

Ocean Society of India

Regn. No: ER 360/06

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Background

The Bye-laws of the Ocean Society of India give only the eligibility criteria for corporate membership. Clause 3.1.6 of the Bye-law says that “An organization engaged in promoting research/ manufacture/ maintenance/ trade/ business related to oceans, marine instrumentation and marine technology shall be eligible to apply to become a corporate member after paying the required fee. A Corporate Member can nominate two representatives who shall have the right to vote but shall not be eligible for holding elective office of the Society.” However, Clause 3.2 of OSI Bye-Law regarding Membership Fee states that “the Governing Council will propose the entrance fee and annual subscription” for all types of members. Formulation of rules and regulations with regard to admission of Corporate Members was essential to proceed further and this task was undertaken by the GC. The GC constituted a sub-committee for the formulation of rules and regulations for admission. The sub-committee report was deliberated in the GC based on which the GC has come out with its recommendations on membership fees, benefits to the member and other details as can be seen below. A draft of the Application Form for Corporate Membership is also given in Appendix.

Eligibility

An organisation which is engaged in the promotion of research/ manufacture/maintenance/business related to oceans, atmosphere, marine instrumentation and marine technology shall be eligible to apply to become a corporate member after paying the required fee.

Fee

The membership fee payable is Rs. 3,00,000/- (rupees three lakh only) which is non-refundable with a validity period of six years. The membership fee received will be kept as a corpus fund in the OSI account.

Benefits to the Corporate Members

1. A Corporate Member can nominate two representatives who shall have the right to vote but shall not be eligible for holding elective office of the Society.
2. Listing under the Corporate Member category on the OSI website and its publications
3. Company Logo will be displayed under the Corporate Membership Webpages of OSI to show their affiliation with the OSI.
4. Preference will be given in the allotment of an exhibition stall with 10 % discount during the National Conference organised by OSI once in every two years (OSICON), jointly with a host institution and any other events organised by OSI and its local chapters. The Corporate Member is eligible for a discount in the exhibition fee during the membership period.
5. One GC Membership is reserved for every 10 corporate members.
6. Corporate Members will be included in the OSI Webinars.

APPENDIX

APPLICATION FORM FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

1. Registered name and address of Institution/body / firm

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

2. Certificate of Registration / Incorporation No : _____

3. Country of Location : _____

4. Name & Designation of Head of the Organisation:

Tel: Office: _____ Tel Res: _____

Mob: _____

Email: _____

5. Name of Board of Directors / Partners with address, telephone & email:

Sl.No	Name	Address

6. Period of Existence (please tick (✓) relevant one)
- < 3 years
 - 3-5 years
 - 5-10 years
 - >10 years
7. General Nature of Institution / Body/firm (please tick (✓) relevant one)
- a. Educational
 - Oceanographic College / Institute
 - Professional / Corporate body
 - b. Industry manufacturing/service profile / Atmospheric / Ocean Equipment Manufacturer
 - c. Other (please specify)
8. Number of Qualified professionals in the institution (please tick (✓) relevant one)
- < 20
 - 20-50
 - 50-100
 - >100
9. Annual budget/turnover of the institution/firm (please tick the (✓) relevant box)
- < Rs. 1 Crore
 - Rs.1-5 Crores
 - >Rs.5 Crores
10. Details of Membership in professional associations/institutes in India / overseas, if any
-
-
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11. Details of Recognition / Awards received from Govt. / Professional bodies, if any
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12. Membership fee payment:
- The membership fee amount Rs. 3,00,000/- (rupees three lakh only) for a period of six years is paid via DD/Cheque/Bank transaction No._____ dated:_____in favour of Ocean Society of India, Kochi is enclosed.

13. Declaration:

We, the undersigned hereby agree that in the event of our selection for corporate membership of the Ocean Society of India, we shall be governed by the constitution of the Society as it is in the present form, or as it may be altered hereinafter. We commit to advancing the objectives of the Society to the best of our abilities, promoting integrity in judgement, and actively contributing to the enrichment of human value and thoughts.

Provided that, whenever we decide to withdraw from the Society, we pledge to communicate our intention to the Secretary of OSI. Following the settlement of any outstanding dues we shall be relived from our obligations.

Witness on our hand at _____ on this day of _____ 20____

Name and Designation; _____

Signature _____

For and on behalf of

company seal

Signature

Name (in block letters)

Date

Authorised signatory

Designation

Enclosures:

- (a) Memorandum and Articles of Association
- (b) Latest Annual report
- (c) Certificate of Incorporation