

## Membership Rule

### Article 1 (Purpose)

This rule shall apply to corporations, local governments, or individuals that become members under the General Incorporated Association Act (hereinafter referred to as "Members") pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Articles of Association of Carbon Recycling Fund Institute (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

### Article 2 (Membership categories)

1. The Members of the Association shall consist of the following four categories of Members for Regular Members and Supporting Members pursuant to the Articles of Association.

2. As for Regular Members, the following two categories shall be considered as Members:

(1) Corporate members: Corporations that joined by agreeing with the objectives and activities of the Association;

(2) Individual members: In principle, individuals belonging to corporations with 5 or fewer employees and individuals not belonging to any corporation, who joined by agreeing with the objectives and activities of the Association.

3. For Supporting Members, the following two categories shall be considered as Members:

(1) Local Government Members: Local governments that agree with the objectives of the Association and wish to cooperate with the activities of the Association;

(2) Academic Members: Schools, public research institutions, and academics and students that agree with the objectives of the Association and wish to cooperate with the activities of the Association.

### Article 3 (Admission and Withdrawal)

1. A person who wishes to join the Association shall apply for membership using the form prescribed by the Association and obtain approval of the representative director.

2. Any Member who wishes to withdraw from membership shall submit a notice of withdrawal to the Association.

#### Article 4 (Membership Fee)

1. Each Member shall pay the membership fee to the designated account by the due date specified in the membership fee request.
- 2 The amount for each Member in one fiscal year shall be determined separately.
- 3 In principle, the full annual membership fee for the relevant fiscal year must be paid even if any Member joins the Association in the middle of the fiscal year.
- 4 Membership fee paid by Members shall be used for the operating expenses of the Association.
- 5 If any Member withdraws from membership, the membership fee already paid shall not be refunded.

#### Article 5 (Member Benefits)

1. Members may participate in grants for research conducted by the Association (with eligibility to contribute to the fund for research grants).
2. Members may participate in symposiums and other public relations activities conducted by the Association, as well as publicize your company's activities (with eligibility to contribute to the public relations fund).
3. Members may participate in various study activities conducted by the Association (with eligibility to view the results of various studies and other information through the website and study groups, etc.).
- 4 Members will have access to the latest information on carbon recycling.
- 5 Members can exchange information with Member companies each other.

#### Article 6 (Activities Report)

Members are entitled to receive from the Association a summary report of its activities each fiscal year.

#### Supplementary Provisions

These rules shall come into effect as from December 6, 2019.

Partially amended on December 16, 2021.

(Appendix)

Annual Membership Fee

Categories	Annual Membership Fee
Corporate Member	200,000 yen
Individual Member	10,000 Yen
Local Government Member	-
Academic Member	-

However, mutual Members with equivalent conditions may be mutually exempted from membership fee.