

The Rulebook for Associate Members

In the National University of Singapore Astronomical Society (NUSAS)

Associate Membership is defined in Article 4.1(b) of the Constitution of NUSAS (“the Constitution”) as follows:

Associate Membership is open to any individual, including former Ordinary Members of the society who have graduated from the University. Associate Members shall have no rights to vote and hold office in the Society.

Associate Members of NUSAS are subject to the following rules per the Constitution:

5.1 A person wishing to join the Society should submit his particulars to the Hon. General Secretary on a prescribed form, in writing or electronically as recommended by the Hon. General Secretary.

5.2 The Committee will decide on the application for membership.

The following are the additional rules imposed by the committee with regards to Associate Membership:

1. Associate Members are expected to pay a subscription fee in consideration of Associate Membership for a term specified by the Committee or, in lieu of the subscription fee, by fulfilling any other condition which the Committee may determine and list in the Schedule.
2. This subscription fee levied is pegged at two times the current prevailing subscription fee paid for by Ordinary Members as determined by the Committee .
3. Associate Members are permitted to enjoy all rights and benefits as Ordinary Members of NUSAS EXCEPT as clearly excluded by the Committee and/or clearly defined in the Constitution.
4. All Associate Members shall have their names, contact numbers, email addresses and other particulars as requested by the Committee recorded on a register maintained by the Committee. This register shall contain an entire list of Associate Members of the society.
5. Associate Members are to keep copies of the receipts of payments made in consideration for the membership.
6. Associate Members shall be subject to the same age limits regulating Ordinary Members as defined in Article 4.1(a) of the Constitution.
7. The Committee reserves the right to deny any application for Associate Membership and to add or remove any Associate Member from the register for the breach of any rule above or for any reason whatsoever, for any time period or in perpetuity as the Committee deems prudent.
8. Associate Members are not deemed to hold any shares in any assets owned by NUSAS or held on trust by the Committee for NUSAS’s benefit.

From now until 31st March 2023, the Committee has decided to run a special promotion for Associate Membership. Associate Members who sign up as an Associate Member during this period shall be entitled to 5 SGD off.

The Schedule

The Committee has decided that applicants for NUSAS Associate Membership fulfilling the following conditions shall be exempted from the subscription fees for the following terms specified below.

Condition	Specified Term of Membership
Former Ordinary Member of NUSAS	For the lifetime of the applicant
Participant of AstroBash No. 46	For 1 year from 26 th Feb 2023
General Committee of AstroChallenge 2022	For 1 year from 26 th Feb 2023

