

Membership Provisions

These detailed rules stipulate the rules concerning membership of this society by Article 11 of the Articles of Incorporation.

1. The categories, definitions, and rights of members of this society are shown in the table below.

Type of membership Category	Regular members	Supporting members	Special members	Associate members
Definition of type of members	A regular member shall be a corporation that endorses the objective of this society, manufactures or markets an antibacterial product, antifungal product, antibacterial agent and antifungal agent or provides an antibacterial product as a service and is qualified as being eligible for admission to this society by fulfilling the criteria separately formulated by the Board of Directors.	A supporting member shall be an institution that endorses the objective of this society, is interested in the manufacture, utilization technology and evaluation technology of antibacterial products, antifungal products, antibacterial agents and antifungal agents, and has obtained approval of the Board of Directors.	A special member shall be a learned person belonging to an educational organization such as a university, or public organization or institution, or a person much experienced in business, and who is able to provide advice on the administration of this society, and is recommended at a meeting of the Board of Directors.	An associate member shall be a corporate entity or person who has applied for admission although submitted data etc., is not acceptable and is correcting the data, a corporate entity or person who wishes to apply for admission, but is unable to prepare a set of admission application documents because its product does not meet this society's definition as an existing antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, antibacterial products or antifungal products, or because no established test method etc. of this society is available, a corporate entity or person who is scheduled to launch an antibacterial agent or antibacterial product, and wishes to join this society to obtain findings on antibacterial agents and antibacterial products, or a corporate entity or person who is involved in distribution etc., and deals with a broad

					range of antibacterial products or antifungal products, and wishes to join this society to obtain findings, and those qualified as eligible for admission to this society by fulfilling the separately formulated criteria.
Participation in administration	Attending general assemblies	○	○	○	○ (as observers only)
	Executives (directors, supervisors)	○ (Nomination by the Board of Standing Directors)	○ (Nomination by the Board of Standing Directors)	○ (Nomination by the Board of Standing Directors)	×
	Executives (chairperson, vice-chairpersons, managing director)	○ (Nomination by the Board of Standing Directors)	○ (Nomination by the Board of Standing Directors)	○ (Nomination by the Board of Standing Directors)	×
	Congress of committee chairpersons, presiding officer and deputy presiding officer	DELETED	DELETED	DELETED	DELETED
Participation in activities	Admission/Voluntary Management Committee	○ (Approval of the Board of Directors is required; appointed from among learned persons and others)	○ (Approval of the Board of Directors is required; appointed from among learned persons and others)	○ (Approval of the Board of Directors is required; appointed from among learned persons and others)	×
	Chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of individual central committees	○ (Approval of the Board of Directors is required)	○ (Approval of the Board of Directors is required)	○ (Approval of the Board of Directors is required)	×
	Members of individual central committees	○ (Approval of the chairperson of the committee is required)	○ (Approval of the chairperson of the committee is required)	○ (Approval of the chairperson of the committee is required)	○

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Chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of individual technical committees	○ (Approval of the Board of Directors is required)	○ (Approval of the Board of Directors is required)	○ (Approval of the Board of Directors is required)	×
Individual technical committees	○ (Approval of the chairperson of the committee is required)	○ (Approval of the chairperson of the committee is required)	○ (Approval of the chairperson of the committee is required)	○
Information Exchange Group	○ (Approval of the workshop manager is required))	○ (Approval of the workshop manager is required))	○ (Approval of the workshop manager is required))	○
SIAA brand mark labeling	○	–	–	×

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