SDIS Membership Form Information

The SDIS membership form requests information for our internal records and for the SDIS Directory, which is distributed to our members. Our annual dues are tax-deductible. They are $40 for an individual or $55 for a household.

In addition, we welcome optional donations to the three SDIS Dedicated Purpose Funds. Of these, the Operating Fund supports the activities and public service components of SDIS. The Helen Hawkins Memorial Fund provides grants that help support members’ research. The Jane Ford Fund donates recently published books by SDIS members to the UCSD and San Diego City libraries. For more information, see www.sdyscholars.org.

UCSD Library Card Information

You may also purchase, if you wish, a UCSD Library Card for $25 (half price) because SDIS matches your $25. The SDIS Treasurer will notify each new card holder regarding the date when that person’s card will be available at the Geisel Library, the main library on the UCSD campus. Before going to UCSD, check its current COVID restrictions at https://ucsd.edu and the library functions that are open to visitors at https://library.ucsd.edu/ask-us/library-reopening.html#c19-public. Privileges and use of the card will be explained when you receive the card at the library but are also outlined at https://library.ucsd.edu/borrow-and-request/loan-periods.html#other-courtesy. For questions, use https://ucsd.libanswers.com.

To get your library card, go to the circulation desk at the Geisel Library on the UCSD Campus. Request your Library card as an SDIS member. The librarian will have an SDIS list with your name on it. If your name is not on the library's list and you believe that it should be, please do not question the librarian. Contact the SDIS Treasurer, Edwina Curtis at 619-481-2411 or esjt26@cox.net.

You will need to present two types of ID, e.g., driver’s license, passport, credit card or Social Security card. At least one ID must have your picture. If you have never had a card, you will need to complete a formal application in addition to presenting your ID.

If you have a UCSD library card already, your information will be updated, and your card renewed. You may be able to update an old subscription online. See https://library.ucsd.edu/borrow-and-request/loan-periods.html#other-courtesy.