

# Bylaws of Young Academy of Japan

10/23/2014

Established at the 204<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting, Science Council of Japan

## 1. General rules

Management of Young Academy of Japan based on the Article 34 of the Constitution of Science Council of Japan depends on these Bylaws.

## 2. Activities

Young Academy of Japan works in collaboration with other domestic and overseas young scientists and implements following activities.

- (1) Recommendation from the viewpoint of young scientists
- (2) Operation of young scientist network
- (3) Collection of opinions and proposals by young scientists
- (4) International exchange of young scientists
- (5) Cooperation with industry, government, and NPOs
- (6) Promotion of science education
- (7) Other activities to achieve purposes of Young Academy of Japan

## 3. Membership

- 1) Young Academy of Japan is composed of Council Members and Members of Science Council of Japan (collectively called as Young Academy Members hereinafter) in each term of Science Council of Japan.
- 2) Young Academy Members are selected from Council Members and Members under 45 years of age who have an intention of active participation, and the final decision of the membership is made by the Executive Board (EB) of the Science Council of Japan.
- 3) Diversity of the Young Academy of Japan membership is considered in terms of age, disciplines, and gender.
- 4) The Young Academy of Japan membership term must not exceed 6

years in total, and if one reaches 45 years of age, he or she finishes the membership term on September 30<sup>th</sup> of that year.

#### 4. Young Academy Meeting

- 1) Young Academy of Japan holds Young Academy Meetings.
- 2) The Chair of Young Academy Meetings is selected from among Young Academy Members. The Chair organizes Young Academy Meetings.
- 3) The Chair appoints a Vice-Chair and two Secretaries. The term of the Chair ends on the last day of the term of Science Council of Japan.
- 4) The Chair convenes Young Academy Meetings. However, the first meeting is convened by the President of Science Council of Japan.

#### 5. Subcommittees

- 1) The Executive Subcommittees is established in Young Academy of Japan and discusses general activities.
- 2) The Executive Subcommittee is composed of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretaries, and Chairs of Subcommittees.
- 3) Young Academy of Japan can establish one or more Subcommittees to discuss specific themes.
- 4) The Executive Subcommittee proposes the formation of a Subcommittee to the EB and obtains the approval. The Executive Subcommittee selects members of the proposed Subcommittee, proposes to the EB, and obtains the approval.
- 5) Subcommittees of Young Academy can write recommendations and reports, receive reviews of the Committee on Science and Society of the Science Council of Japan, proposes them to the EB, and publishes them after approval of the EB.

#### 6. Notes

The activities of Young Academy of Japan are left to its own decision as long as it is not against laws and legislations as well as the mission of Young Academy of Japan.

## 7. General affairs

The general affairs of Young Academy of Japan are processed by the Secretariat, Director for International Affairs of Science Council of Japan, with cooperation of the Director for Scientific Affairs I of Science Council of Japan.

## 8. Correspondences

- 1) Young Academy decides necessary matters related to its management beyond the scope of these Bylaws.
- 2) Except for cases that have rules, the regulation of the Committee in Science Council of Japan applies to Young Academy meeting, and that of the Subcommittee applies to the Executive Subcommittee and Subcommittees of Young Academy,

## Supplementary rules

### 1) Dates of effect

This establishment takes effect on the day of the decision.

### 2) Temporary measures

Regardless of the Article 3 of these Bylaws, Young Academy Members are composed of 30 Council Members or Members of Science Council of Japan under 45 years of age at the time of the 23<sup>rd</sup> term, and will be added accordingly.

## Supplementary rules (established on 11/24/2017 at the 257<sup>th</sup> EB meeting)

This establishment takes effect on the day of the decision.

If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the Japanese and English versions, the Japanese version shall prevail.