
What can you get from being an RSS trustee?

Becoming a trustee for the RSS can lead to numerous benefits, both personal and professionally – outlined below are some of the reasons becoming a trustee can be valuable.

1. **Personal fulfilment:** Serving as a Society trustee will see you become a representative for the organisation and the membership and achieving collective goals and projects while simultaneously meeting your own values. You will channel your own skills and expertise towards a purpose that resonates with you.
2. **Professional development:** Being a trustee for the RSS can provide and build a vast range of valuable transferable skills, including:
 - Leadership
 - Governance
 - Strategic planning and decision making
 - Risk and financial management
 - Problem solving
3. **Civic engagement:** RSS trustees actively participate in the betterment of society at large as they work towards meeting the objectives of the Society and sharing stats for good.
4. **Networking:** As a trustee, you will have the opportunity to liaise and work with members in both your sector and others, at varying stages of their careers and with a range of expertise. This will expand your professional and social networks, potentially leading to exciting new opportunities and collaborations; it will also allow you learn more about areas outside your usual remit and experience an even greater sense of community.
5. **Legacy:** Serving as a trustee can leave a legacy and see you leave a positive mark on a cause you care about, as the work you contribute towards shapes the future and growth of the Society.
6. **Professional prestige:** Membership at the RSS carries professional gravitas, which is often heightened when members become a trustee or officer of the Society.
7. **Personal growth:** Being an RSS trustee can require stepping out of your comfort zone as you take on new challenges and adapt to different situations.
8. **CV enhancement:** It goes without saying that your CV will be enhanced by your trusteeship; it will demonstrate your commitment to social responsibility, your ability to lead and manage complex situations as part of a team and to make impactful decisions.