

SUGGESTED BYLAWS CHANGE FOR 2016 CYCLE

A recommendation came from the membership committee to remove the requirement to have sponsors for anyone applying to become a member of ASHI. All highlighted sections to be removed from the bylaws.

Section 3. Membership Classifications.

Full Members. Doctoral or Non-doctoral individuals who have shown some evidence of continuing active involvement or expertise in a clinical histocompatibility or research laboratory, or in a laboratory performing work related to this field, shall be eligible to apply to become Full Members of the Society. ~~An application for Full membership shall be supported by at least two sponsors who shall be Full Members of the Society.~~

Technologist Members. Non-doctoral and non-supervisory individuals in the fields of histocompatibility and/or immunogenetics who are not formerly Full Members shall be eligible to apply to become Technologist Members of the Society. ~~Applications for Technologist membership shall be supported by at least two sponsors who shall be Full Members of the Society.~~ Individuals are eligible to maintain Technologist membership for a maximum of five (5) years. A Technologist Member shall be eligible to apply for Full membership at any time s/he satisfies the qualifications for Full membership.

Student/Fellow Members. Individuals involved in, or who have shown interest in, the field of histocompatibility and/or immunogenetics who are not formerly Full Members shall be eligible to apply to become Student/Fellow Members of the Society. ~~An application for Student/Fellow membership shall be supported by at least one sponsor who shall be a Full Member of the Society.~~ Individuals are eligible to maintain Student/Fellow membership for the duration of their status as a student or fellow by providing written documentation of such status from their advisor. A Student/Fellow Member shall be eligible to apply for Full membership at any time s/he satisfies the qualifications for Full membership.

International Associate Members. Individuals not residing or working in North America or a U.S. Territory who are involved in histocompatibility and/or immunogenetics and who are not formerly Full Members shall be eligible to apply to become International Associate Members of the Society. ~~An application for International Associate membership shall be supported by at least one sponsor who shall be a Full Member of the Society.~~

Affiliate Members. Individuals whose business, organization or association provides products and services, including consulting and marketing services, to the fields of histocompatibility and/or immunogenetics shall be eligible to apply to become Affiliate Members of the Society. ~~An application for Affiliate membership shall be supported by at least one sponsor who shall be a current Full Member of the Society.~~ An Affiliate Member shall be eligible to apply for Full membership at any time he/she satisfies the qualifications for Full membership.