

Rules for Membership Fees

1. Pursuant to Article 8 of the Articles of Incorporation, the following membership fees shall be paid based on the types specified in Article 6. The membership fees shall include a subscription fee for the journals.
 - (1) Full member 10,000 yen per year
 - (2) Student member 7,000 yen per year
 - (3) Supporting member 1 unit (30,000 yen per year) or more
 - (4) Institutional member Annual amount of 12,000 yenHowever, a member who lives overseas shall pay expenses for mailing the journals and other necessary fees specified in the application form, together with the membership fee.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Paragraph, upon request by written or electromagnetic means from a full member who satisfies either of (1) or (2) of this Article, the full member may be exempted from the payment of the membership fee and may qualify as a full member for the rest of his/her life with the approval of the board of executive directors.
 - (1) A person who has been a full member for 15 years or more who pays 7 years' worth of the annual membership fee for a full member after passing the age of 65.
 - (2) A person who has been a full member for 22 years or more after passing the age of 72.
3. Pursuant to Article 8 of the Articles of Incorporation, members shall be obliged to pay membership fees. For full members and student members, the membership fees for the current business year shall, in principle, be paid by the designated date in the preceding business year (application of the prepayment system). However, a new member shall pay the membership fee at the time of admission, and he/she shall become qualified as a member upon completion of this procedure.
4. The Society may suspend a member's membership in the event that such member fails to pay the membership fee. If a member fails to pay the membership fee for one year or more, his/her membership shall be forfeited under Article 11 of the Articles of Incorporation upon discussion at a board of directors' meeting, and at the same time, he/she shall automatically cease to be a member of the Society.
5. When a member does not receive the journals, such member's membership shall be suspended for up to two years, and if he/she fails to contact the Society during such period, it shall be deemed that he/she has withdrawn from the Society. In addition, a member who intends to restore his/her membership shall, in principle, pay the membership fee for the period in which he/she has not paid such fee.
6. Any amendment to these Rules shall be made by the board of directors and reported at a general assembly.

Supplementary Provisions

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