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## 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 greatened 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.