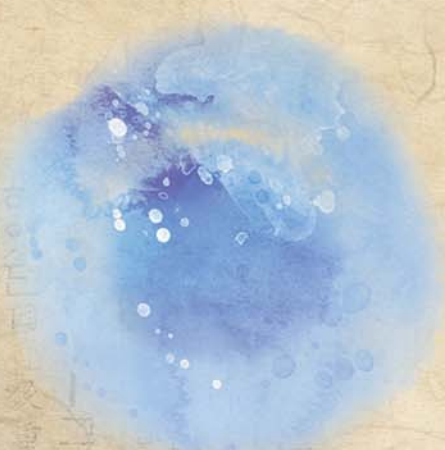


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I. General Information

1. Purpose

The purpose of the National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea (hereafter, the NAS) is to contribute to the advancement of academic learning by recognizing outstanding scholars in the fields of humanities, social and natural sciences as well as by promoting and supporting multifarious academic activities.

2. Function

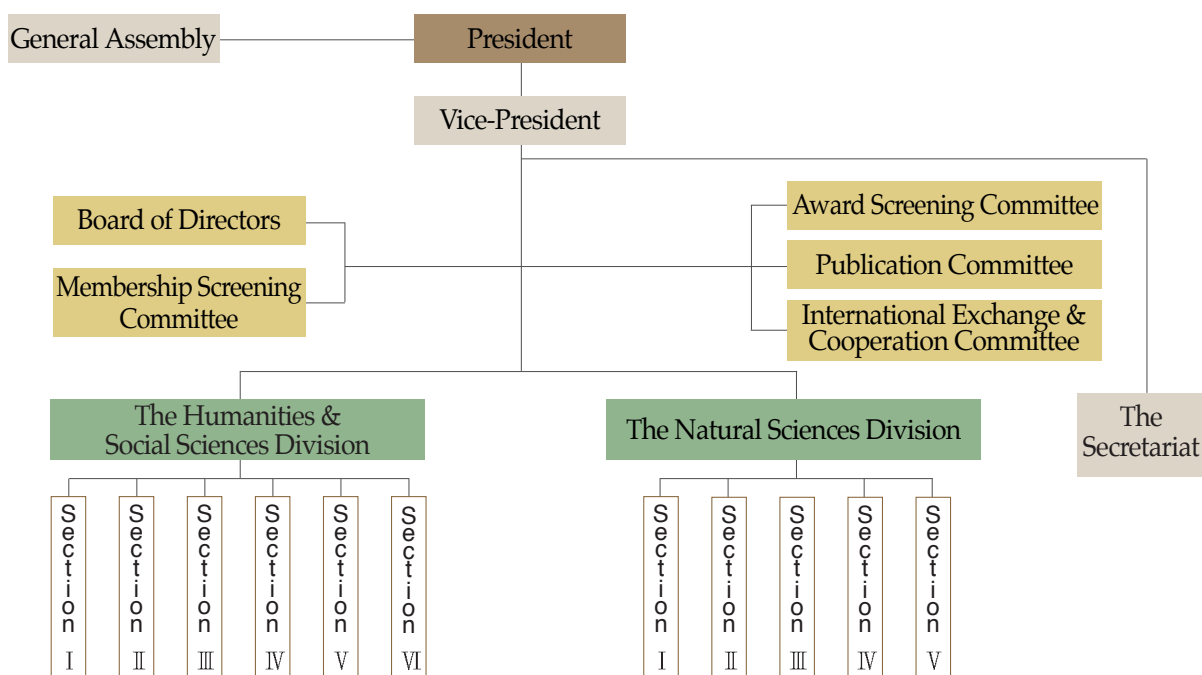
- Consultations and proposals for national policies on the promotion of science.
- Academic research and its support.
- Domestic and international academic exchanges and organizing academic symposia and seminars.
- Presentation of the NAS Award.
- Supporting outstanding books of the basic sciences.
- Other matters concerning the promotion of sciences.

