



## Membership Information and application form

### BSC

The BSC was founded in 1936, as the scientific society for Belgian cardiologists. The main aims of the BSC are to stimulate the study of questions relating to the cardiovascular system, by furthering basic and clinical research; to ensure a wide dissemination of the results of such research; to encourage scientific exchanges and cooperation between cardiologists; to promote continuous education in cardiology; and to promote international cooperation.

These objectives are achieved through the meetings and work of the BSC's working groups; publication of scientific papers in the official journal of the BSC (*Acta Cardiologica*), the awarding of prizes for innovative research and most importantly, the annual BSC Congress.

### Membership benefits

- Access to the BSC website members only area
- Regular information updates from BSC working groups
- Free *Acta Cardiologica* journal subscription (-€218)
- Reduced registration fee of the annual BSC congress (-€100)
- Reduced membership fee of the European Society of Cardiology (different packages available)
- Can apply or be nominated for educational grants (free ESC congress registration, travel grants etc.)

### How to apply

To apply for BSC membership, please complete the application on the back of this form. Send the document including your curriculum vitae to the BSC Secretariat via email, or to the address of the BSC Secretariat (see below). Each application is put forward for review at the following BSC Board Meeting.

Category	Requirements	Fee
Cardiologist	Registered according to Belgian law as a Doctor/Specialist in Cardiology and practicing in this field for two years or more.	€175
Subject matter specialist	Not a cardiologist but a Dr/Specialist with professional competences in cardiology acknowledged by BSC Board	€150
Junior	Doctor/Specialist in training in cardiology or a Doctor/specialist in cardiology for 2 years or less.	€ 0
Paramedic	Nurses and physiotherapists with an interest and expertise in the care of cardiac patients	€ 50
Scientist	Scientists working in the cardiovascular domain	€100

## BSC Membership Application form

Name:	First Name:
Date of birth:	
Title	RIZIV/INAMI nr
Institution/Affiliation Address	
Home address	

Contact details	Office	Home
Phone		
Mobile		
E-mail address		

### Applications need to be supported by full BSC Members:

*(Cardiologist members need two supporting signatures from BSC members, other categories only require one signature (for Junior applications, this is the internship supervisor))*

1	Name, first name	Signature
	Affiliation	
2	Name, first name	Signature
	Affiliation	

**NB Please forward your CV together with this application form to the following email address: [bsc@bscadio.be](mailto:bsc@bscadio.be).**

**Date                      Place                      Signature**

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Cardiologist	
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