

## How much is the subscription fee for 2018?

The fee paid for 2018 depends on several factors:

- The World Bank income category your country belongs to. Here is the up to date list of countries which are Class 4 nations\* [World Bank list of high income economies 2018](#)
  - If your country does not appear on this list, this means, you will pay the discounted World Bank Class 1,2,3 nation fee. \*
- Whether you would like to opt to receive a hardcopy of the Journal (plus electronic access) or electronic only access.
- Whether you are a trainee.
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Below is a table of the 2018 subscription fees:

	electronic-only EJPJN	printed copy of EJPJN
<b>Category WB4A:</b> Member from World Bank Class 4* nations not mentioned in Category 4B	130 Euros	160 Euros
<b>Category WB4B:</b> The following World Bank Class 4* nations: CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, ESTONIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, MALTA, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, SLOVENIA, SPAIN	65 Euros	95 Euros
<b>Category WB123:</b> Member from World Bank Class 1, 2 or 3* nation	30 Euros	60 Euros
<b>Category Trainee:</b> Trainee member from any nation	20 Euros	50 Euros

For existing members of The Society, the correct schedule of fees for 2018 for the country where you practice has been automatically applied and the fees that apply to you will be shown when you click on the 'subscriptions' tab and then on 'Make new payment'.

## How do I qualify for the trainee annual subscription rate?

To qualify for this discount, please send a supporting letter from your tutor confirming that you are a trainee and the date your training is expected to be completed. Your tutor must send a letter of support every 2 years thereafter until the expected completion date of your training has been reached. This will ensure you continue to qualify for the trainee rate. Your supporting letter can be emailed to [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info)

## I paid the trainee subscription fee in 2017, why does it show the full fees when I login to pay my 2018?

This will be because your letter from your tutor was either 2 or more years ago, or the letter which you sent last time did not give a completion date for your training. If you are still a trainee, please send a renewal supporting letter from your tutor confirming that you are a trainee and the date your training is expected to be completed. Your tutor must send a letter of support every 2 years thereafter until the expected completion date of your training has been reached. This will ensure you continue to qualify for the trainee rate. Your supporting letter can be emailed to [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info)

## What payment methods are available?

To pay your fee there are 4 options. For further information please visit the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/>

1. **Pay online** by logging onto the EPNS website <http://www.epns.info/>
  - Click on the orange 'I'm a member' button on the right-hand side of the screen
  - Input user name (usually your last name)
  - Input password
    - There is a 'forgotten your password' facility.
    - Or email [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info)
  - Once successfully logged into the member section of the EPNS website:
  - Select 'Subscriptions' (right hand side of screen)
  - Select 'Make new payment' (underneath the list of payments already made in previous years, if applicable)
  - Choose the preferred membership type
    - electronic journal only
    - or printed copy of journal as well
  - Select 'add to cart' underneath your chosen membership type
  - Select 'checkout via Credit Card'
  - Follow the payment instructions
2. **Pay by Bank Transfer** to the following bank account:
 

Account Name: EPNS  
 Bank name: Merkur Bank KGaA, Bayerstrasse 33, D-80335 Munich - Germany  
 Account no 400088900  
 BIC code: GENODEF1M06  
 IBAN no: DE64 7013 0800 0400 0889 00  
*Please quote your last name and the payment year in the bank transfer reference.*
3. **NEW Pay by Standing Order- only available to EU members, Norway & Switzerland.**  
 Set up a standing order via your on-line banking with the following details:
 

Payee Account Name: EPNS  
 Payee Bank name: Merkur Bank KGaA, Bayerstrasse 33, D-80335 Munich  
 Payee Bank country: Germany  
 Payee Account number: 400088900  
 Payee BIC code: GENODEF1M06  
 Payee IBAN no: DE64 7013 0800 0400 0889 00  
 Payee Reference/ Message to beneficiary: **YOUR NAME AND COUNTRY**  
 Payment Frequency: yearly  
 Payment amount: **XX Euros**  
 refer to the table above for the correct amount -verify:
 
  - Your correct category
  - if you would like to receive a printed copy of the Journal
  - if you would like on-line only access to the journal

Date of first payment: as soon as possible  
 Date of next payment: 15 December 2018 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
**NOTE:** payments to be received in Euros and any bank charges must NOT be deducted from the subscription fee amount received by the EPNS.

4. **Pay by Direct Debit** – Please note that SEPA direct debits are only possible if are within an EU country and your bank is participating in the SEPA payment scheme for personal customers. We have also found that the EU countries that do not use the Euro as their main currency have not been able to use the SEPA direct debit system. Full details of this payment system together with a mandate are available on our website <http://www.epns.info/>
  - a. If you paid by SEPA direct debit for your 2017 fee, payments for the 2018 subscription will be collected from your bank account in January 2018.

### Why should I pay my 2018 EPNS membership fee?

- **Our Congresses:**
  - 13<sup>th</sup> EPNS Congress will take place in Athens, Greece September 2019.
  - 14<sup>th</sup> EPNS Congress will take place in Glasgow, UK in 2021.
- **Neurokids App and Workbook:** an innovative answer to the clinical challenges in child neurology available as a package to all fully paid up members of the EPNS.
- **Our Journal:** Receive the respected European Journal of Paediatric Neurology, published six times a year. A multi-disciplinary journal publishing exciting clinical and experimental research in this rapidly expanding field. High quality papers written by leading experts encompass all the major diseases including epilepsy, movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, neurodegenerative disorders and mental retardation.
- **Our Training Courses:** opportunity to take part in our annual high-quality subsidised training courses. The EPNS has successfully established 3 year rolling training programme of courses. In spring 2018 the training courses will be held in Alicante
- **Our Research Meetings:** Attend our biennial Research Meetings: 26-28 October 2018 will take place in Alicante.
- **Our Fellowships:** Eligibility for the EPNS fellowships.
- **Our subscription fees:** We are delighted to offer excellent value, with significant discounts available for trainees and members from World Bank Class 1,2,3 nations.
- **Our newsletter:** sent to all members each month giving up to date news about the activities of the society and other initiatives taking place in the field of paediatric neurology.
- **Networking:** last on the list, but perhaps the most important benefit! EPNS Membership opens doors and aids contact between colleagues. New friendships are made, and networks created. This allows us to advance collaborative research, training opportunities and to define and promote standards for service delivery.

### Why pay TODAY?

We know our members are busy people and payments of this nature can easily be forgotten. Act now and make your 2018 fee payment! TODAY!

### Who do I contact if I have a query?

Please contact our membership secretary, Sue Hargreaves, today.

Email: [info@epns.info](mailto:info@epns.info)

Sue will be very happy to help you and will get back in touch with you as soon as possible.

### What happens once I have paid?

Your records will be updated. We will get in touch with Elsevier to arrange the Journal on your behalf for 2018.