The Mineralogical Society of America is comprised of professionals interested in mineralogy, crystallography, petrology, and geochemistry. Founded in 1919, the Society promotes, through education and research, the understanding and application of mineralogy by industry, universities, government, and the public. Membership benefits include special subscription rates for The Mineralogical Record as well as other journals, 25% discount on reviews in Mineralogy & Geochimistry, membership in the American Mineralogical Society, and reduced registration fees for the annual meeting and short courses, and participation in the Society’s programs. Membership benefits include access to the Society’s library and publications.

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The Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, also known as the MinSoc, is an international society for all those working in the mineral sciences. The Society aims to advance the knowledge of the science of mineralogy and its application to other subjects, including crystallography, geochemistry, petrology, environmental science, and economic geology. The Society furthers its aims through scientific meetings and the publication of scientific journals, books and monographs. The Society publishes Mineralogical Magazine (print and online) and Clay Minerals (print and online). Members receive subscriptions to Elements, special publications, and a discount on the registration fee for annual meetings.

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The Mineralogical Association of Canada was incorporated in 1955 to promote and advance the knowledge of mineralogy and the related disciplines of crystallography, petrology, geochemistry, and economic geology. The Association organizes meetings, symposia, short courses, and a variety of programs to promote the exchange of information and the advancement of mineralogy in Canada, and to stimulate the study of mineralogy in Canada.

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The Clay Minerals Society (CMS) began as the Clay Minerals Committee of the US National Academy of Sciences – National Research Council in 1924. In 1952, the CMS was incorporated with the primary purpose of stimulating and disseminating information to each of the clay science and technology. The CMS holds an annual meeting, workshop, and field trips, and publishes Clays and Clay Minerals and the CMS Workshop Lectures series. Members ship benefits include reduced registration fees to the annual meeting, discounts on the CMS Workshop Lectures, and Elements.

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The Geochemical Society (GS) is an international organization with members from 54 countries, founded in 1955 for students and scientists involved in the study of geochemistry. The Society promotes the science of geochemistry through its Annual Goldschmidt Conference, editorial oversight of Geochemical et Cosmochimica Acta (GCA), supporting geochemical symposia through our Meeting Assistance Program, and supporting student development through our Student Travel Grant Program. Additionally, GS annually recognizes excellence in geochemistry through its medals, lectures, and awards. Members receive subscriptions to Elements, special member rates for GCA and G-|CA, publication discounts, and conference discounts.

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The Société française de Mineralogie et de Cristallographie, the French Mineralogical and Crystallography Society, was founded on March 21, 1878. The society is to promote mineralogy and crystallography. Membership benefits include the bulletin de liaison des sociétés (in French), the European Journal of Mineralogy, Elements, and reduced registration fees for SFMC meetings.

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The Association of Applied Geochemists is an international organization founded in 1970 that specializes in the field of applied geochemistry. Its aims are to advance the science of geochemistry as it relates to exploration and the environment, further the common interests of exploration geochemists, to stimulate the advancement and distribution of scientific knowledge, promote the exchange of information, and encourage research and development. AAG membership includes the AAG journal, Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis, the AAG newsletter, EXPLORER, and Elements.

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The Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft (German Mineralogical Society) was founded in 1908 to “promote mineralogy and all its subdisciplines in teaching and research as well as the professional relationships among all members.” Its great tradition is reflected in the list of honorary fellows, which include M. v. Laue, G. v. Tschermak, P. Eskola, C.W. Correns, P. Ramond and H. Strunz, to name a few. Today, the Society especially tries to support young researchers, e.g. to attend conferences and workshops. Membership benefits include the European Journal of Mineralogy, the DFG, GfM, and Elements.

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The Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia (Italian Society of Mineralogy and Petrology), established in 1940, is the national body representing all researchers dealing with mineralogy, petrology, and related disciplines. Membership benefits include the European Journal of Mineralogy, Plinio, and Elements, and a reduced registration fee for the annual meeting.

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The International Association of Geoanalysts is a worldwide organization supporting the professional interests of those involved in the analysis of geological and environmental materials. Major activities include the management of proficiency testing programmes for bulk rock and micro-analytical methods, the production and certification of reference materials, and the publication of the Association’s official journal, Geostandards and Geoanalytical Research.

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The Polskie Towarzystwo Mineralogiczne (Polsian Society of Poland), founded in 1924 to unite together professionals and amateurs interested in mineralogy, crystallography, petrology, and economic geology. The Society promotes links between mineralogical science and education and technology through annual conferences, field trips, invited lectures, and publishing. There are two annual conferences and awards, which is affiliated with the European Clay Groups Association, and the Petrology Group. Membership benefits include subscriptions to Mineralogia and Elements.

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The Societá Española de Mineralogía (Spanish Mineralogical Society) was founded in 1975 to promote European mineralogy, petrology, and geochemistry. The Society organizes annual conferences and awards, the training of young researchers via seminars and special publications. The SEM Bulletin publishes scientific papers since 1978 to 2003, the year the Society joined the European Journal of Mineralogy and launched Mineralio, a new journal containing scientific news, abstracts, and reviews. Membership benefits include receiving the European Journal of Mineralogy, Macla, and Elements.

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The Swiss Society of Mineralogy and Petrology was founded in 1924 by professionals from academia and industry and by amateurs to promote knowledge in the fields of mineralogy, petrology and geochemistry and to disseminate it to the scientific and public communities. The Society cooragnizes the annual Swiss Geoanalytical Meeting, and publishes the Swiss Journal of Geoosciences jointly with the national geological and paleontological society.

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The Polish Mineralogical Association (Affiliated Societies) is affiliated with the International Mineralogical Association for the Study of Clays are affiliated societies of Elements. The affiliated status is reserved for those organizations that serve as an “umbrella” for other groups in the fields of mineralogy, geochemistry, and petrology, but that do not themselves have a membership base.

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