

General Incorporated Association Kyoto Breast Cancer Research Network Membership Rules

(Application)

Article 1 This rule is set as follows regarding the entitlement of membership of General Incorporated Association Kyoto Breast Cancer Research Network (hereinafter the “Association”).

(Entitlement)

Article 2 With the provision of Articles of Incorporation Article 6, persons who are able to join as a Member (join the Association) of the Association are called regular members.

- 2 The regular members are the constituent members of the general meeting and have the right of resolution with the set Articles of Incorporation Article 12.
- 3 The regular member has to fall into one of the following categories;
 - (1) Doctor or dentist who has the knowledge and experience of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.
 - (2) Researcher who has the knowledge of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer and who has a title of Bachelor, Master or Doctor (Medicine, Science, Pharmacy etc).
 - (3) Person who has the knowledge and experience of prevention, diagnosis, treatment of breast cancer and who has a qualification related to medical care.

(Procedure of regular membership)

Article 3 The person who would like to be a regular member of the Association must input predefined listings on the membership application form and send it to the Association secretariat and pay upon receiving the notice of membership fee.

(Non-regular membership)

Article 4 The Association sets non-regular members apart from regular members

- 2 The non-regular member is a person who has a medical care qualification who is interested in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer and who does not apply to the Article 2 of regular member entitlement

(Procedure of non-regular membership)

Article 5 The person who would like to be the a non-regular member of the Association must input predefined listings on the membership application form and send it to the Association secretariat and pay upon receiving the notice of membership fee.

(Membership cancellation rule)

Article 6 In the case of withdrawing from the Association, the person must contact the concerned secretariat in writing (telephone is not permitted) and proceed to the defined cancellation procedure. In this case repayment of initial fee and annual fee will not be reimbursed.

(Handling of Annual Fee Delinquency)

Article 7 A regular member who has not paid in the annual fee from the previous year will have Member entitlements paused until payment of the annual fee.

2 The Member entitlement deprivation set by Articles of Incorporation Article 10.4 is implemented by following procedures below.

(1) After the completion of the year concerned, on reporting at the next directors meeting, the regular member concerned will be notified that there will be a voting of Member entitlement deprivation at the next Member's General Meeting.

(2) In the case after taking measures of the preceding clause, either all the annual fee that has been behind is paid or the regular member concerned explains the reasons in writing or by directly attending the Member's General Meeting and the reasons should be judged as appropriate, the regular member concerned will be deprived of the entitlement of Member through a resolution at the Member's general meeting.

(3) The person who has lost the entitlement of Member according to the rule of the preceding clause can request to be reinstated if the period of entitlement to the Member deprivation is less than 1 year and also where the payment of unpaid annual fee is made as well as annual fee for the Member entitlement deprivation period, only then can reinstatement as a regular member be approved and the person has been a regular member even during the Member entitlement deprivation period too. In this case, there is no need to take entry procedures according to the Article 3

(Change of rules)

Article 8 The change of these rules must go through a resolution at the directors meeting.

Additional Clause

These rules are implemented as of 26th September 2015.