

Membership Category and Benefits	Certified RGD	Provisional RGD	Student RGD	Affiliate	Junior Affiliate
ANNUAL COST	\$335	\$150	\$40	\$225	\$50
ELIGIBILITY	Successful completion of RGD Certification	Post-secondary grad, 0-8 years experience, completion of portfolio review	Enrollment in post-secondary program	Open to all	Post-secondary grad, 0-4 years experience
DISCOUNTS ON CERTIFICATION FEES					
Designation	RGD	Provisional RGD	Student RGD		
Professional Certification	•				
RGD Certificate and yearly renewal sticker	•				
RGD Letter can be sent to Employer, regarding Membership	•	•			
Discounts to enter Awards	40%	40%	40%	25%	25%
PROMOTIONAL					
Showcase new work across RGD communications channels	•	•			
Showcase work for Design at Work Posters	•	•			
Listing in RGD Directory	•	•		•	
Images in RGD Directory Listing	10	5			
Design RGD materials	•	•			
RESOURCES					
Access to member resources and tools	•	•	•	•	•
Access to advice/assistance from fellow Members	•	•			
Access to RGD video archive	•	•	•	•	•
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES					
Participate on RGD Committees	•	•			
Access to special networking events	•	•			•
Access to RGD Book Club	•	•	•	•	•
Guest passes for webinars	40	20			
LEADERSHIP					
Run for election to RGD Board	•				
Be considered to speak at DesignThinkers and other events	•				
Sit on panels	•	•			
Write case studies and articles	•	•			
Nominate DT of the Year	•	•			
GIVING BACK					
Speak at schools	•	•			
Judge awards	•	•			
Participate in RGD Mentorship	•	•			
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT					
Access to DesignThinkers scholarships	•	•	•		•
Access to UX scholarships	•	•			
Discounts on portfolio review events	FREE	FREE	25%	25%	25%
Webinars	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
Access to Future By Design events	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
DesignThinkers Certificate	FREE				
PUBLICATIONS					
The Business of Graphic Design: A Professional's Handbook	FREE	FREE	50%	FREE	50%
Mailed copies of RGD print publications	•	•		•	
Subscription to Applied Arts	FREE	FREE		FREE	35%
Subscription to Fast Company	FREE	FREE		FREE	
DISCOUNTS					
Discounts on DesignThinkers	40%	40%	60%	25%	25%
Discounts on Certification fees	N/A	FREE		FREE	
Discounts on advertising	FREE			50%	
Discounts with suppliers	•	•	•	•	•
Discounts on insurance	•	•	•	•	•
Discounts on partner events	•	•	•	•	•
FOR STUDENTS					
Entry into RGD Student Awards			FREE		