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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

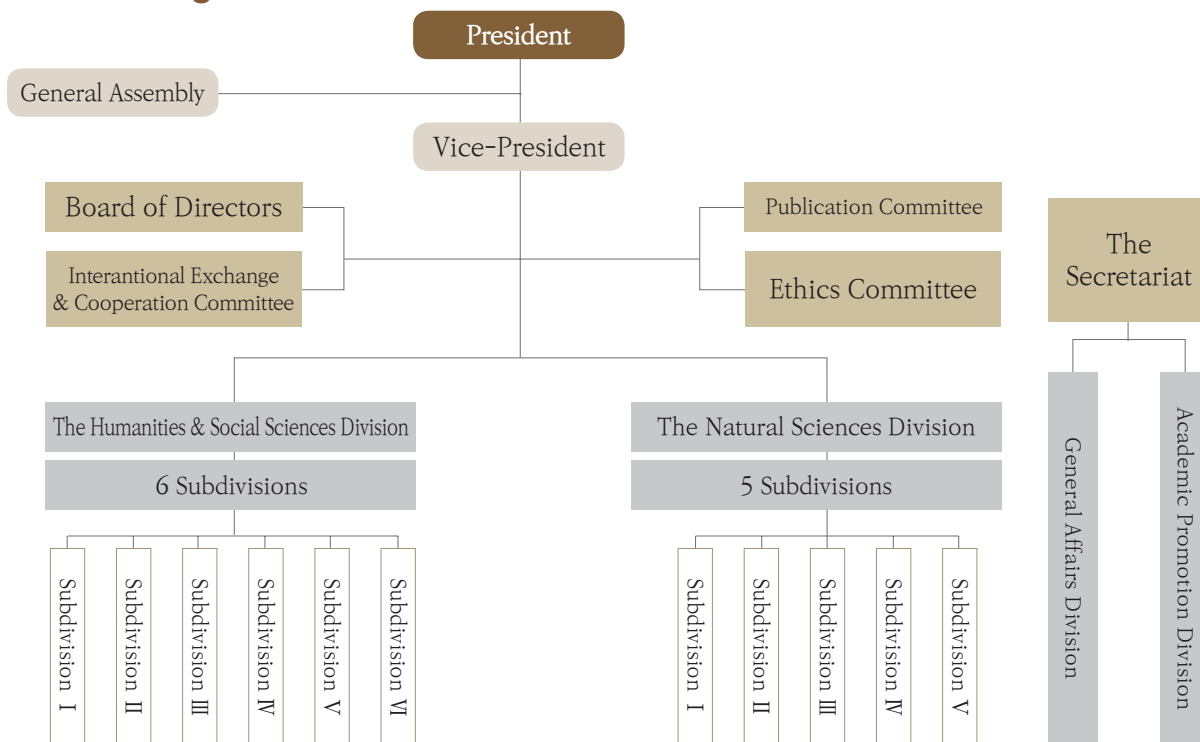
- Policy advice and proposals for national academic promotion
- Academic research and support
- Domestic and international academic exchanges, and hosting academic symposia
- Conferring the NAS Award
- Executing the Public Project Supporting Outstanding Academic Books to promote basic sciences
- Other 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).
- 1960. 2. 3. Amended the Law for the Protection of Culture (No. 546). The membership quota increased to 100.
- 1986. 4. 16. Established the NAS Research Foundation.
- 1987. 8. 20. Hosted the 16th PSA (Pacific Science Association) conference.
- 1987. 10. 15. Relocated from Kyeongbokgung to San 94, Banpo-dong, 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.
- 2004. 5. 13. Hosted the 4th SCA (Science Council of Asia) conference at Westin Chosun Hotel, Seoul.
- 2010. 1. 13. Initiated the International Academic Organizations Research Project.
- 2011. 6. 7. Amended the NAS Act to extend the NAS membership term to life.
- 2014. 5. 14. Held the 60th NAS anniversary ceremony.
- 2015. 10. 7. Hosted the 10th Korea-Japan Science Forum.
- 2016. 4. 1. Sook- Il Kwun was elected as the 36th president.

# II. Organization

## 1. Table of Organization



## Divisions, Subdivisions and Major Fields

(Aug, 2016)

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	12	
	Subdivision II	Language and Literature	13	11	
	Subdivision III	History, Archaeology, Human Geography, Folklore and Cultural Anthropology	13	13	1
	Subdivision IV	Law	12	11	2
	Subdivision V	Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology	12	12	
	Subdivision VI	Economics and Business Administration	12	12	
Subtotal			75	71	3
The Natural Sciences Division	Subdivision I	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy and Meteorology	15	12	2
	Subdivision II	Biology, Geology, Physical Education, Nutrition and Home Economics	15	15	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	2
	Subdivision V	Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science and Fisheries	15	13	1
Subtotal			75	69	7
Total			150	140	10

## 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

The NAS members belong to one subdivision based on his/her major field. Subdivision meetings are held seven times 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 consists of four executives (president, vice-president, two division directors and eleven subdivision heads). It discusses matters delegated from or proposed to the General Assembly or 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.

