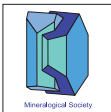




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The Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft (German Mineralogical Society) was founded in 1908 to "promote mineralogy and all its subdisciplines in teaching and research as well as the personal relationships among all members." Its great tradition is reflected in the list of honorary fellows, who include M. v. Laue, G. v. Tschermak, P. Eskola, C. W. Correns, P. Ramdohr, and H. Strunz. Today, the Society especially tries to support young researchers, e.g. to attend conferences and short courses. Membership benefits include the *European Journal of Mineralogy, GMit*, 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 receiving the *European Journal of Mineralogy, Plinius*, and *Elements*, and a reduced registration fee for the annual meeting.

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The Sociedad Española de Mineralogía (Spanish Mineralogical Society) was founded in 1975 to promote research in mineralogy, petrology, and geochemistry. The Society organizes annual conferences and furthers the training of young researchers via seminars and special publications. The *SEM Bulletin* published scientific papers from 1978 to 2003, the year the Society joined the *European Journal of Mineralogy* and launched *Macla*, 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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