



### **International Astrostatistics Association Membership rules**

Membership in the International Astrostatistics Association (IAA) is open, but subject to verification of appropriate qualifications. Applications by researchers in astronomy or statistics, applied mathematics, information sciences, and closely related areas (as evidenced by authorship of a refereed paper, academic qualifications – PhD or MSc or equivalent – in a relevant field, or membership in an astronomical or statistical institute) will be accepted by default under normal circumstances. Applications by researchers failing to satisfy the constraints above may be accepted if supported by an IAA member (e.g. supervisor in the case of PhD or graduate students).

To maintain the IAA member status, members have to update (or confirm that no changes are needed to) their IAA profiles in January of each year. Members who fail to update or confirm their profiles by the end of February automatically step down from all roles in the association, may no longer express their vote in IAA elections, and may no longer receive awards from the IAA. They may re-activate their membership privileges at any time by updating or confirming their profiles.

The IAA is committed to the equal and fair treatment of all its members. This principle stands regardless of gender or gender expression, race, nationality, ethnicity, religious beliefs, age, marital status, sexual orientation and or any other property unrelated to scientific merit. Any and all activities conducted under the auspices of the IAA shall be guided by this principle.

Members whose behaviour undermines the credibility of the association will lose their membership and all associated privileges. If such a potential situation arises, the IAA membership committee will assemble the relevant information, discuss the situation as a committee, and inform the member under investigation of its findings. This member will be suspended from all roles within the IAA and asked to explain his/her actions. If the explanation is not acceptable to the committee, the member will definitively lose their

membership. If the member under investigation disagrees with the committee's decision, he/she may appeal to the IAA president, whose decision about membership is final. If the member under investigation is the IAA president, a final decision will be made by the IAA senior vice-president.

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