

# **BYLAWS NFA**

## **Fees and Contributions**

### **Section 1**

The membership for all members as defined in article 9 of the Statutes is a lifetime membership. Fees, as specified in Section 2 (below) are to be paid once only, on becoming a member.

### **Section 2**

The membership dues are fixed by the General Membership at the Annual Meeting every five years. