

Benefits of membership in the Association of Libraries of the Czech Republic

The Association of Libraries of the Czech Republic (SDRUK) is here for management. It is a place where the directors of public, specialized and university libraries share their experience, know-how, joy and sorrows.

A community where they find support. A space where they can improve Czech librarianship together.

By joining SDRUK, you help develop a democratic, educated and cultured society through the cooperation of libraries in:

- creating a positive legislative environment for the activity of libraries;
- stimulating demand, expectations and public interest in library services;
- daring and strategic projects responding to current needs and trends in society;
- international networking, exchange of knowledge and experience.

For more information, see the [SDRUK 2022+ Strategy](#).

As SDRUK members, you get:

- information advantage and priority access to events organized by SDRUK;
- discounts on events organized by SDRUK (Libraries of Today conference, PR Academy, managerial education, foreign study stays, etc.);
- direct access to a group of people who will help when they can;
- direct access to a group of people ready for action and who have the tools and competences to drive change;
- possibility to use the extended features of the ZOOM app free of charge.

As SDRUK members, you have the right to:

- use the SDRUK library email conference to reach all members;
- submit proposals and discuss them at meetings of SDRUK bodies (e.g. at the meeting of the enlarged Board, which meets approximately once every two months, usually online);
- elect and be elected to the SDRUK bodies (at the General Assembly, which meets once a year; each library has one vote);
- you can become a member of professional sections and develop specific topics of Czech librarianship;
- you can also join ad hoc working groups and participate in the form of events that move Czech librarianship (e.g. the largest library conference - Libraries of Today, Czech-German partnership, etc.);
- as a municipal library, you also have access to a private Facebook group of directors where you can go for quick consultation and advice, as well as to a shared repository of templates of legal and administrative documents (these are documents provided by member libraries, SDRUK does not guarantee their correctness);

- use discounted registration fees for selected events;
- use e-learning courses for members;
- participate in foreign study trips.

The duties of SDRUK members:

- pay the membership fee in a timely manner (see [Contribution Rules](#));
- inform about your membership in the relevant space of your library's website via a banner ([choice of options](#));
- join the [Library Association profile on LinkedIn](#) (if used);
- allow the use of the member library's logo for promotional purposes of the Association of Libraries of the Czech Republic;
- promote the good name, benefits and projects of the Association of Libraries in which you participate as a library.

Have you already joined SKIP as a library? That's good! Although some of our topics overlap, we deal with them from a slightly different perspective, with different tools, we complement each other and, of course, we cooperate!

Become a member of SDRUK and you will not miss anything.

Can we help you decide on your membership? Contact us: sdruk@sdruk.cz.