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Inter-University Research Institute Corporation
High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK)
CryoEM Consortium Bylaws

Enacted: February 28, 2024

(General Provisions)

Article 1. This Bylaw shall stipulate necessary matters for the implementation of the "Inter-University Research Institute Corporation, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization, CryoEM Consortium Regulations" enacted February 28, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations").

(Designation and Membership Fees for Corporate Members)

Article 2. There shall be three categories for the designation and membership fees of Corporate Members as prescribed in Article 4, Paragraph 1, Item (2) of the Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporate Members") as follows:

1 Platinum Membership

- (1) The annual membership fee for a fiscal year shall be 1 million yen.
- (2) Members may participate in "CryoEM Seminars" where leading researchers in the field of electron microscopy from both domestic and overseas are invited as lecturers.
- (3) Members shall be provided with information on CryoEM trends that SBRC has obtained independently.
- (4) Members may use, for a short period, equipment (excluding cryo-electron microscopes) in the cryo-electron microscopy laboratory and a section of the experimental bench in the biochemical laboratory. However, members shall bear the costs of consumables.
- (5) Members may receive up to 15 hours of highly specialized technical support per year from SBRC researchers on an individual basis free of charge. However, this shall be limited to matters related to the purposes and objectives of the Consortium.

2 Silver Membership

- (1) The annual membership fee for a fiscal year shall be 500,000 yen.
- (2) Members may participate in "CryoEM Seminars" where leading researchers in the field of electron microscopy from both domestic and overseas are invited as lecturers.
- (3) Members shall be provided with information on CryoEM trends that SBRC has obtained independently.
- (4) Members may use, for a short period, a section of the experimental bench in the biochemical laboratory. However, members shall bear the costs of consumables.
- (5) Members may receive up to 10 hours of technical support per year from SBRC researchers on an individual basis free of charge. However, this shall be limited to the purposes and objectives of the Consortium.

3 Bronze Membership

- (1) The annual membership fee for a fiscal year shall be free of charge.

- (2) Members may participate in "CryoEM Seminars" where leading researchers in the field of electron microscopy from both domestic and overseas are invited as lecturers.
- (3) Members shall be provided with information on CryoEM trends that SBRC has obtained independently.

(Options for Corporate Members)

Article 3. Corporate Members may add the following options to those specified as follows:

(1) Members may access the cryo-electron microscopy analysis platform that SBRC has independently developed and constructed on a public cloud computing service such as Amazon Web Service (AWS). Additionally, members may use the fully automated single-particle analysis computational workflow for drug discovery that operates on this platform. However, in order to use this platform, it is a prerequisite for each user to have an individual public cloud computing service account, and the user shall pay the service provider for the usage fee of this service account individually, and such usage fee shall not be included in the optional fee specified in the next Paragraph.

(2) Members may individually receive hands-on workshops related to the platform specified in the previous Item from SBRC developers.

2 The optional fee specified in the previous Paragraph shall be 1 million yen per fiscal year, and shall be paid separately from the membership fee specified in Article 2.

(Facilitation for non Corporate Members)

Article 4. At the request of members for the "technical support from SBRC researchers" prescribed in Item (3) of Paragraph 1, Article 6 of the Regulations, the following items shall be provided.

(1) Members may access the cryo-electron microscopy analysis platform that SBRC has independently developed and constructed on a public cloud computing service such as Amazon Web Service (AWS). Additionally, members may use the fully automated single-particle analysis computational workflow for drug discovery that operates on this platform. However, in order to use this platform, it is a prerequisite for each user to have an individual public cloud computing service account, and the user shall pay the service provider for the usage fee of this service account individually.

(2) Members may individually receive hands-on workshops related to the platform specified in the previous Item from SBRC developers.

2 Except for the portion of the usage fee for the service account of the public cloud computing service paid to the service provider, the fees specified in the previous Paragraph shall be free of charge.

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

Article 5. In addition to what is stipulated in this Bylaw, necessary matters shall be determined by the Chairperson.

Supplementary Provisions (Effective Date)

These Bylaws shall come into effect as from April 1, 2024.

Supplementary Provisions (Effective Date)

These Bylaws shall come into effect on October 31, 2024.