### ■ Screening Committee of the NAS Award

The NAS Award screening goes through a 3-step procedure: the preliminary screening of subdivisions, the speciality-divisional screening of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences or Applied Natural Sciences, and the final screening of the Comprehensive screening. Each screening committee consists of more than five and less than thirteen members.

### ■ 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 - one 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 the vice-president and eleven members - one 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



Kwun, Sook-Il  
(President)



Kim, Dong Ki  
(Vice-President)



Yoo, Jang-Hee  
(Director, the Humanities &  
Social Sciences Division)



Kim, Byung Soo  
(Director, the Natural  
Sciences Division)

## 2. Former Presidents



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



Yi, Pyong-do  
(7th to 17th)



Shin, Tai-whan  
(18th)



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



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



Kwon, E Hyock  
(24th & 25th)



Lee, Hyun Jae  
(26th & 27th)



Lee, Ho Wang  
(28th & 29th)



Kim, Tae kil  
(30th & 31st)



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



Park, Young-sik  
(34th)

### 3. Board of Directors

● President : Kwun, Sook-II (Condensed Matter Physics)

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Vice President : Kim, Dong Ki (Business Administration)

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● Director, Humanities & Social Sciences Division : Yoo, Jang-Hee (Economics)

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Subdivision I : Lee, Han Goo (Western Philosophy)

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Subdivision II : Lee, Chungmin (Linguistics)

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Subdivision III : Choi, Byung Hyun (Archaeology)

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

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Subdivision V : Ahn, Byung Joon (Political Science and International Relations)

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Subdivision VI : Lee, Ji soon (Economics)

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● Director, Natural Sciences Division: Kim, Byung Soo (Oncology)

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Subdivision I : Park, Sehie (Mathematics)

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Subdivision II : Maeng, Won Jai (Nutrition)

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Subdivision III : Choi, Hang-Shoon (Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering)

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Subdivision IV : Ko, Jea Seung (Dentistry)

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Subdivision V : Chang, Dong-Suck (Fisheries Food Sanitation)

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# 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)



Keel, Hee-Sung  
(Buddhist Philosophy)



Yoon, Sa-Soon  
(Eastern Philosophy)



Lee, Han Goo  
(Western Philosophy)

### Subdivision II Language and Literature



Jung, Myong Hwan  
(French Literature)



Lee, Ki Moon  
(Korean Linguistics)



Kim, Wan Jin  
(Korean Linguistics)



Chang, Suk-Jin  
(Linguistics)



Kim, Yong Jik  
(Modern Korean Literature)



Lee, Kyung Shik  
(English Literature)



Cho, Dong-il  
(Korean Classical  
Literature)



Hong, Chai-song  
(French Linguistics)



Kim, Hak-chu  
(Chinese Literature)



Lee, Chungmin  
(Linguistics)



Kim, Su-Young  
(German Literature)



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



Chun, Hae Jong  
(East Asian History)



Lee, Woo Sung  
(Korean History)



Kim, Yong Sop  
(Korean History)



Cha, Ha Soon  
(European Intellectual History)



Lee, Song Mu  
(Korean History;  
Choson Period)



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, Dawn hee  
(Folklore)

Subdivision IV Law



Kim, Jhong Won  
(Criminal Law)



Kim, Tscholsu  
(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)



Shim, Heon-Seop  
(Law Philosophy)



Kim, Hyo-Jeon  
(Constitutional Law)



Lee, Hyung-kook  
(Criminal Law)



Lim, Chong Yul  
(Labor law)

# The Humanities and Social Sciences Division

## Subdivision V Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology



Cha, Ki Pyok  
(Comparative Politics)



Lim, Hy Sop  
(Sociology)



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



Ahn, Byung Joon  
(Political Science and  
International  
Relations)



Kim, Kyung Dong  
(Sociology)



Kim, Yong Koo  
(International  
Relations)



Jin, Duk Kyu  
(Politics)



Paik, Wanki  
(Public Administration)



Lee, Jung Bock  
(Korean Politics)



Kim, Hong Woo  
(Political Thought)



Shin, Yong-Ha  
(Sociology)



Lim, Hyun-Chin  
(Political Sociology)

## 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



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  
(Catalyst Chemistry)



Kim, Do Han  
(Mathematics)

## Subdivision II Biology, Geology, Physical Education, Nutrition and Home Economics



Cheong, Chang Hi  
(Geology)



Lee, Sang Man  
(Petrology)



Lee, Yung Nok  
(Molecular Biology)



Kim, Soo Jin  
(Mineralogy)



Kim, Joon Ho  
(Botany)



Lee, Jeong Woo  
(Home Economics)



Ha, Doo Bong  
(Biology)



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  
(Biology)



Lee, Kie Hwa  
(Geophysics)

# 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



Kang, Myung Soon  
(Mechanical Engineering)



Yoon, Chang Sup  
(Architecture)



Rhee, Sung Won  
(Electrical Engineering)



Kim, Sang-Joo  
(Materials Engineering)



