

The Surface Science Society of Japan, Public Interest Incorporated Association

International Regular Membership Bylaws

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(Target)

Article 1 Japanese and non-Japanese applicants who live outside Japan and have registered as Regular Participants with non-membership at International Symposium on Surface Science (ISSS) organized by The Surface Science Society of Japan (hereafter, the Society) shall be granted regular membership of the Society. Participants such as invited speakers who have been exempted from the registration fee for ISSS shall be regarded as regular participants and included in the target group of this system.

(Title)

Article 2 The members under this system shall be called “International Regular Members.”

(Judgment and term of validity)

Article 3 Those desiring International Regular Membership must submit the defined application form for admission to the Society when participating in the ISSS.

2. The Executive Board shall examine the applicants’ qualifications based on the application.

3. Those who pass The Executive Board examination shall have membership as International Regular Members from the day of The Executive Board meeting till the last day of the month before the next ISSS.

(Membership dues)

Article 4 International Regular Members are exempted from the membership dues. The difference between ISSS registration fees and Society Regular Member ISSS regular registration fees shall be the membership fees for this term.

(Rights and privileges)

Article 5 International Regular Members have the same rights and privileges as regular members, including the right to vote at the general meeting and to access articles in the Society journal online, except for the following two points.

- They cannot receive the printed version of the Society journal.
- They cannot register for ISSS with the discount price for the regular members of the Society.

(Continuation and forfeiture of the membership)

Article 6 The International Regular Member can continue the membership by registering for the next ISSS as a regular participant with the non-member fee. However, when they enter the Society as regular members, they lose International Regular Member qualifications.