3. History

- Aug 7, 1952 The Culture Protection Act (Law No. 248) which would provide the basis for the establishment of the NAS was promulgated. The membership quota was 80.
- Jul 17, 1954 The NAS set sail with Dr. Il Sun Yun as its 1st President.
- Feb 3, 1960 The Culture Protection Act was amended (Law No. 546).
The quota of membership was expanded from 80 to 100.
- Apr 16, 1986 The Research Foundation of the NAS was established.
- Aug 20, 1987 The 16th Pacific Science Association (PSA) Conference was hosted by the NAS.
- Oct 15, 1987 The NAS was relocated: from Kyeongbokgung to San 94, Banpo-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul.
- Dec 31, 1988 The NAS Act (Law No. 4045) was promulgated.
The quota of membership was expanded from 100 to 150.
- Apr 20, 2002 The program Supporting outstanding books of the basic sciences was launched
- Dec 5, 2002 The 2nd Amendment of the NAS (honorary membership included)
- May 13, 2004 The 4th Science Council of Asia (SCA) Conference was hosted by the NAS at Westin Chosun Hotel in Seoul.
- Jan 13, 2010 The NAS project of active participation in international researches was launched.
- Sept 28, 2011 The 6th Korea-Japan Science Forum was held.
- June 7, 2011 The 3rd Amendment of the NAS (4-year consecutive term → lifetime)
- Aug 26, 2012 Dr. Young Sik Park was inaugurated as the 34th President of the NAS.

II. Organization

1. Table of Organization



[Divisions, Sections and Major Fields]

(as of Aug. 2012)

Division	Section	Major Fields	Quota of Members	Current number of Members	Honorary Members
The Humanities & Social Sciences Division	Section I	Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Aesthetics, Religion, Pedagogy and Psychology	13	13	
	Section II	Language and Literature	13	12	
	Section III	History, Geography, Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology and Folklore	13	13	1
	Section IV	Law	12	12	2
	Section V	Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology	12	12	
	Section VI	Economics and Business Administration	12	11	
		Subtotal		75	73
The Natural Sciences Division	Section I	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy and Meteorology	15	15	4
	Section II	Biology, Geology, Physical Education, Nutrition and Home Economics	15	15	
	Section III	Architecture, Metallurgical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Textile Engineering, Mining Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Naval Architecture, Civil Engineering and Aeronautics	15	14	1
	Section IV	Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacology	15	14	2
	Section V	Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science and Fisheries	15	14	
		Subtotal		75	72
	Total		150	145	10



2. Function

■ General Assembly

The General Assembly, the highest decision-making body of the NAS, is responsible for approving admission of its members, regular and honorary, ratification of the NAS Award recipients, election of its president and vice-president, enactment and amendment of its operational and other rules. The annual general meeting is held in July and extraordinary meetings can be held, whenever necessary, to handle any special matter that arises.

■ Division Meetings

The NAS consists of two divisions: one is the Humanities & Social Sciences Division and the other is the Natural Sciences Division. Division meetings are held to deliberate and decide on the election of its regular and honorary members and the selection of the NAS Award recipients of each division.

■ Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is composed of 4 executive directors (president, vice-president, 2 division directors) and 11 section chairs. The Board reviews and votes on the matters delegated by, or proposed to, the General Assembly and also such matters as deemed necessary by the president. Both president and vice-president are elected by the General Assembly and their term of office is two years and renewable once. Directors of the Humanities & Social Sciences Division and the Natural Sciences Division are elected at the respective Division Meetings and their term of office is one year and renewable once. Section chairs are elected by the members of each section and their term of office is one year and renewable once.

■ Section Meetings

All members of the NAS belong to a section depending on their field of study. There are 11 sections in all, 6 in the Humanities & Social Sciences Division and 5 in the Natural Sciences Division. Section meetings conduct things such as making public academic researches and discussing them, screening candidates for both sectional and honorary membership, and carrying out a preliminary review of the NAS Award candidates.

