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I. General Information

1. Purpose

The purpose of the National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea (hereinafter, the NAS) is to contribute to academic development by recognizing and supporting outstanding scholars who have accomplished remarkable academic achievements, and by promoting academic research as well as its related activities.

2. Functions

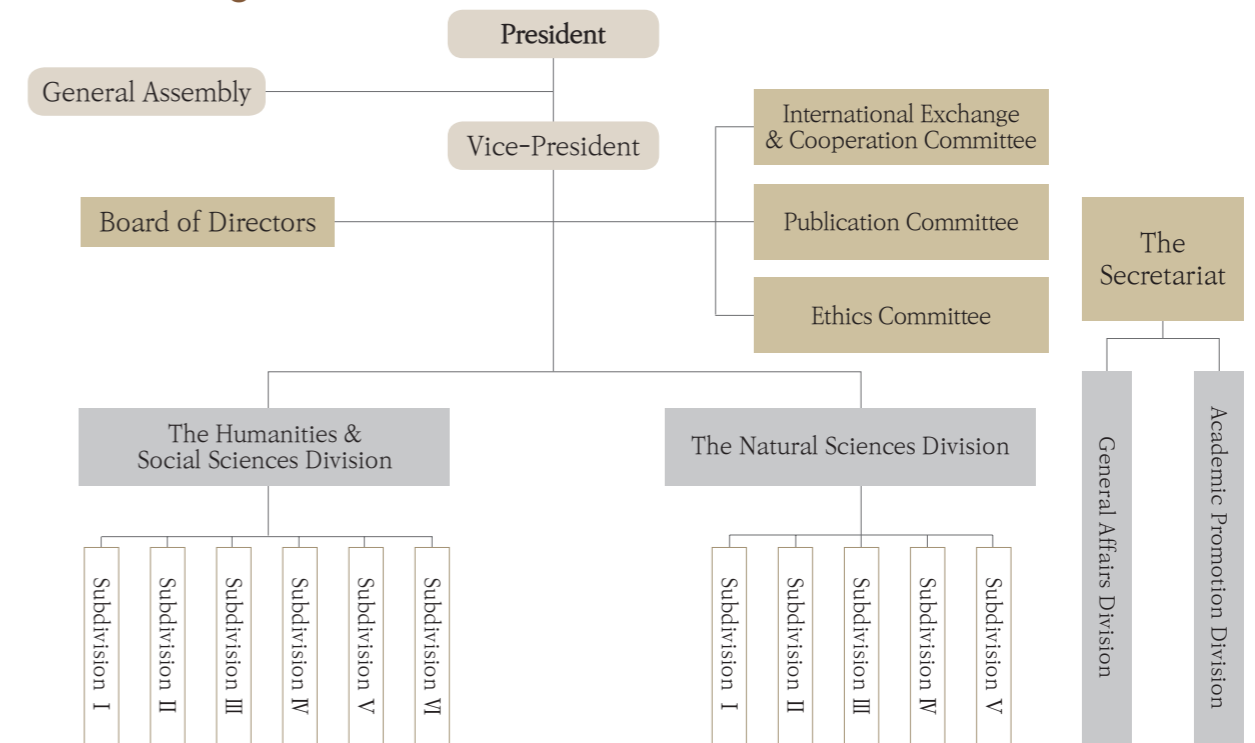
- Policy advices and proposals for national academic promotion
- Academic research and support
- Domestic and international academic exchanges, and hosting academic symposia
- Conferring the NAS Award
- Other activities related to academic promotion

3. History

- 1952. 8. 7. Legislation and promulgation of the Law for the Protection of Culture (No. 248) prepared the grounds for establishing the NAS. The membership quota was 80.
- 1954. 7. 17. The NAS opened (Il-sun Yun was elected as the 1st president).
- 1955. 7. 17. Conferred the 1st NAS Award
- 1960. 2. 3. Amended the Law for the Protection of Culture. The membership quota increased to 100.
- 1960. 5. 4. Hosted the 1st NAS International Symposium.
- 1986. 4. 16. Established the NAS Research Foundation.
- 1987. 10. 15. Relocated from Kyeongbokgung to 59, Banpo-daero 37-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul.
- 1988. 12. 31. Legislated and promulgated the NAS Act (Law No. 4045). The membership quota increased to 150.
- 2002. 4. 20. Initiated the Public Project Supporting Outstanding Academic Books.
- 2002. 12. 5. Amended the NAS Act to introduce the honorary membership system.
- 2006. 9. 20. Started the 1st Korea-Japan Science Forum.
- 2011. 6. 7. Amended the NAS Act to extend the NAS membership term to life.
- 2014. 5. 14. Held the 60th NAS anniversary ceremony.
- 2020. 4. 1. Dong Ki Kim was re-elected as the 38th president.

