it deems appropriate, ranging from a simple warning to the offender to expulsion from current and future MRS activities.

Promoting technical excellence is another Core Value of MRS. MRS authors and co-authors are expected to adhere to the highest ethical standards with regard to abstract submissions, presentations, and publication. It is the responsibility of all authors to ensure the integrity of reported results, compliance to sponsoring organization policies, and the acknowledgment of contributors, funding organizations and institutions where the research was conducted.

▶ **Compliance Reminder**

MRS Meeting and Exhibit participants and members have responsibility, likely shared with their employer, for compliance with all applicable laws, codes, rules, and regulations of federal, state and city governments; the facility; and the meeting, including, but not limited to, following public health policies, complying with safety regulations, and adhering to the MRS Code of Conduct. Participants and members are responsible for complying with employer and contract obligations. Participants and members are encouraged to consult with their organizational or private counsel for guidance in complying with laws and regulations, including government antitrust and trade statutes.

**NOTE:** You must agree to the terms above to register for the Meeting. Those who do not comply with MRS Policies and Code of Conduct may have their access to meeting content revoked.



**COVID Statement**

The Materials Research Society is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all 2021 MRS Fall Meeting participants. We are working with the Hynes Convention Center and Sheraton Boston Hotel on implementing preventive measures to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus. Our decisions and preventive measures will be guided by the requirements and recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and federal, state and local health authorities.

**Per the City of Boston and the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, MRS will require masks to be worn by all attendees throughout the duration of the 2021 MRS Fall Meeting regardless of vaccination status.**

Preventive measures are evolving and will be continuously updated as the meeting draws near. We know that mandates will almost certainly change again by the time we convene in November. Our team is evaluating a variety of protocols to enhance our guidelines. These may include, among others:

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test (note: please monitor the [CDC order](#) requiring negative test results for travelers arriving in the United States)
- Enhanced sanitization of meeting and exhibit spaces
- Masking and social distancing
- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the meeting and exhibit spaces

Please monitor MRS email communications and check the MRS website for details on preventive measures being implemented prior to traveling to the 2021 MRS Fall Meeting. If you are not already receiving email updates from MRS about the Meeting, please [update your communication preferences](#).

The responsibility for a safe and healthy event environment ([Duty of Care](#)) is shared by every participant. All 2021 MRS Fall Meeting participants are expected to adhere to and abide by health and safety precautions implemented for the meeting as well as other government and facility regulations (see [mrs.org/compliance-reminder](#)). As part of your Duty of Care responsibilities, you should not attend the 2021 MRS Fall Meeting in person if you:

- are not fully vaccinated (two weeks after the last required shot [per CDC guidance](#))
- are experiencing, or within the 10 days prior, have experienced [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#)
- believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19
- have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by the health care team responsible for your treatment.

Please note that by checking the acknowledgement box below, you agree to adhere to the precautions and policies contained herein and acknowledge and understand that you are knowingly and freely assuming all risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, by attending this event. You understand that refusal to adhere to these policies and abide by these precautions may result in immediate removal from the event and cancellation of the registration, without receiving a refund.

**MRS Policies**

▶ **Recording Policy**

**Recording of Presentations is Strictly Prohibited.** No individual or entity—including a presenting author—may electronically record or broadcast any portion of the MRS Meeting without prior written consent of MRS. **Unauthorized recording (audio, video, still photography, etc.) of presentations during sessions, posters, workshops, tutorials, etcetera, without the express written consent of MRS and individual authors is strictly prohibited.** MRS reserves the rights to any approved audio and video production of presentations at all MRS events. Press representatives must receive a Press Pass and photo/recording permission from MRS. Those who do not comply with the MRS recording policy may have their access to meeting content revoked.

▶ **Photo Policy**

Attendees or exhibitors are encouraged to network and enjoy the meeting experience. As such, capturing memories of casual meeting activities and networking is permitted with the permission of those being prominently photographed. **Photographing formal meeting presentations, posters, or displays is forbidden without permission of MRS and the presenter.** Those who do not comply with the MRS Photo policy may have their access to meeting content revoked.

▶ **Videos and Photos for MRS Use**

MRS Meeting attendance implies your consent to be photographed, filmed and/or otherwise recorded for use on the MRS website or news publications. **Please note that no technical presentations will be recorded without prior consent of MRS and the authors.**

▶ **MRS Publishing Policy**

MRS journals do allow submission and publication of figures and content that have appeared online as part of a virtual presentation. Standard journal peer-review policies apply to these submitted papers. If you plan to submit to a non-MRS journal, we recommend that you first review that journal's policies.

▶ **Transaction Policy**

MRS reserves the right not to process any transaction that it determines, in its sole discretion, may violate any law or regulation applying to persons, entities, or nations on the United States Treasury Department's Specially Designated Nationals list or any similar list maintained by the U.S. Government.

If you need more information on the U.S. Treasury Department's Specially Designated Nationals list, please visit [mrs.org/us-treasury-nationals](#)

**\*All MRS policies, including those contained herein, are subject to change.**

**\* 2021 MRS Fall Meeting Registrant - The Virtual Experience - PLEASE READ BELOW, CHECK THE BOX, AND AFFIX SIGNATURE**

**I acknowledge that I have read the COVID Statement and agree to adhere to the precautions and policies contained in the statement. I understand that I am knowingly and freely assuming all risks related to illness and infectious disease, such as COVID-19, by attending this event. I have also read the MRS Policies and the MRS Code of Conduct and agree to their terms and conditions.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_