■ The Screening Committee of the NAS Award

The recipients of the NAS Award are selected through 3-step screening process: the preliminary screening by each section, the divisional review by the Screening Committee of the Divisions, and the final decision by the Comprehensive Deliberation Committee. Each Screening Committee is composed of at least 5 but not more than 13 members and the Comprehensive Deliberation Committee of the president, vice-president, director of Humanities & Social Science Division, director of Natural Sciences Division and 11 section chairs.

■ International Exchange & Cooperation Committee

The Committee deals with all the matters concerning international science organizations which the NAS has joined, deliberating and deciding what involves international academic activities of NAS members and collecting academic materials as well as data on international academic awards, It consists of 14, including three ex-officio members, namely vice-president and two division directors, and 11 other members, representing 11 sections.

■ Publication Committee

The Committee consists of president, vice-president, 2 division directors and 11 section chairpersons. It takes charge of matters pertaining to the basic planning of the NAS publications including the request and review of manuscripts.

3. Election of Members and Privilege of Membership

■ Election of Members

In order to be qualified to be a member of the NAS, one must be: (1) a citizen of the Republic of Korea and (2) either a graduate of a university (its equivalent or higher one) stipulated by the Higher Education Act with more than 20 years of academic research or an academically outstanding person with more than 30 years of research. Recommendation of qualified candidates is made to the Membership Screening Committee either by NAS members or by relevant academic organizations designated by the NAS. The list of those candidates who pass the examination of qualification by the Membership Screening Committee is forwarded to the relevant sections. The candidates chosen by the sections and divisions shall be approved by the General Assembly. The term of membership is lifetime.

■ Privilege of Membership

Members are entitled to all the honour and respect and eligible for the Government's financial subsidy necessary for their academic research. The subsidy includes research grants, conference-attending expenses, and monthly stipend.

■ Honorary Members

The NAS elects eminent foreign scholars honorary members to promote academic exchange and cooperation. Honorary members are nominated by the relevant sections and divisions after being screened by the Membership Screening Committee from among those recommended by the NAS members or by the relevant academic organizations designated by the NAS and then shall be approved by the General Assembly. The term of membership is 4 years and renewable.

4. The Secretariat

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology operates a Secretariat to support the administrative affairs of the NAS. The Secretariat headed by the Secretary-General consists of General Affairs Division and Science Promotion Division and is provided with 17 officials by the Ministry.

III. Major Activities

1. The NAS Award

The NAS has contributed to the development of sciences by presenting the NAS Award to nationals of the Republic of Korea who have made, or are recognized to make, significant contributions the development of sciences through their researches and publications. A total of up to 6 from Humanities & Social Sciences, Basic Natural Sciences and Applied Natural Sciences are selected and awarded each year. Awardees are presented with the Letter of Citation plus a cash prize of 50,000,000 won. A total of 212 scholars received the NAS awards from 1955 to 2011. The 57th NAS Award was held on September 17, 2012.



2. International Symposia

In October every year the NAS invites prominent scholars at home and abroad to its annual symposium. These symposia aim at dealing with emerging scientific themes and discussing themes in order to contribute to future scientific development. The International Symposium in 2012 will be held on October 19 with “Future of Climate Science for Survival” as its theme.



3. Korea-Japan Science Forum

The Korea-Japan Science Forum which started in 2006 to enhance the academic activities and to promote the mutual understanding and cooperation between the National Academy of Sciences and the Japan Academy is held once every year. Under the theme of “World History and Life Science”, the Korea-Japan Science Forum in 2011 was held in Hoam Faculty House of Seoul National University. The Korea-Japan Science Forum in 2012 will be held in the Japan Academy to present a place for discussion under the theme of “Economics and Geology”.



4. NAS Seminars

To promote the development of science in Korea and to advise the Government for the formulation of enlightened policies the NAS hosts one academic seminar and one policy research seminar every year. The objective of these seminars is to derive maximum advantage from the latest results of scientific researches as well as the expertise and professional knowhow of the NAS members. The academic seminar and the policy research seminar are held in May and November, respectively. Seminars other than these two are also organized by each section once a year.