II. Organization

1. Table of Organization



Divisions, Subdivisions and Major Fields

(Oct, 2020)

Division	Subdivision	Major Fields	Quota of Members	Current Members	Honorary Members
The Humanities & Social Sciences Division	Subdivision I	Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Aesthetics, Religion, Pedagogy and Psychology	13	13	
	Subdivision II	Language and Literature	13	11	
	Subdivision III	History, Archaeology, Geography, Folklore and Cultural Anthropology	13	12	1
	Subdivision IV	Law	12	12	2
	Subdivision V	Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology	12	12	
	Subdivision VI	Economics and Business Administration	12	12	
Subtotal			75	72	3
The Natural Sciences Division	Subdivision I	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy and Meteorology, Atmospheric Sciences	15	15	2
	Subdivision II	Biology, Geology, Sport Science, Nutrition and Home Economics	15	14	1
	Subdivision III	Architecture, (Metallurgy and Materials, Mechanical, Textile, Geophysical, Electrical, Ocean, Civil, Electronic and Aerospace) Engineering, Dynamics of Machines, and Information and Communications	15	15	1
	Subdivision IV	Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacology	15	14	1
	Subdivision V	Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science and Fisheries	15	14	1
Subtotal			75	72	6
Total			150	144	9

2. Functions

■ General Assembly

As the top decision-making body, the General Assembly deliberates over and resolves the highest priorities for managing the NAS, such as approving newly elected members, ratifying the NAS Award recipients, electing president and vice-president, and legislating and amending rules. It is held in March and July, and also whenever deemed necessary.

■ Division Meeting

The NAS consists of two divisions: the Humanities & Social Sciences Division and the Natural Sciences Division. Division meetings are held to elect new members and division directors, and select NAS Award recipients.

■ Subdivision Meeting

All members of the NAS belong to a subdivision based on their field of study. Each subdivision holds 7 meetings a year to discuss academic research matters as well as screen new NAS member candidates and NAS Award candidates.

■ Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is composed of 4 executive directors (President, Vice-President, 2 Division Directors) and 11 Subdivision Heads. The Board reviews and votes on the matters as deemed necessary by the President. The term of the president and vice-president is two years and renewable once. Division directors and subdivision heads are elected by co-option and their term is one year.

■ International Exchange & Cooperation Committee

The International Exchange & Cooperation Committee deals with the tasks related to the NAS affiliated international academic organizations and activities such as collecting materials and data on international academic awards.

■ Publication Committee

The Publication Committee consists of president, vice-president, two division directors, and eleven members from each subdivision. The Committee is in charge of the NAS publication: setting up a basic plan, appointing writers and referees, and overseeing other editorial matters.

■ Ethics Committee

The Ethics Committee consists of vice-president and eleven members from each subdivision. It is to take a disciplinary measure against a member who has damaged the honor and dignity of the NAS.

3. Election of Members and Privileges

■ Election of Members

Qualifications to be a member of the NAS are : (1) a citizen of the Republic of Korea, and (2) a graduate of a university or its equivalent with more than 20 years of academic research experience, or those who have more than 30 years of academic research experience with a remarkable contribution to the academic development. Qualified candidates are recommended by NAS members or academic organizations designated by the NAS. They are screened at the Subdivision meeting, elected at the Division meeting, and approved at the General Assembly. The term of membership is lifetime.

■ Privileges

The Government honors and respects NAS members and offers research grants, meeting allowances, and monthly stipend for making use of their erudition and experience.

