

Application Unit for a Member of the Council of
Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration
for the Field for Knowledge Integration and Innovation (FKII)
(Translation)

1. The application unit for a member under Article 4 of the Regulations on the Council of Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration for the Field for Knowledge Integration and Innovation (FKII) shall be as follows, in principle:
 - (1) Individual members
Individuals who reside in Japan and intend to act irrespective of the organization or institution to which they belong.
 - (2) Corporate or group members (excluding special members)
Corporations or groups that are based in Japan (organizations or institutions, which mean individual members are not included, that are based in Japan [excluding special members]) shall apply as the whole organization, in principle; however, when it is acknowledged that a corporation or group applying as a business unit etc. would cause no obstruction to the Council's activities as a business unit member, the application shall be accepted. In either case, it is necessary for approval to have been granted for submission of an application by the applicant corporation, groups, business unit, etc.
 - (3) Special members
Organizations or groups, such as local governments, public testing laboratories, foreign embassies, universities, or research institutions, that are located in Japan. With regard to a local government, a public testing laboratory shall make an application per laboratory as a unit, and others shall apply per division as a unit, in principle. However, a prefecture or municipality is acceptable as a unit. In the case of a university, an application should be made by department or larger unit, in principle. In either case, it is necessary for approval to have been granted for submission of an application by the applicant organization, group, division, department, etc.
 - (4) Overseas members

For overseas corporations, organizations, or groups, the application unit rules for domestic members as specified in items (2) and (3) above shall apply.

However, with regard to research institutions, such as universities, national laboratories, and other institutions, an application per laboratory office as a unit is accepted. In such a case, the name of the professor or researcher representing the laboratory office shall be registered. In either case, it is necessary for approval to have been granted for submission of an application by the applicant corporation, organization, group, laboratory office, etc.

2. Any ambiguous case that includes any matters not stipulated herein should be separately discussed with the secretariat.