

# The Rules for Members

## The Japan Association of International Relations – General Incorporated Foundation –

### Membership Rules

#### *Objectives*

Article 1. These Regulations provide for vital matters relating to the Members of the general incorporated foundation of the Japan Association of International Relations (hereafter, ‘Association’) on the basis of Article 34 of the Constitution of the general incorporated foundation of the Japan Association of International Relations (hereafter, ‘Constitution’).

#### *Types of Membership*

Article 2. The Members of the Association are as follows.

- i. Sustaining Members – Foundations and entities working in accordance with the Associations objectives and activities
- ii. Regular Members – The following individuals working in accordance with the Associations objectives and activities
  - A) General Members                      Those to whom conditions B) through D) below do not apply
  - B) Student Members                      Those to whom conditions C) and D) do not apply, who are registered as graduate students
  - C) Senior Members                      Those whom on April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in question are aged 70 years or older
  - D) Spouse Members                      Those whose spouse is already a member of the Association

#### *Joining the Association*

Article 3. Those looking to join the Association must receive the support of at least two current Members, submit an application form, and have their application approved by the Board.

### *Membership Fees*

Article 4. Members must pay the following (annual) membership fees.

2) Membership fees are as follows.

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| i. General Members    | ¥14,000 (JPY) |
| ii. Student Members   | ¥14,000 (JPY) |
| iii. Senior Members   | ¥10,000 (JPY) |
| iv. Spouse Members    | ¥10,000 (JPY) |
| v. Sustaining Members | ¥50,000 (JPY) |

3) Spouse Membership shall apply from the year following the submission of their married status from the couple, and both of the couple are required to pay fees.

### *Collection of Fees*

Article 5. Member's annual fees must be paid in advance by the last day of March for the coming fiscal year.

### *Member's Benefits*

Article 6. Member's receive access to the following benefits.

- i. They receive the Japanese and English language publications of the Association gratis.
  - ii. They receive the newsletter sent out by the Association gratis.
  - iii. They are able to present at the Association's conferences and publish in its journals.
  - iv. They are able to attend the various events organized by the Association
- 2) Spouse Members will receive one copy of each journal and newsletter to their joint address. However, they will each receive a copy of notices about the General Assembly and other Association communiques.

### *Leaving the Association*

Article 7. Members can leave the Association at any time by submitting a notice of withdrawal to the President.

2) If Member's fees remain unpaid for three consecutive years, this shall be considered as intent to leave the Association.

3) In the event highlighted above in Paragraph 1, irrespective of the reason given, a member's fees shall not be refunded.

### *Further Provisions*

Article 8. If there are any further matters relating to the execution of these regulations, they shall stipulated by the President following a decision from the Board.

### *Amendments*

Article 9. In the event it is deemed necessary, these regulations can be amended through a resolution of the Board.

### Supplementary Provision

These regulations are considered to be in effect from the day registration is transferred to the general incorporated foundation.