■ Honorary Members

The NAS elects foreign scholars as honorary members of the NAS who have made remarkable academic achievements and contributed to academic development. Candidates are recommended by NAS members or academic organizations designated by the NAS. Then, they are screened at Subdivision meetings, elected at Division meetings, and approved at the General Assembly. The term of honorary membership is four years and renewable.

4. The NAS Secretariat

The NAS Secretariat, which is affiliated to the Ministry of Education, carries out the administrative affairs of the NAS. It consists of General Affairs Division and Academic Promotion Division, and the quota of public officials including the Secretary-General is seventeen.

III. Members

1. Executives



Kim, Dong Ki
(President)



Lee, Jang Moo
(Vice-President)



Jeong, Ki-Jun
(Director, the Humanities & Social Sciences Division)



Chang, Ho Wan
(Director, the Natural Sciences Division)

2. Former Presidents



Yun, Il-sun
(1st to 6th, 1954~1960)



Yi, Pyong-do
(7th to 17th, 1960~1981)



Shin, Tai-whan
(18th, 1981~1983)



Shim, Chong-supp
(19th to 21st, 1983~1988)



Suh, Ton-kak
(22nd & 23rd, 1988~1992)



Kwon, E Hyock
(24th & 25th, 1992~1996)



Lee, Hyun Jae
(26th & 27th, 1996~2000)



Lee, Ho Wang
(28th & 29th, 2000~2004)



Kim, Tae kil
(30th & 31st, 2004~2008)



Kim, Sang-Joo
(32nd & 33rd, 2008~2012)



Park, Young-sik
(34th, 2012~2013)



Kwun, Sook-II
(35th & 36th, 2014~2018)

3. Board of Directors

- President : Kim, Dong Ki (Business Administration)
- Vice President : Lee, Jang Moo (Dynamics of Machines)

- Director, Humanities & Social Sciences Division: Jeong, Ki-Jun (Economics)

Subdivision I : Lee, Han Goo (Western Philosophy)

Subdivision II : Cho, Ju Kwan (Russian Literature)

Subdivision III : Lee, Sung Kyu (Chinese History)

Subdivision IV : Kim, Hyo-Jeon (Constitutional Law)

Subdivision V : Lee, Jung Bock (Political Science)

Subdivision VI : Kim, Kee Young (Business Administration)

- Director, Natural Sciences Division: Chang, Ho Wan (Geochemistry)

Subdivision I : Kim, Jhin Eui (Particle Physics)

Subdivision II : Kim, Sang-Gu (Biology (Plant Molecular Genetics))

Subdivision III : Yoo, Jung Yul (Fluid Mechanics)

Subdivision IV : Lee, Young Soon (Veterinary Pathology)

Subdivision V : Park, Seung-Woo (Agricultural Engineering)



The Humanities and Social Sciences Division

4. Members

Subdivision I: Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Aesthetics, Religion, Pedagogy and Psychology



Chung, Bum Mo
(Pedagogy)



Cho, Tae Kyung
(Psychology)



Chung, Chin Hong
(Religion ; Phenomenology
of Religion)



Cha, Jae-Ho
(Psychology ;
Social Psychology)



Zoh, Myeong-han
(Cognitive Psychology)



Oh, Byung-Nam
(Aesthetics)



Lee, Don-Hee
(Philosophy of Education)



Lee, Sung Jin
(Educational Psychology,
Behavior Analysis)



Keel, Hee-Sung
(Buddhist Philosophy)



Soh, Kwang-Hie
(Western Philosophy)



Youn, Sa-Soon
(Confucian Philosophy)



Lee, Han Goo
(Western Philosophy)



Park, Chong-Hyun
(Ancient Greek Philosophy)

Subdivision II: Language and Literature



Jung, Myong Hwan
(French Literature)



Kim, Wan Jin
(Korean Linguistics)



Chang, Suk-Jin
(Linguistics)



Lee, Kyung Shik
(English Literature)



Cho, Dong-il
(Korean Classical Literature)



Hong, Chai-song
(French Linguistics)



Kim, Hak-chu
(Chinese Literature)



Lee, Chungmin
(Linguistics (and
Cognitive Science))



Kim, Su-Young
(German Literature)



Cho, Ju Kwan
(Russian Literature)



Jang, Gyung-ryul
(English Literature)

Subdivision III: History, Archaeology, Human Geography, Folklore and Cultural Anthropology