5. Research Grants

As a measure of continuous support for research activities of the members, the NAS Research Foundation provides selected NAS members with research grants every year. Academic research projects are carried out in each section and the results or findings of these projects are presented either at the Section Seminar, Academic Seminar and the Policy Research Seminar. They are also published in the Journal of the NAS and distributed to domestic and overseas academic organizations. Findings of Policy Research projects are conveyed to relevant ministries of the Government for their reference and utilization.

6. Academic Exchanges

■ Collaborations with Foreign Academies

In its capacity as the representative academic research organization of the nation, the NAS has been promoting active exchanges of visits and research resources among domestic and foreign academy members by concluding agreements of collaborative relations with, so far, the following 14 overseas academies.

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 Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, The Japan Academy
2010	The Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
2012	Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen

■ Participations in International Conferences

The NAS is an active member of various international science organizations that promote international scientific exchanges and cooperation such as dispatch of its representatives to them and participation in various international meetings. The affiliated international academic societies are total 10 international organizations, which include Pacific Science Association (PSA), International Council for Science (ICSU), International Foundation for Science (IFS), Union Académique Internationale (UAI), Association of Academies of Sciences in Asia (AASSA), International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP), Science Council of Asia (SCA), Inter-Academy Panel (IAP), InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP), and International Social Science Council (ISSC).



7. Publishing Activities

Every year the NAS publishes several bulletins and journals of scientific pursuits and distributes them home and abroad. The NAS Publication Committee is in charge of all these publications. The main publications are as follows:

- *Trends and Issues of Academic Research*
- *Proceedings of the International Symposium*
- *The NAS Bulletin*
- *The NAS Handbook*
- *Annual Report of International Collaborations*



8. Financial Support for Outstanding Academic Books to Promote Basic Sciences

The NAS has been undertaking the 'Program Supporting the Selection and Distribution of Outstanding Books', being delegated by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology as part of the Ministry's Basic Sciences Promotion Project since 2002. Books in the fields of Humanities, Social and Natural Sciences, and Korean Studies are eligible for selection. Through a process of fair and just evaluation the NAS annually selects some 300 different kinds of outstanding books. The NAS purchases those selected ones and distributes them to universities and research centers throughout the nation. The NAS selected 299 different kinds of outstanding books in 2012.



9. The NAS Research Foundation

To assist the NAS members in their research and academic activities, the NAS established the NAS Research Foundation in 1986. The fund consists of contribution made by the NAS members, businessmen, and others. The president of the NAS serves as chairman of the Foundation, and former presidents and some celebrated public personnel serve as directors.

IV. Members

1. Executives

President	: Park, Young-sik	(Analytic Philosophy)
Vice President	: Kwun, Sook-il	(Condensed Matter Physics)
Director, Humanities and Social Sciences Division	: Kim, Jhong-won	(Criminal Law)
Director, Natural Sciences Division	: Kim, Soo-jin	(Mineralogy)
Chair (Section I)	: Lee, Don-hee	(Philosophy of Education)
Chair (Section II)	: Hong, Chai-song	(French Linguistics)
Chair (Section III)	: Lee, Song-mu	(Korean History)
Chair (Section IV)	: Kim, Nam-jin	(Public Administrative Law)
Chair (Section V)	: Lee, Jung-bock	(Contemporary Korean Politics)
Chair (Section VI)	: Yoo, Jang-hee	(Economics)
Chair (Section I)	: Kim, Yong-hae	(Organic Chemistry)
Chair (Section II)	: Lee, Jeong-woo	(Home Economics)
Chair (Section III)	: Hahn, Song-yop	(Electrical Engineering)
Chair (Section IV)	: Lee, Soon-hyung	(Medical Parasitology)
Chair (Section V)	: Yoo, Sun-ho	(Soil Physics)



