Membership and Fee Regulations

of the association Bayreuth AI Association

§ 1 Scope

These Membership and Fee Regulations supplement the Articles of Association and govern the rights and obligations of the members as well as their obligation to pay fees.

They are adopted by the General Meeting in accordance with § 4 and § 5 of the Articles of Association.

§ 2 Acquisition of Membership

(1) Applications for membership must be submitted to the Executive Board in writing or in text form (e.g. by email).

(2) The application should contain the following information:

1. Surname, first name
2. Address
3. Email address
4. Desired type of membership

(3) The Executive Board decides on admission at its due discretion.

(4) There is no entitlement to admission.

§ 3 Rights and Obligations of Members

(1) All members are obliged:

1. to promote the aims of the association
2. to comply with the Articles of Association and the regulations of the association
3. to pay their membership fees on time (insofar as they are liable to pay fees)

(2) Full members should participate in the work of the association to the best of their ability.

(3) Supporting, alumni and corresponding members support the association non-materially or financially.

(4) Membership must not lead to disproportionate advantages. As a rule, the services of the association are also open to non-members, insofar as this is possible with reasonable effort.

§ 4 Membership Fees

(1) The following annual membership fees are levied:

1. Full members: €12
2. Supporting members (natural persons): freely selectable, minimum €20
3. Supporting members (legal persons): freely selectable, minimum €50
4. Alumni members: €12
5. Corresponding members: €20

(2) Honorary members are exempt from the obligation to pay fees.

(3) The membership fee is an annual fee and is payable in full for the respective financial year, regardless of the date of joining. If a member joins during the year, the Executive Board may calculate the fee on a pro rata basis.

(4) The membership fee is due at the beginning of each financial year.

(5) For the year in which a member joins the association, the fee becomes due upon admission of the member.

(6) The membership fee for corresponding members is a flat annual fee that is levied regardless of the extent to which the member actually makes use of the association's services.

§ 5 Payment Terms

(1) As a rule, payment is made by:

1. SEPA direct debit or
2. bank transfer

(2) Members are obliged to notify any change in their bank details without delay.

(3) In the event of late payment, the Executive Board may initiate expulsion in accordance with the Articles of Association after two reminders.

(4) The SEPA direct debit mandate may also be granted in text form or via an electronic form.

§ 6 Fee Reduction and Waiver

(1) Members may apply for a reduction of or exemption from the membership fee.

(2) Grounds include in particular:

1. student or trainee status
2. low income

(3) The Treasurer decides on the application.

(4) The decision is made at the Treasurer's due discretion.

§ 7 Termination of Membership and Fees

(1) The obligation to pay fees ends when membership ends.

(2) Membership fees already paid will not be refunded.

§ 8 Entry into Force

These regulations enter into force upon resolution of the General Meeting on 2 April 2026.