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Memberships

1. Membership Categories

The Society offers the following categories of membership:

- **Regular Individual Members:** Individuals who support the objectives of the Society and contribute to its activities.
- **Student Individual Members:** Individuals enrolled in a recognized academic institution who supports the objectives of the Society and contributes to its activities.
- **Associate Members:** Organizations, academic institutions, or companies that support the Society's mission and activities.
- **Honorary Members:** Individuals recognized for outstanding contributions to the field or to the Society, nominated by the Executive Board and approved by the General Assembly.

2. Admission Process

Applicants must submit a completed membership application form.

Acceptance is subject to review by the Membership Committee or designated officer, based on criteria approved by the Executive Board.

Honorary Members are admitted upon invitation only.

3. Rights and Duties

All members (except Honorary Members) shall pay annual dues as determined by the Executive Board.

Individual Members have the right to vote at the General Assembly while Associate and Honorary Members do not.

4. Termination of Membership

Membership may be terminated by:

- Written resignation submitted to the Secretariat by November of each year.
- Non-payment of dues after a grace period of one year.
- Breach of the Society's code of conduct, subject to review and approval by the Executive Board.
- Honorary membership is perpetual.

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