

International Society of Life Information Science (ISLIS)

Regulations and Rules

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Regulations

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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.

	Annual Fee	Initial Fee
Professional Member	¥8,000	¥4,000
Regular Member	¥8,000	¥4,000
Student Member	¥5,000	¥2,500
General Member	¥8,000	¥4,000
Practical Member	¥8,000	¥4,000
Supporting Member (individual)	¥10,000 / unit	¥5,000
Supporting Member (group)	¥40,000 / unit	¥10,000
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.

Membership Qualification for Practical Member

The following standards are applied in a Practical Member's examination for qualification.

1. An applicant should be evaluated by two organizations which the Society specifies. The applicant will become a Practical Member if he receives satisfactory evaluations from both organizations and he pays the charges of evaluations and authorization.
2. A Practical Member has to update his evaluation and authorization every three years.
3. The charges for evaluation and authorization are as follows.

Charge for evaluation	¥50,000
Charge for authorization	¥50,000

4. The annual fee of the fiscal year measured and authorized and an admission fee exempt from this.

Supplementary rules:

Those who were already Practical Members as of March 31, 2005 are exempted from application of this system for three years.

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Standards for Admission

The Society shall be comprised of members who agree with the aims of the Society and meet standards established by the Society.

1. Professional Member is a person who 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 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 is suitable for membership.
4. General Member is a person who is suitable for membership.
5. Practical Member is a person who has acquired skills through practical experience and training and is suitable for membership. 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. In addition, the official qualifications of the Society must be satisfied.
6. Supporting Member is an individual or a group who supports the Society and whose background is suitable for the Society.
7. Membership shall not be utilized for profit motives.

Regulations and Rules for the Society's Prizes and Organizations are printed elsewhere.