

XVII. GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

A. POLICY

1. Membership in AURA will be by invitation of the AURA President.
2. Up to 20% of the total membership may be from non-U.S. institutions.
3. International members will normally serve three-year renewable terms with a nine-year limit. This will allow rotation and thus the opening of slots for new international members as needed for AURA's strategic plans. The AURA President and the Board will have flexibility for considering special circumstances.
4. Existing international members who have not been members for nine years will have the ability to complete a nine-year term. Existing international members who have been members for nine years or more are subject to the new policy at the end of their current term, unless the AURA President recommends otherwise in order to maintain a balance between existing and potential new members.
5. Chilean institutions will maintain their long-term membership as long as AURA continues to operate facilities in Chile.
6. The Membership Committee will discuss membership criteria with the Center Directors, Management Council Chairs, President, and Board of Directors, and work with them to identify new candidates for membership, according to the strategic goals of AURA. The Membership Committee will work with the President to facilitate the membership process and present its recommendation to the Member Representatives at the Annual Meeting.
7. The Membership Committee recognizes the authority of the Member Representatives, and if any of these guidelines are exceeded, the Board of Directors should report back to the Member Representatives with specific recommendations.