Park, Chung Hyun  
(Civil Engineering)



Kim, Sang Yong  
(Fiber Polymer Science)



Rho, Oh Hyun  
(Aerospace Engineering)



Lee, Choong Woong  
(Electronic Engineering)



Yoon, Duk Yong  
(Metallurgy and Materials Science)



Hyun, Byung Koo  
(Mineral and Petroleum Engineering;  
Geophysical 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)

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



Lee, Ho Wang  
(Microbiology)



Kwon, E Hyock  
(Preventive Medicine)



Lee, Sang Sup  
(Pharmaceutical Biochemistry)



Moon, Gook Jin  
(Legal Medicine)



Kim, Yong Il  
(Pathology)



Kim, Nak Doo  
(Pharmacology)



Kim, Byung Soo  
(Oncology)



Lee, Soon Hyung  
(Medical Parasitology)



Kim, Young Choong  
(Pharmacognosy)



Kim, Chung Yong  
(Internal Medicine,  
Hepatology)



Ko, Jea Seung  
(Oral Anatomy)



Shin, Hee-Sup  
(Genetics and Neuroscience)



Lee, Yong Soon  
(Veterinary Pathology)



Lee, Sung-Gyu  
(Surgery)

## Subdivision V Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science and Fisheries



Cho, Jae Yeung  
(Agronomy Science)



Ohh, Bong Kug  
(Animal Science)



Choe, Byong Hee  
(Silk Engineering)



Hong, Sung Gak  
(Forestry)



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)

## 5. Honorary Members



Ryoji Noyori  
(Organometallic Chemistry)  
Japan



Saburo Nagakura  
(Dynamics, Electronic Structure)  
Japan



Jan Lindsten  
(Human Cytogenetics)  
Sweden



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



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



Christian Starck  
(Constitutional Law)  
Germany



Takashi Sugimura  
(Biochemistry · Oncology)  
Japan



Peter Gruss  
(Molecular Cell Biology)  
Germany



Shiono, Hiroshi  
(Administrative Law)  
Japan



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

# IV. Major Activities

## 1. Academic Research

To support continuous academic research activities, the NAS annually offers a research grant 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.

## 2. The NAS Seminars

The NAS holds Subdivision Seminars frequently: Academic Seminar in May and Policy Seminar in November in an attempt to contribute to government policymaking by taking full advantage of the members' expertise and research experience.



## 3. 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.

Each recipient receives a certificate of merit, a medal, and a cash prize of 50,000,000 KRW. There have been a total of 240 awardees since 1955; the 61st NAS Award was conferred on September 21, 2016.



## 4. The International Symposium

The 43rd International Symposium will be held with the theme 'Liver Transplantation: Past, present and future' on October 21, 2016.



## 5. Academic Exchanges

### ■ Participating in International Academic Conferences

The NAS has joined in nine international academic organizations listed below, taking part to academic exchanges by way of sending its representatives to these organizations: PSA (Pacific Science Association), IFS (International Foundation for Science), UAI (Union Academique Internationale), SCA (Science Council of Asia), IAC(Inter Academy Council), IAP (InterAcademy Panel), IAMP (InterAcademy Medical Panel), ICSU (International Council for Science) and ISSC (International Social Science Council).

### ■ 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

## ■ 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. The 10th Forum was held in Seoul in 2015 with the theme "Politics and Physics"; the 11th Forum was held in Tokyo in 2016 with the theme "Economics and Engineering".



## 6. 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
- Trends and Issues of Academic Research
- Proceedings of the International Symposium
- The NAS Bulletin
- The NAS Handbook
- The Report on International Academic Exchange and Cooperation
- The NAS Korean/English Brochure
- The NAS English Catalog
- The NAS Monthly Newsletter



## 7. Public Project of Supporting Outstanding Academic Books

The NAS, entrusted by the Ministry of Education for the promotion of basic sciences, has undertaken the project of selecting outstanding academic books in the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences and Korean Studies, and it has been distributing them to universities and academic research centers throughout the nation. Total 292 academic books were selected in 2016.





# V. The Act of the NAS

Formulation under Law No. 4045, December 31, 1988  
1st Amendment under Law No. 4268, December 27, 1990  
2nd Amendment under Law No. 6740, December 5, 2002  
3rd Amendment under Law No. 10773, June 7, 2011  
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 (Function)**

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 sections for specialized fields of studies.
4. Each member shall belong to one of the sections 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 had 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.

#### **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 only 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 (Chief of Section)**

1. Each of the sections referred to in Article 3 (3) shall have a chief of section who shall be elected by and from among members of the section concerned.
2. The term of office of the chief of section shall be one year and renewable.
3. The chief of section shall manage affairs of the section 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 section 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 section meetings shall, if necessary, be convened by the director of a division provided for in Article 10 or the chief of a section 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 an International Science Organization.

#### **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. <Amended by Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013>

#### **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.

## ADDENDA

[Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013]

#### **Article 1 (Enforcement Date)**

1. This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.
2. Omitted.

#### **Articles 2 through 7 Omitted.**