



Membership Bylaws & Regulations

Resolution No. 1, Dated January 2018 (Revised 2026)

Resolution: Universal Inovators Membership Bylaws & Regulations

1. PREAMBLE

This resolution establishes the Universal Inovators Membership Bylaws, defining the membership structure, eligibility criteria, rights, responsibilities, and governance framework for members of Universal Inovators.

The purpose is to ensure a transparent, merit-based, globally inclusive, and professionally ethical membership framework for both academic professionals and industry experts.

2. Objectives of Membership

- Promote innovation, research, entrepreneurship, and professional excellence.
- Build collaboration between academia, industry, startups, and policymakers.
- Encourage knowledge sharing, publications, patents, and technology transfer.
- Recognize distinguished contributions in science, engineering, management, healthcare, and emerging technologies.
- Create a global network of innovators and thought leaders.

3. Membership Categories

3.1 Academic Membership

Applicable to professors, associate and assistant professors, researchers/scientists, postdoctoral fellows, PhD scholars, academic administrators, and university leaders, deans, or directors.

Grades

- UI Student Member (UI-SM)
- UI Professional Academic Member (UI-PAM)
- UI Senior Academic Member (UI-SAM)
- UI Fellow Member (UI-FM)
- UI Honorary Fellow (UI-HM)

3.2 Industry Membership

Applicable to engineers, corporate professionals, industry researchers, startup founders, CEOs/CTOs/CIOs, product architects, data scientists, cybersecurity experts, innovation consultants, and R&D managers.

Grades

- UI Associate Industry Member (AIM)
- UI Professional Industry Member (PIM)
- UI Senior Industry Member (SIM)

- UI Corporate Fellow (CF)
- UI Honorary Industry Fellow (HIF)

3.3 Institutional / Corporate Membership

Applicable to universities, colleges, research labs, startups, MSMEs, corporates, innovation hubs, and incubation centers.

4. Eligibility Criteria

4.1 For Academic Persons

- Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral qualification from a recognized institution.
- Minimum 2 years teaching / research experience for professional grade.
- At least 3 quality publications, patents, or funded projects.
- Active contribution in conferences, editorial boards, peer review, or academic leadership.

Senior Academic Grade

- Minimum 8 years' experience.
- Significant publications in reputed journals.
- Proven research guidance / PhD supervision.
- Leadership in grants, labs, accreditation, or academic reforms.

Fellow Grade

- Minimum 15 years of distinguished contribution.
- International recognition.
- Major research impact, patents, books, or policy contribution.

4.2 For Industry Persons

- Relevant degree/diploma or equivalent professional certification.
- Minimum 2 years professional experience.
- Contributions in product development, innovation, IP, standards, consulting, or business leadership.
- Demonstrated impact in technology, operations, or entrepreneurship.

Senior Industry Grade

- Minimum 8 years industry experience.
- Leadership role in projects, teams, products, or enterprise systems.
- Significant innovation, product scaling, cybersecurity, AI, manufacturing, or strategic contributions.

Fellow Grade

- Minimum 15 years of distinguished industry leadership.
- International patents, standards, enterprise innovation, or startup exits.
- Board-level or global leadership recognition.

5. Documents Required

- Membership Application Form
- Updated CV / Resume
- Educational credentials
- Experience certificate, LinkedIn profile, or other professional proof
- List of publications / patents / products / projects

- Statement of purpose (200–500 words)
- Two professional references (for senior grades)
- Government ID or institutional identity proof

6. Rights and Privileges

- Participate in conferences and summits
- Access journals, newsletters, and innovation forums
- Vote in general body meetings (except student grade)
- Apply for leadership roles
- Join technical committees
- Receive discounts on events/publications
- Use official membership designation
- Mentor students, startups, and professionals

7. Duties and Responsibilities

- Uphold professional ethics
- Avoid plagiarism and misrepresentation
- Promote society objectives
- Support collaborative innovation
- Respect diversity and inclusion
- Maintain professional conduct in all activities

8. Code of Ethics

- Fake credentials
- Research misconduct
- Professional fraud
- Harassment / discrimination
- Conflict of interest concealment
- Criminal misconduct affecting reputation

9. Validity, Renewal, and Upgradation

Validity

- Annual Membership: 1 year
- Multi-year Membership: 3–5 years
- Life Membership: Lifetime

Upgradation

10. Termination / Suspension

- Resignation
- Non-renewal

- Ethical violation
- False claims
- Disciplinary committee recommendation

11. Industry–Academia Special Chapter Membership

- Joint academia-industry innovation leaders
- Startup mentors
- Technology transfer officers
- Corporate trainers
- Incubation experts
- Patent strategists

12. Governing Membership Committee

- President / Chairperson
- Vice President (Academics)
- Vice President (Industry Relations)
- Secretary, Membership Affairs
- International Advisory Member
- Legal and Ethics Officer
- Two Subject Experts

13. Amendment of Bylaws

- Two-thirds majority of the Executive Council, or
- Governing Board resolution

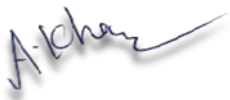
14. Adoption Clause

Implementation

Conclusion

For any queries, please contact chair@universal-inovators.com

The resolution passed by the Governing Body/Members of the Trust in the meeting held on 1 June 2026.
For and on behalf of Universal Inovators



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