

# Bylaws of the International Association for Radiation Research

1. The annual contribution from each adhering organisation shall be Euro 4 for each active member effective January 2008. Previously USD 1 from 1974, USD 2 from 1980, and USD 3 from 1990.
2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall submit to the Assembly, when it meets, an audited statement of accounts, and a budget for the ensuing four years.
3. Administrative expenses shall include postage, printing and other communication costs, secretarial costs, and other normal administrative expenses. The officers shall have power to authorise travel and subsistence expenses for designated representatives of the Association at meetings of associated organisations or committees, provided that expenses in excess of the budget or any not specified in the Bylaws will be allowed only if authorised by Council.
4. Applications for membership of the Association shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer for transmission to Council by the Executive Committee of the national or regional society desiring membership and shall be accompanied by a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws governing that society, together with such supporting information on its history, activities and membership as may be deemed relevant to the application.
5. In considering applications for membership, Council will require to be satisfied *inter alia* that the scope of interest of the society applying is appropriate for membership of the Association and that it can represent adequately the majority of radiation research workers within its territory.
6. The number of delegates which a member organisation may appoint to the Assembly shall be dependent upon the number of its active members in accordance with the table below:

No. of active members	NO. of delegates
25 or less	0
26 to 100	1
101 to 200	2
201 to 500	3
501 to 1000	4
over 1000	5

7. The time and place of the four-yearly scientific Congress of the Association will normally be decided by Council and communicated to the member organisations at least four years in advance of the event.
8. The Secretary-Treasurer will send to all new members of the Council the Minutes of the General Assembly at which they were elected (or appointed by the member societies) together with such information from the Association records as might assist them to perform their duties in conformity with the demands of the present Constitution.
9. The Nominating Committee for Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Councillors for Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Medicine and Councillors-at-large shall be appointed at the Interim Council Meeting held between Congresses as specified in IV.2 of the Constitution. The Secretary-Treasurer shall inform Council members and member organisations of the names of the Committee nominees at least six months before the Assembly of Delegates at which election will take place. In the event of an unanticipated vacancy in the nominees in any one category, the Council shall be empowered to fill that vacancy.
10. The number of delegates which each member organisation may appoint to the Assembly (Bylaw No. 6) is calculated from the average membership fees paid to the Association during the two years preceding the General Assembly. The same applies to the appointment of Councillors by the member organisations (Constitution III.4.c).
11. Monies provided by action of the Council of the IARR to support scientific meetings under Sections I.2 and I.3 of the Constitution shall be regarded as loans, provided on condition that the organisers of the meeting make a full financial statement to the IARR at the conclusion of the meeting and in the event that the meeting shows a financial surplus, then the loan provided by the IARR shall be returned in full or in part, as the circumstances permit, by agreement with the Treasurer.
12. At the International Congresses of Radiation Research, the President and Council of the IARR may, if a suitable candidate has been identified, present the 'Kaplan Distinguished Scientist Award', consisting of a medal and/or certificate and a sum of money to be determined by Council. The Selection Committee for the Award is to be chaired by the President, and consists of two other persons, who shall normally be the Vice-President and Immediate Past President. At the discretion of the President, any or all of these individuals may be replaced from the elected members of the IARR Council.