**Membership Application Form**

**Member Country/Region - Type A**

**\*Items marked are mandatory.**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

* Please refer to the “Appendix A. ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP - II. Member country/region"

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| Name of Country or Region\*: |  | |
| Name of Society: |  | |
| Type of Membership applied\*: |  | USD $1,000 annually |
|  | USD $500 annually for LMIC (Lower middle income countries) or LIC (Low income countries) according to the report of World Bank. |

**REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION**

* Please refer to the “ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP – Section 2 & 3” and “ARTICLE III: Executive Board and Committees – Section 2”.

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| Name\*: |  |
| Title\*: |  |
| Organization\*: |  |
| Country\*: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Email\*: |  |
| Mobile number\*: |  |
| Tel. number: |  |
| Fax number: |  |

**MEMBERSHIP BILLING INFORMATION**

* Invoice for payment of membership fee will be emailed to the information listed below, and the fee must be paid within 1 month of receipt of the invoice (bank transfer only).

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| Name\*: |  |
| Title\*: |  |
| Organization\*: |  |
| Address\*: |  |
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| **Name:** |  | (Signature) |
| **Date:** | DD/MM/Year | |

**Submit this form to the ASNO Central Office at** [**centraloffice@a-sno.org**](mailto:centraloffice@a-sno.org)**.**

**[Relevant Articles of Bylaws]**

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| **ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP** |
| **SECTION 2. Member Country/Region**   1. The definition of “Member Country/Region” is that Countries/Regions that participate in creation and administration of the ASNO fund are recognized as Member Country/Region for their contribution. 2. Membership of the Country/Region shall be open each country in Asia and Oceania. 3. The annual fee for the member country/region applies from January to December of the year of membership. 4. When more than one National Society exists in a given country, each claiming the right to represent that country, the Societies must resolve this problem within the country or else set up a coordinating committee recognized by two or more Societies of that country. 5. No country shall be excluded on philosophical, religious or political grounds. 6. A Country/Region Member may become a member fulfills the following conditions: 7. Applies in writing to the Central Office of the Society enclosing a copy of its constitution which satisfies the Society that its objectives are in tandem with those of the Society. 8. Undertakes to make financial contribution in such form (minimum of USD$500). 9. Upon approval by the Council, the application will be forwarded to the General Assembly for ratification. 10. New Member Countries/Region may attend the Executive Board as observers without voting rights in the first year of membership. 11. Voting rights may be granted from second year of membership if the Member Society/Region meets one of following condition: 12. Pay annual dues 13. More than 20 individual members belonging to the Member Society/Region have completed membership registration   **SECTION 3. Termination or Suspension of Membership**   1. Membership of the Society may be terminated or suspended on the following grounds: a) by default in payment of annual membership fees over a period of time which shall not normally exceed thirty-six (36) calendar months. b) if any action/s of the member contravenes the Constitution and is deemed to be detrimental to the reputation or interests of the Society. 2. Such termination or suspension can only be made by the members of the Executive Board and by a two thirds (2/3) majority of the members of the Executive Board present and entitled to vote. 3. Written notice will be given to the affected Member Country/Region. Such notice shall be subject to a period to be fixed by the Executive Board but shall not be less than six (6) calendar months during which time the affected party will have the right to reply / appeal to the Executive Board. |

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| **ARTICLE III: Executive Board and Committees** |
| **SECTION 2. Representative of Member Country/Region**   1. Only Member Country/Region can designate One Representatives to join the Executive Board and exercise the right to vote. 2. Representative should have the same nationality in which the Member Country/Region locates. 3. The Representatives of Member Country/Region are nominated by the Member Country/Region but should be approved by the Executive Board to become the Executive Board Members. 4. In the case of replacement of the Representative, the Member Country/Region should inform Secretary-Treasurer immediately and it shall be approved by the Executive Board at a meeting where a quorum is present. |

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| **Appendix A. ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP** |
| **II. Member country/region**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Category** | **Benefits** | | A. Those pay  USD 1,000\* annually | * Can attend executive board (or business) meetings with voting rights. * Can nominate President and President-elect candidates. * Can host ASNO academic meetings including an annual congress. | | B. Those recruit more than 20 individual members, but do not pay annual fee | * Can attend executive board (or business) meetings with voting rights. * Can host ASNO academic meetings including an annual congress. | | C. Those that do not meet A or B | * Can attend executive board (or business) meetings as an observer without voting rights. * Can host ASNO academic meetings including an annual congress. |   **USD 1,000\* by self-declaration, but USD 500 annually is acceptable for LMIC (Lower middle income countries) or LIC (Low income countries) according to the report of World Bank.** |