2. Members

The Humanities and Social Sciences Division

Section I Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Aesthetics, Religion, Pedagogy and Psychology



Kim Kyu-young
(Western Philosophy)



Chung Bum-mo
(Pedagogy)



Cho Tae-kyung
(Psychology)



Park Young-sik
(Analytic Philosophy)



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)



Yoon Sa-soon
(Eastern Philosophy)

Section II Language and Literature



Yoh Suk-kee
(English Literature)



Jung Myong-hwan
(French Literature)



Kang Tou-shik
(German Literature)



Lee Ki-moon
(Korean Linguistics)



Kim Wan-jin
(Korean Linguistics)



Chang Suk-jin
(Linguistics)



Kim Hyun-chang
(Spanish Literature)



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)

The Humanities and Social Sciences Division

Section III History, Geography, Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology and Folklore



Chun Hae-jong
(East Asian History)



Lee Du-hyun
(Korean Folklore and
Cultural Anthropology)



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)



Choi Byung-hyun
(Archaeology)



Han Sang-bok
(Cultural Anthropology)

Section IV Law



Nam Heung-woo
(Criminal Law and
Criminology)



Kim Jong-won
(Criminal Law)



Kim Chung-kyun
(International Law)



Kim Tschol-su
(Constitutional Law)



Huang Seok-in
(Economic Law & Civil 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)

The Humanities and Social Sciences Division

Section V Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology



Hong Sung-chick
(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 Kyong-dong
(Sociology)



Kim Yong-koo
(International Relations)



Jin Duk-kyu
(Politics)



Paik Wan-ki
(Public Administration)



Lee Jung-bock
(Contemporary
Korean Politics)



Kim Hong-woo
(Political Thought)



Shin Yong-ha
(Sociology)

Section 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)

The Natural Sciences Division

Section I Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy and Meteorology



Chang Sei-hun
(Chemistry)



Shim Jyong-sup
(Polymer Chemistry)



Yoon Se-won
(Physics)



Park Tai-won
(Applied Chemistry)



Yoon Kap-byung
(Mathematics)



Ahn Se-hee
(Nuclear Physics)



Rho Chae-shik
(Atmospheric Science)



Koh Yoon-suk
(Physics, Theoretical Nuclear)



Park Se-hie
(Mathematics)



Kwun Sook-il
(Condensed Matter Physics)



Ki U-hang
(Mathematics,
Differential Geometry)



Lee Ik-choon
(Chemistry (Physical
Chemistry))



Kim Yong-hae
(Organic Chemistry)



Lee Eun
(Organic Chemistry)



Cho Sung-ho
(Hard-matter Physics)

Section II Biology, Geology, Physical Education, Nutrition and Home Economics



Cheong Chang-hi
(Geology)



Kim Chang-whan
(Entomology, Developmental Biology)



Ju Jin-soon
(Nutrition)



Lee Sang-man
(Geology (Petrology))



Kim Hoon-soo
(Animal Taxonomy)



Lee Yung-nok
(Molecular Biology)



Kim Soo-jin
(Geology (Mineralogy))



Kim Joon-ho
(Botany)



Lee Jeong-woo
(Home Economics)



Ha Doo-bong
(Biology)



Park Sang-dai
(Cell & Molecular Genetics)



Maeng Won-jai
(Nutrition)



Lim Burn-jang
(Sport Science (Sport Sociology))



Jang Ho-whan
(Geochemistry)



Kim Sang-ku
(Plant Molecular Genetics)

The Natural Sciences Division

Section III Architecture, Metallurgical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Textile Engineering, Mining Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Naval Architecture, Civil Engineering and Aeronautics



Kang Myung-soon
(Mechanical Engineering)



Yoon Chang-sup
(Architecture)



Rhee Sung-won
(Electrical Engineering)



Kim Sang-joo
(Materials Engineering)



Park Chung-hyun
(Civil Engineering)



Rhee Man-young
(Electronic Communication Engineering)