Cha, Ha Soon
(European Intellectual
History)



Lee, Ki-Suk
(Human Geography)



Lee, Ki Dong
(Korean History)



Kim, Young Han
(European History)



Lee, Sung Kyu
(Chinese History)



Yi, Tae-Jin
(Korean History)



Han, Sang-Bok
(Cultural Anthropology)



Choi, Byung-Hyun
(Archaeology)



Yim, Dawnhee
(Folklore)



Park, Yongwoon
(Korean History)



Kim, Hodong
(Central Asian History)



Kim, Yung Sik
(History / History of Science)

Subdivision IV: Law



Kim, Jhong Won
(Criminal Law)



Kim, Tschol Su
(Constitutional Law)



Koh, Sang Ryong
(Civil Law)



Kim, Nam Jin
(Public Administrative Law)



Chung, Dong-Yoon
(Commercial Law;
Corporations & Civil Procedure)



Park, Byoung Ho
(Korean Legal History
& Family Law)



Kim, Sang Yong
(Civil Law)



Kim, Hyo-Jeon
(Constitutional Law)



Lee, Hyung-kook
(Criminal Law)



Lim, Chong Yul
(Labor law)



Kwon, Ohseung
(Competition Law,
Economic Regulation)



Choe, Byoung Jo
(Roman Law, European
Legal History, Civil Law)

The Humanities and Social Sciences Division

Subdivision V: Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology



Lim, Hy Sop
(Sociology)



Kang, Sin Taek
(Public Administration
(Administrative Theory,
Public Budgeting))



Ahn, Byung Joon
(Political Science and
International Relations)



Kim Kyong-Dong
(Sociology)



Kim, Yong Koo
(International Relations)



Jin, Duk Kyu
(Politics)



Paik, Wanki
(Public Administration)



Lee, Jung Bock
(Political Science)



Kim, Hong Woo
(Political Thought)



Shin, Yong-Ha
(Sociology)



Lim, Hyun-Chin
(Political Sociology)



Shin, Myung Soon
(Political Science)

Subdivision VI: Economics and Business Administration



Lee, Hyun Jae
(Economics)



Cho, Soon
(Economics)



Byun, Hyung Yoon
(Economics)



Kim, Dong Ki
(Business Administration ;
Marketing)



Park, Kwang Soon
(Economics)



Yoon, Ki Jung
(Economics)



Kwak, Soo Il
(Business Administration ;
Operations Management)



Jeong, Ki-Jun
(Economics)



Kim, Kee Young
(Business Administration)



Yoo, Jang-Hee
(Economics)



Rhee, Hak-Yong
(Economics)



Lee, Jisoon
(Economics)

The Natural Sciences Division

Subdivision I: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Meteorology, Atmospheric Science



Chang, Sei Hun
(Chemistry)



Ahn, Se Hee
(Nuclear Physics)



Rho, Chae Shik
(Atmospheric
Science)



Koh, Yoon Suk
(Physics, Theoretical
Nuclear)



Park, Sehie
(Mathematics)



Kwun, Sook-Il
(Condensed Matter Physics)



Ki, U-Hang
(Mathematics, Differential
Geometry)



Kim, Yong Hae
(Organic Chemistry)



Lee, Eun
(Organic Chemistry)



Choh, Sung Ho
(Condensed Matter Physics)



Lee, Ho-In
(Applied Chemistry)



Kim, Dohan
(Mathematics)



Park, Sung Hyun
(Statistics)



Kim, Jihn Eui
(Particle Physics)



Choy, Jin-Ho
(Inorganic Chemistry)

Subdivision II: Biology, Geology, Sport Science, Physical Education, Nutrition and Home Economics



Cheong, Chang Hi
(Geology)



Lee, Sang Man
(Geology(Petrology))



Kim, Soo Jin
Geology(Mineralogy)



Lee, Jeong Woo
(Home Economics)



Park, Sang Dai
(Molecular Cell Biology)



Maeng, Won Jai
(Nutrition)



Lim, Burn Jang
(Sport Science)



Chang, Ho Wan
(Geochemistry)



Kim, Sang-Gu
(Biology ; Plant
Molecular Genetics)



