

MEMBER SOCIETIES

Admission of New Societies to IUIS



Requirements for admission

The following rules were established by the IUIS Council (London 1972) for the acceptance of new societies as members of IUIS:

- The IUIS shall admit only one society per scientifically independent territory or group of territories.
- The admitted society must possess members most of the workers representative of research in immunology in the territory.
- The applying society must be a broadly representative society and not merely a regional group.
- The applying society must have held at least two territory-wide meetings.

Procedure

It is the philosophy of IUIS to help all suitable societies to achieve admission as full members of IUIS. It is therefore recommended that the President or Secretary of the applying society discuss their application in advance with the President or Secretary-General of IUIS. It may also be an advantage if a representative of the IUIS Council or the relevant Regional Federation can attend a meeting of the society or visit the territory to discuss their activities.

To apply, the society should send the following items to the Secretary-General of IUIS:

- A letter indicating the society's wish to apply for membership
- A copy of the society's constitution
- A list of the names and institutional addresses of the current members of the society
- Evidence of territory-wide meetings of the society (eg, programs of the meetings) and any other activities.

Having received the application, the Secretary-General of IUIS will ensure that all the necessary information has been obtained and will submit this to the Council of IUIS for consideration at the earliest possible Council meeting. The Council may approve admission of new members without the vote of the General Assembly.

In the event that not all admission criteria have been met, the Council may admit the society as an observer until a successful application for full membership can be made.

Individuals and Institutions (such as research centers) are not eligible for membership of the IUIS.