Cho Sun-whi
(Mechanical Engineering)



Kim Sang-yong
(Fiber Physics (Textile Engineering))



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)

Section IV Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacology



Lee Ho-wang
(Microbiology)



Kwon E-hyock
(Preventive Medicine)



Lee Sang-sup
(Pharmaceutical Biochemistry)



Lee Jang-nag
(Veterinary Pharmacology)



Moon Gook-jin
(Legal Medicine)



Kim Ju-whan
(Dentistry)



Kim Yong-il
(Pathology)



Kim Nak-doo
(Pharmacology)



Kim Byung-soo
(Medicine (Oncology))



Lee Soon-hyung
(Medical Parasitology)



Kim Young-choong
(Pharmacognosy)



Kim Chung-yong
(Internal Medicine, Hepatology)



Ko Jea-seung
(Dentistry (Oral Histology and Developmental Biology))



Shin Hee-sup
(Genetics and Neuroscience)

The Natural Sciences Division

Section V Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science and Fisheries



Shim Chong-supp
(Wood Science)



Lee Chun-yung
(Agricultural
Chemistry)



Cho Jae-yeung
(Agronomy Science)



Ohh Bong-kug
(Animal Science)



Kim Moon-hyup
(Sericultural
Science)



Choe Byong-hee
(Silk Engineering)



Hong Sung-gak
(Forestry)



Chun Seh-kyu
(Fish Pathology)



Lee Byoung-yil
(Horticultural
Science)



Kim Hyun-uk
(Animal Products
and Technology)



Hwang Byung-kook
(Plant Pathology)



Yoo Sun-ho
(Soil Physics)



Chang Dong-suck
(Fisheries Food
Sanitation)



Lee Hong-suk
(Crop Science)

3. Honorary Members



John R. Schrieffer
(Physics)
U.S.A.



Ryoji Noyori
(Organometallic
Chemistry)
Japan



Saburo Nagakura
(Dynamics, Electronic
Structure)
Japan



Jan Lindsten
(Human
Cytogenetics)
Sweden



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



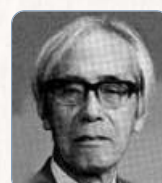
Achenbach, Jan Drewes
(Aeronautics and
Astronautics)
U.S.A.



Hoshino Eiichi
(Civil Law)
Japan



Christian Starck
(Constitutional Law)
Germany



Fujita Yoshio
(Astronomy)
Japan



Sugimura Takashi
(Biochemistry ·
Oncology)
Japan

4. Executive Directors



Park Young-sik
(President)



Kwun Sook-il
(Vice-President)



Kim Jhong-won
(Director, Humanities &
Social Sciences Division)



Kim Soo-jin
(Director, Natural
Sciences Division)

5. 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)

The NAS Secretariat



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

Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of this Act is to establish the National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea, so as to contribute to the development of science through the recognition and support of scholars and scientists with outstanding records and to promote research and related programs.

Article 2 (Function)

The National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea (hereafter The NAS) is a representative organ of scholars at home and abroad, carrying out the following functions necessary for the development of sciences:

1. Policy consultation and recommendation on the promotion of sciences
2. Academic research and its support
3. Domestic and international academic exchange and cooperation and holding academic events
4. Presentation of the NAS Award
5. Other matters concerning the promotion of sciences.

Article 3 (Organization)

1. The NAS is composed of the Members of the NAS (hereafter “members”).
2. The total number (quota) of members is 150.
3. The NAS consists of the Humanities and Social Sciences Division and the Natural Sciences Division; divisions have sections, each standing for specialized fields.
4. Each member belongs to one of the Sections according to his/her specialized field.

Article 4 (Member Qualification)

The member shall be a citizen of the Republic of Korea who falls under either of the following subparagraphs.

1. A person who is graduated from a university, or its equivalent or higher one, stipulated in Article 2 of the Higher Education Act and whose academic career exceeds twenty years with an outstanding achievement for the development of science.
2. A person whose career of scientific research exceeds thirty years and whose meritorious service to the development of science is outstanding.