Chung, Chin Ha
(Molecular Biology)



Cho, Wan Kyoo
(Developmental Biology)



Lee, Kie Hwa
(Geophysics)



An, Gynheung
(Biology)



Yim, Jeongbin
(Molecular Biology)

The Natural Sciences Division

Subdivision III: Architecture, (Metallurgy and Materials, Mechanical, Textile, Geophysical, Electrical, Ocean, Civil, Electronic and Aerospace) Engineering, Dynamics of Machines, and Information and Communications



Kim, Sang Joo
(Materials Engineering)



Park, Chung Hyun
(Civil Engineering)



Kim, Sang Yong
(Fiber & Polymer Physics)



Rho, Oh Hyun
(Aerospace Engineering)



Lee, Choong Woong
(Electronic Engineering)



Yoon, Duk Yong
(Metallurgy and Materials Science)



Hyun, Byung Koo
(Mineral and Petroleum Engineering)



Ra, Jung Woong
(Electro-Physics)



Hahn, Song-yop
(Electrical Engineering)



Choi, Hang-shoon
(Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering)



Lee, Jang Moo
(Dynamics of Machines)



Lee Byeong Gi
(Information and Communications)



Whang, Kyu-Young
(Computer Sci.&Eng.)



Yoo, Jung Yul
(Fluid Mechanics)



Lee, Li Hyung
(Architectural Engineering)

Subdivision IV: Medicine, Dentistry, Oncology, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacology



Lee, Ho Wang
(Microbiology)



Lee, Sang Sup
(Pharmaceutical Biochemistry)



Moon, Gook Jin
(Legal Medicine)



Kim, Nak Doo
(Pharmacology)



Kim, Byung Soo
(Medicine(Oncology))



Lee, Soon-Hyung
(Medical Parasitology)



Kim, Young Choong
(Pharmacognosy)



Ko, Jea Seung
(Dentistry)



Shin, Hee-Sup
(Genetics and Neuroscience)



Lee, Yong Soon
(Veterinary Pathology)



Lee, Sung-Gyu
(Surgery and Liver Transplantation)



Lee, Jong Ho
(Dentistry(Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery))



Park, Seong-Hoe
(Immunopathology)



Lee, Myung-Shik
(Metabolism, Immunology)

Subdivision V: Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science and Fisheries



Cho, Jae Yeung
(Agronomy Science)



Ohh, Bong Kug
(Animal Science)



Hong, Sung Gak
(Tree Physiology)



Lee, Byoung Yil
(Horticultural Science)



Kim, Hyun Uk
(Animal Food Science)



Hwang, Byung Kook
(Plant Pathology)



Yoo, Sun-Ho
(Soil Physics)



Chang, Dong-Suck
(Fisheries Food Sanitation)



Lee, Hong Suk
(Crop Science)



Kim, Yoon Soo
(Wood Biology)



Park, Seung-Woo
(Agricultural Engineering)



Choi, Yang Do
(Agricultural Biotechnology)



Hong, Sung Yun
(Marine Biology Zooplankton)



Kim, Su il
(Agro-Biological Chemistry)

5. Honorary Members



Ryoji Noyori
(Organometallic Chemistry)
Japan



Jan Eric Lindsten
(Human Cytogenetics)
Sweden



Jürgen Kocka
(History of Modern Germany and Europe, Social History, Comparative History)
Germany



Jan Drewes Achenbach
(Aeronautics and Astronautics)
U.S.A.



Christian Starck
(Constitutional Law, Comparative Public Law, Jurisprudence)
Germany



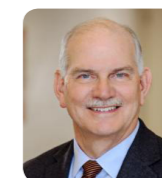
Peter Gruss
(Molecular Cell Biology)
Germany



Hiroshi Shiono
(Administrative Law)
Japan



Roger N. Beachy
(Agricultural Technology)
U.S.A.



Harold Vincent Poor
(Electrical Engineering & Computer Science)
U.S.A.

IV. Major Activities

1. The NAS Award

The NAS Award is intended to promote academic development by conferring it to Korean scholars who are well recognized for their academic achievements. The NAS annually elects up to eight recipients in Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Applied Natural Sciences. There have been a total of 265 awardees since 1955.



