

The Surface Science Society of Japan, Public Interest Incorporated Association

The Surface Society of Japan International Fellowship Regulation

Approved by the Executive Board on April 19, 2014

(Purpose)

Article 1 The Surface Science Society of Japan, Public Interest Incorporated Association (hereafter, the Society), shall grant the title of “SSSJ Fellow International” to researchers living outside Japan who have made outstanding achievements for progress in 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 SSSJ Fellows International target researchers living outside Japan regardless of nationality, and they are not required to be the members of the Society. The SSSJ 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 SSSJ Fellows International is up to approximately 30.

(Certificate of title)

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

(Term of office)

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

(Role)

Article 6 The SSSJ Fellows International are encouraged to show leadership as representative researchers in 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 SSSJ Fellows International from the nominated candidates.

2. The candidates for The SSSJ Fellowship International can be nominated by three individuals from the honorary members, the meritorious members, SSSJ Fellows, SSSJ Fellows International, and the regular members.
3. The nominators of the SSSJ Fellow International must submit the nomination letter as per the defined form.
4. The candidates of The SSSJ 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 SSSJ 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 April 19th, 2014, and implemented from the same day.