Article 4.2 (Membership Disqualification)

1. A person conforming to one of the paragraphs in Article 33 of the State Public Officials Act shall not be a member.
2. A member who conforms to Paragraph 1 or who turns out to be one conforming to Paragraph 1 at the time of election shall be disqualified.
3. The member who harms reputation and dignity of membership shall be disqualified with the General Assembly' s approval.

Article 5 (Election of Members)

1. Member candidates are chosen by each relevant section and division by vote from among those candidates who have been recommended by either NAS members or the academic organizations designated by the NAS and who have passed the screening of the Membership Screening Committee. Those chosen candidates shall be approved by the General Assembly.
2. Matters necessary for the composition of the Membership Screening Committee are determined by the General Assembly.

Article 6 (Term of Members)

1. The term of membership is lifetime.
2. Members serve part-time.

Article 7 (Treatment of Members)

1. The State shall treat the members favorably and take measures necessary for putting their learning and experience into practical use.
2. The members are paid allowance or pension prescribed by the Presidential Decree.

Article 8 (Election of President and Vice-President)

1. The NAS has one president and one vice-president.
2. President and vice-president are elected by the General Assembly.
3. The term of president and vice-president is two years and is renewable once.

Article 9 (Duty of President and Vice-President)

1. The president takes charge of the affairs of the NAS and represents the NAS.
2. The vice-president assists the president, and when the president is absent owing to an accident, he acts for the president.

Article 10 (Director of Division)

1. Each division has a director, in accordance with the provision of Article 3.3, who is chosen from among its members by vote.
2. The term of the director is one year and is renewable.
3. The director of manages the affairs of the division.

Article 11 (Section Chair)

1. Each section has a section chair, in accordance with the provision of Article 3.3, and the section chair is chosen from among its members by vote.
2. The term of each section chair is one year and is renewable.
3. The section chair manages the affairs of the section.

Article 12 (Meeting)

1. Meetings of the NAS are classified into the General Assembly, Division meeting and Section meeting.
2. The General Assembly is the highest deliberative organ of the NAS, and if the president deems it necessary, or one third or more of the members call for a meeting, the president shall convene it.
3. The Division and Section meetings shall be convened, respectively by the division director, as stipulated in Article 10, and by the section chair, as in Article 11.
4. The decision of the meeting shall be made by the attendance of a majority of the members and with affirmative votes of a majority of the attendants.

Article 12.2 (Honorary Members)

1. The NAS may elect foreigners who have excellent scholarly achievements honorary members of the NAS to promote academic exchanges and cooperation.
2. Matters related to the number, qualification, term, method of election, allowance, etc., of honorary members are determined by the Presidential Decree.

Article 13 (Support of Academic Activities)

The State may pay, in compliance with the recommendation of the NAS, bounty, subsidy or monetary reward to scientists or scientific organizations for their meritorious services for the advancement of learning.

Article 14 (NAS Award)

The NAS may award NAS prizes to persons who have performed, outstanding academic researches and contributed greatly to the enhancement of learning.

Article 15 (Admission to International Science Organizations)

The NAS may join international science organizations.

Article 16 (Expenses)

Expenses needed for enforcing this Act are borne by the State.

Article 17 (Governmental Support)

The Minister of the Ministry of Education, Science & Technology shall support academic activities of the NAS.

Article 18 (Secretariat)

1. The NAS shall have a Secretariat.
2. The organization and the number of the staff of the Secretariat are decided by the Presidential Decree.

Article 19 (Operational Rules)

Details necessary for the operation of the NAS are decided by the General Assembly.

ADDENDA

(Law No. 10773, June 7, 2011)

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

This shall be enforced on the date of its promulgation.

Article 2 (Application for the revised term of membership)

The revised provision of Article 6.1 shall also be applied to the members who were elected under the previous regulation.

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