2. The NAS Seminar and Conference

The NAS holds Subdivision Academic Seminar and the Specific Research Project Academic Conference in May in attempt to take full advantage of the members' expertise and research experience.



3. The International Symposium

The NAS holds its annual International symposium in October with distinguished scholars to exchange academic knowledge on emerging issues and to promote academic development for future society.



4. The Korea-Japan Science Forum

The Korea-Japan Science Forum was initiated in 2006 for the purpose of enhancing academic development and promoting mutual understanding and cooperation between the NAS and the Japan Academy.



5. Academic Research

To support continuous academic research activities, the NAS annually offers research grants to its members - one from each subdivision. The research results are presented at the Subdivision Seminars, the Academic Seminar or the Policy Seminar; they are published in the Journal of the NAS for distribution to domestic and foreign academic organizations, and are made use of for national policymaking. In addition, the NAS actively encourages its members to participate in international academic conferences through the International Academic Organizations Research Project.

6. Academic Exchanges

Participating in International Academic Conferences

The NAS has joined in 8 international academic organizations listed below, taking part to academic exchanges by way of sending its representatives to these organizations: PSA (Pacific Science Association), UAI (Union Académique Internationale), IFS (International Foundation for Science), ISC (International Science Council), SCA (Science Council of Asia), IAC for Research (Inter Academy Council), IAP for Science (Inter Academy Panel), IAP for Health (InterAcademy Medical Panel).

Collaborations with Foreign Academies

As the representative academic institution in Korea, the NAS has set up academic exchange agreement with 14 foreign academies listed below and has been actively involved in exchanging scholars, journals, and academic information.

Year	Foreign Academies
1990	The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
1992	Académie des Sciences, Institut de France
1993	Chinese Academy of Sciences Chinese Academy of Social Sciences National Academy of Sciences, U.S.A. The Royal Society of London, UK
1995	The British Academy
1996	The Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters
1997	The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities The Mongolian Academy of Sciences
1998	The Japan Academy
2010	The Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
2012	Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen
2016	The Australian Academy of Humanities

7. Public Project of Supporting Outstanding Academic Books

Since 2012, entrusted by the Ministry of Education for the promotion of basic sciences, the NAS has undertaken the project of selecting outstanding academic books in the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences and Korean Studies. The NAS has been distributing them to universities and throughout the nation. Total 270 academic books were selected in 2020.



4th Amendment under Law No. 11690, Mar 23, 2013

Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of this Act is to establish the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Korea so as to treat favorably and support scientists who have made remarkable contributions to the development of sciences, and to carry out scientific research and supporting projects, and thus contribute to the development of sciences.

Article 2 (Functions)

The National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the "National Academy of Sciences") shall be a representative organ of scientists at home and abroad, and shall carry out the following matters necessary for the development of sciences:

1. Consultations on policies for the promotion of sciences and proposals for the promotion of sciences;
2. Scientific research and support therefor;
3. Domestic and international academic exchanges and holding of academic events;
4. Conferment of the National Academy of Sciences Awards;
5. Other matters concerning the promotion of sciences.

Article 3 (Organization)

1. The National Academy of Sciences shall be composed of the members of the National Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "members").
2. The fixed number of members shall be 150.
3. The National Academy of Sciences shall establish the humanities and social sciences division and the natural sciences division, and each division shall have subdivisions for specialized fields of studies.
4. Each member shall belong to one of the subdivisions depending on his/her majors of study.

Article 4 (Qualifications of Members)

A Member shall be a citizen of the Republic of Korea falling under any of the following:

1. A person who graduated from any of the schools referred to in Article 2 of the Higher Education Act or from an equivalent or higher level school and has had a career of at least 20 years in scientific research and made a remarkable contribution to the development of sciences;
2. A person has had a career of at least 30 years in scientific research and made a remarkable contribution to the development of sciences..

Article 4-2 (Grounds for Disqualification of Members)

1. A person who falls under any of the subparagraphs of Article 33 of the State Public Officials Act shall not become a member.
2. Where a member comes to fall under paragraph (1) or is found to have fallen under the same paragraph as at the time he/she is elected, he/she shall ex officio lose his/her status as a member.
3. A person who damages his/her honor and dignity as a member may be deprived of his/her status as a member in compliance with a resolution adopted by a general meeting.

