



## **Definition of CINP Membership Categories as taken from the CINP By-Laws**

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### **I Classes of Members**

1. Applications for all classes of membership shall be made upon forms authorised by the Executive Committee. The Credentials and Membership Committee will review all applications and make recommendations to the Executive Committee. Those individuals approved for membership by the Executive Committee will be announced at the biennial meeting and their names sent to all members. The President, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee has the prerogative to invite and approve for membership individuals with established reputations in the international field of neuropsychopharmacology.

### **2. Founding Members**

- (a) Members of this class have already been designated, and are individuals responsible for the founding of CINP in 1957.
- (b) Founding Members shall be eligible to participate in all activities of CINP, as well as to vote, hold office, serve as members of committees, propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, and nominate candidates for officers and members of Council.
- (c) Founding Members shall receive all official material distributed to the membership, including access to the online version of the IJNP, and must pay dues.

### **3. Members**

- (a) A Member shall have training or experience in any of the biomedical fields relevant to neuropsychopharmacology. He/she (hereinafter called he) must demonstrate to the Credentials and Membership Committee his sincere interest and ability in some aspect of neuropsychopharmacology.
- (b) Members shall have all privileges of Founding Members, as described in Article I, Paragraph 2(b).
- (c) Members shall receive all official material distributed to the membership, including access to the online version of the IJNP, and must pay dues.
- (d) Membership is intended for predoctoral, early post-doctoral or other younger workers. It will be available to those under the age of 35 and will be followed by Fellowship at age 35.

#### **4. Fellows**

- (a) A Fellow shall have earned a doctorate or have equivalent experience in any of the biomedical fields relevant to psychopharmacology. He must demonstrate to the Credentials and Membership Committee his sincere interest and ability in some aspect of neuropsychopharmacology.
- (b) Fellows shall have all privileges of Founding Members, as described in Article I, Paragraph 2(b).
- (c) Fellows shall receive all official material distributed to the membership, including access to the online version of the IJNP, and must pay dues.
- (d) Fellowship may follow membership or may be conferred on joining the CINP at age 35 or over where the criteria are met. On the date of the adoption of these By-Laws, all existing Fellows will continue to be Fellows regardless of the date of their doctorate and Members aged 35 and over will become fellows.

#### **5. Associate Members**

- (a) Associate Members shall have training or experience in any of the biomedical fields relevant to basic and clinical neuropsychopharmacology, including psychiatrists with a clinical focus in psychopharmacology. They must demonstrate to the Credentials and Membership Committee their sincere interest and ability in some aspect of neuropsychopharmacology. They need not have any peer reviewed publications.
- (b) Associate Members shall have voice but are not eligible to vote or hold office. They are eligible to serve as members of committees and propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.
- (c) Associate Members shall receive all official material distributed to the membership, including access to the online version of the IJNP and must pay dues.
- (d) Associate Members can apply to become Members or Fellows status after achieving any required milestones and by applying to the Credentials and Membership Committee following fully paid membership of a minimum of five years.

#### **6. Emeritus Fellows**

- (a) Any member in good standing who has been a member for not less than 15 years, has reached the age of 65, and is no longer engaged in scientific or professional activities (or for other reasons acceptable to the Council) on his request may become an Emeritus Fellow.

- (b) Emeritus Fellows shall have voice, but are not eligible to vote or hold office. They are eligible to serve as members of committees and propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.
- (c) Emeritus Fellows shall receive all official material distributed to the membership, with the exclusion of the IJNP, but shall not pay dues.

## **7. Honorary Fellows**

- (a) Any person of truly outstanding ability or accomplishment who has demonstrated or manifested extraordinary interest, concern or accomplishment related in some way to the field of neuropsychopharmacology may be designated by the Executive Committee as an Honorary Fellow. Such honorary fellowships usually will be awarded to scientists in related disciplines. Membership in CINP shall not exclude such consideration, nor need the individual necessarily be a scientist or physician.
- (b) Honorary Fellows shall have all privileges of Emeritus Fellows, as described in Article I, Paragraph 5(b).
- (c) Honorary Fellows shall receive all official material distributed to the membership, including access to the online version of the IJNP, but shall not pay dues.

## **8. Supporting Members**

A number of classes of Supporting Members such as Patron, Benefactor, Sponsor and Contributor shall be established by the Council to designate support at different levels (to be determined by the Executive Committee) upon recommendation of the Finance and Budget Committee in consultation with the Treasurer and President.

## **9. Corporate Members**

Institutions or corporate organisations who contribute to the financial support of CINP are permitted to name individuals as corporate members in proportion to the support offered, as defined by the Council. These corporate members shall receive all official material distributed to the membership, shall pay no dues, and are not eligible to vote or hold office. The corporate members will be listed as such in the membership directory. They may be replaced by the Corporate Organisation as deemed appropriate, and shall serve as representatives at the pleasure of CINP and the Supporting Organisations. The names of the Supporting Organisations and their corporate members will be listed alphabetically in a special section of the Scientific Program Book of the biennial meeting.

- 10.** Each member shall be responsible for his own acts of commission or omission and shall not be able to legally bind the other members of CINP without their expressed consent. This includes the Treasurer, President, and other officers.