# The Japan Society of Vacuum and Surface Science, Public Interest Incorporated Association The Japan Society of Vacuum and Surface Science

# International Fellowship Regulations

Approved by the Executive Board on February 2, 2019

### (Purpose)

**Article 1** The Japan Society of Vacuum and Surface Science, Public Interest Incorporated Association (hereafter, the Society), shall grant the title of "JVSS Fellow International" to researchers living outside Japan who have made outstanding achievements for progress in vacuum and surface science and related fields through continuous academic and international activities. The Society shall encourage the researchers to demonstrate excellent leadership as representative researchers in the aforementioned fields.

## (Target)

**Article 2** The JVSS Fellows International target researchers living outside Japan regardless of nationality, and they are not required to be the members of the Society. The JVSS Fellows International must be a researcher who can continue international activities for more than 10 years after receiving the title.

#### (Quota)

Article 3 The number of The JVSS Fellows International is up to approximately 30.

(Certificate of title)

**Article 4** Those who are selected to be The JVSS Fellows International shall receive the certificate of title from the Society.

#### (Term of office)

**Article 5** The JVSS Fellows International can use the title for a maximum of 10 years.

(Role)

**Article 6** The JVSS Fellows International are encouraged to show leadership as representative researchers in vacuum and surface science and academic fields related to the Society as well as to actively part in academic undertakings and operations such as international conferences and award presentations organized by the Society.

## (Selection)

- Article 7 The Executive Board shall select The JVSS Fellows International from the nominated candidates.
- 2. The candidates for The JVSS Fellowship International can be nominated by three individuals from the honorary members, the meritorious members, JVSS Fellows, JVSS Fellows International, and the individual and corporate regular members.
- 3. The nominators of the JVSS Fellow International must submit the nomination letter as per the defined form.
- 4. The candidates of The JVSS Fellows International shall be preliminarily reviewed by The Award Selection Committee, and the Executive Board member in charge of the Committee shall refer the result to the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall decide the title awardees.
- 5. The methods of nomination and selection of The JVSS Fellows International are defined by the implementation

guidelines separately defined.

(Amendment and abolition)

**Article 8** The amendment and abolition of this Regulation shall be resolved by the Executive Board of the Society.

# **Supplementary Provision**

This Regulation shall be put into effect from February 2, 2019, and implemented from the same day.