8. Publications

The NAS publishes the following academic materials and distributes them to domestic and foreign academic institutions under the supervision of the NAS Publication Committee.

- The Journal of the NAS
- NAS Academic Research Series
- Trends and Issues of Academic Research
- The Report on International Academic Exchange and Cooperation
- The NAS Bulletin
- The NAS Handbook
- The NAS Korean/English Brochure
- The NAS English Catalog
- The NAS Monthly Newsletter

Article 5 (Election of Members)

1. A member shall be a person who is, from among those recommended by the members or by academic organizations in the relevant fields which are designated by the National Academy of Science, decided upon at a meeting of the relevant division after a candidate screening by the member screening committee and then approved by a general meeting.
2. Matters necessary for the composition, etc. of the member screening committee shall be determined by a general meeting.

Article 6 (Term, etc. of Membership)

1. The term of membership shall be lifetime.
2. The members shall serve part-time.

Article 7 (Treatment of Members)

1. The State shall treat the members favorably and take the necessary measures for putting their knowledge and experience to practical use.
2. The members shall be paid allowances or pensions as prescribed by the Presidential Decree.

Article 8 (Election, etc. of President and Vice-President)

1. The National Academy of Sciences shall have a president and a vice-president.
2. The president and the vice-president shall be elected at a general meeting.
3. The terms of office of the president and the vice-president shall be two years, and each term of office shall be renewable once.

Article 9 (Duties of President and Vice-President)

1. The president shall take charge of the affairs of the National Academy of Sciences and represent the said Academy.
2. The vice-president shall assist the president, and if the president is unable to perform his duties for an unavoidable reason, the vice-president shall act for the president.

Article 10 (Director of Each Division)

1. Each division shall have a director of division under Article 3 (3), who shall be elected by and from among members of the division concerned.
2. The term of office of the director of division shall be one year and renewable.
3. The director of division shall manage the affairs of the division under his/her control.

Article 11 (Head of Subdivision)

1. Each of the subdivisions referred to in Article 3 (3) shall have a head of subdivision who shall be elected by and from among members of the subdivision concerned.
2. The term of office of the head of subdivision shall be one year and renewable.
3. The head of subdivision shall manage affairs of the subdivision under his control.

Article 12 (Meetings)

1. The meetings of the National Academy of Sciences shall be categorized into a general meeting, division meetings, and subdivision meetings.
2. A general meeting shall be the highest deliberative organ of the National Academy of Sciences, and if the president deems it necessary, or upon a request of at least one third of the members, the president shall convene it.
3. Division or subdivision meetings shall, if necessary, be convened by the director of a division provided for in Article 10 or the head of a subdivision provided for in Article 11.
4. The meetings of the National Academy of Sciences shall adopt resolutions by attendance of a majority of all members and with the concurrent vote of a majority of members present.

Article 12-2 (Honorary Members)

1. Foreigners with outstanding academic achievements may be appointed as honorary members of the National Academy of Sciences for the purpose of promoting academic exchanges and collaborations with foreign countries.
2. Matters necessary for the number, qualifications, membership term, appointment method, allowances, etc. of honorary members shall be prescribed by the Presidential Decree.

Article 13 (Support for Academic Activities)

The State may pay a bounty, subsidy, or monetary reward to scientists or academic organizations committed to their studies upon a proposal of the National Academy of Sciences.

Article 14 (Conferment of Awards)

The National Academy of Sciences may confer the National Academy of Sciences Award to a person who has made a remarkable contribution to scientific studies with his/her outstanding research.

Article 15 (Admission to International Science Organizations)

The National Academy of Sciences may be admitted to international science organizations.



Article 16 (Bearing of Expenses)

Expenses needed for the enforcement of this Act shall be borne by the State.

Article 17 (Support)

The Minister of Education shall support activities of the National Academy of Sciences.

Article 18 (Secretariat)

1. The National Academy of Sciences shall have a Secretariat.
2. The organization and fixed number of personnel of the Secretariat shall be prescribed by the Presidential Decree.

Article 19 (Detailed Rules of Operation)

The detailed matters necessary for the operation of the National Academy of Sciences shall be determined by a general meeting.