

XVII. GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

A. POLICY

1. Membership in AURA will be by invitation of the AURA President, in consultation with the Member Representatives.
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. To continue beyond that limit, an international member must reapply for consideration of membership through the process described in the By-Laws. 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. Chilean institutions will maintain their long-term membership as long as AURA continues to operate facilities in Chile. Chilean institutions do not count against the limit on the fraction of non-US institutions.