



Statutes for the Swedish Society for Virology

The aim of the Swedish Society for Virology is to stimulate exchange of information and collaboration between researchers who are active in various virological fields

§ 1 The Society is an association of students and researchers interested in virology in the broader sense

§ 2. The Society's task is

- to contribute to scientific development in the field of virology
- to provide information and knowledge in the field of virology to the public
- to organization scientific meetings
- to provide lectures and poster sessions at meetings of the Society
- to, on request, give expert opinion and suggestions on issues relevant to the field of virology
- to, on request, give suggestions on speakers and award winners

§ 3. The Society is composed of members with an interest in virology, including human, veterinary, insect, plant, microbial-, clinical and / or preclinical virology.

- The Society organizes annually during the month of August "Smögen Summer Symposium of Virology"
- All participants in "Smögen Summer Symposium of Virology" becomes member of the Society during a 3 year period
- Applications for membership can also be addressed to the Board, which decides on the granting of such membership
- No membership fee applies

§ 4. The Board of the Society is elected by the members at the Annual meeting and shall consist of 7-9 people. Within the Board, the following functions should be represented; chairman, deputy chairman, secretary and treasurer. The Board members are elected for three years and can be reelected for at least a three-year period. Board composition should reflect the interests of the members. The board should also include representative of the planning committee for the "Smögen meeting" as long as such meeting is ongoing.

§ 5. The Chairman convenes the Board to a meeting at least twice per year. At Board meetings should protocols be established. The management of the Board is audited by an auditor.

§ 6. The Annual meeting takes place during the "Smögen meeting". Notification of the annual meeting is distributed with the invitation to the "Smögen meeting".

- At the Annual meeting a chairman and a secretary of the meeting are elected
- At the Annual meeting the Chairman of the Board presents the activity report of the past year
- The Annual meeting elects the Board and appoints the Chairman of the Board
- The Annual meeting elects the nomination committee (three members, one of which is the convener)
- The Annual meeting appoints an auditor that presents a report at the Annual meeting
- The Annual meeting gives discharge to the Board
- The Annual meeting decides on any changes of the Statutes