

## Associate Member Guidelines

(Adopted by the Service Committee on November 29, 2022)

### 1. Purpose

ICT is recognized as an essential basic technology in many industrial fields and is becoming increasingly important. To become an academic society that can share the same values with IEICE, and IECE with high communication competency, we aim to promote activities in cooperation with various fields and to expand the scope of activities with our members as the hub, by inviting those who are active in the field of electronics, information, and communication, and those who are interested in our activities, to participate in our activities without becoming a member of IEICE.

### 2. Definition

Associate Members are on a separate program from Members as described in Chapter 3, Article 5 of the Constitution. An Associate Member is a person who is not a member of IEICE, but is a specialist in electronics and telecommunications, a specialist in a field related to electronics and telecommunications, or a person who is interested in the activities of IEICE and agrees with the purpose of IEICE and wishes to be registered as an Associate Member.

### 3. Registration and Withdrawal of Associate Membership

- (1) Any person who wishes to register as an Associate Member may do so at any time.
- (2) Associate members may request to withdraw from membership at any time.
- (3) Associate membership is automatically renewed on an annual basis.
- (4) Members of IEICE cannot register as Associate Members.

### 4. Registration Fee

No registration fee for Associate Members.

### 5. Benefit

- (1) Associate Members may apply for membership ("regular" or "student" members) at any time. He or she will be exempted from the admission fee.
- (2) Associate Members can get the latest information from IEICE via e-mail.
- (3) Associate Members can purchase the Journal at the member price (20% discount).

Additional Provisions 1 These Guidelines, established by the Service Committee on November 29, 2022, shall take effect upon approval of Section 5(1) by the Board of Directors on December 12, 2022.