International Society of Life Information Science (ISLIS)

Membership Requirements

Please read the Founding Prospectus and the following related regulations. Then apply for a membership and send it to the ISLIS Head Office.

The Charter of the Society

Chapter 3 Membership and Fees

Article 5. The Society shall be comprised of members who meet standards established by the Society.

1. Professional Member: A person who agrees with the aims of the Society and has professional achievements and a research background.

2. Regular Member: A person who agrees with the aims of the Society and is research-oriented.

3. Student Member: A student who agrees with the aims of the Society and is deemed suitable for membership.

4. Supporting Member: An individual or a group who agree and support the aims of the Society and are suitable for membership.

5. Honorary and other memberships.

Article 6. Members (excepting honorary members) must pay the membership fees shown in the Regulations and Rules.

Article 7. Members who disgrace the Society or do not pay their fees can be removed by a decision of the Regular Board of Directors.

Regulations of the Society

Applicable from April 1, 2000

Fees

1. The annual / initial fees are as follows and shall be pre-paid by all members (excepting honorary members).

1.1 Fees for the members in Japan

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¥5,000 / year

Supporting Member (individual)

¥10,000 / unit / year

Supporting Member (group)

¥40,000 / unit / year

Supporting Life Member (individual)

Payment in a lump sum that exceeds 300,000 yen or (80—the age at application) × 10,000 yen, whichever is larger.

1.2 The fee for members outside Japan is determined by their countries' financial situation.

2. Members who do not pay the fee for more than one year shall be removed from the membership roll.

3. The fee that was paid once is not returned in principle.

Rules of the Society

Standards for Admission

The following standards apply for admission to the Society.

1. Professional Member is a person who agrees with the aims of the Society and has professional achievements and is research-oriented. The person must have principally written more than three academic papers concerning the Society's fields and have the recommendation of two members of the Board of Directors of the Society or one Board of Directors member and one Professional Member.

2. Regular Member is a person who agrees with the aims of the Society and is research-oriented. The recommendation of two members of the Board of Directors of the Society or one Board of Directors member and one Professional Member is necessary.

3. Student Member is a student who agrees with the aims of the Society and is suitable for membership.

4. Supporting Member is an individual or a group who agrees with the aims of the Society, supports the Society and whose background is suitable for the Society.

5. Membership shall not be utilized for profit motives.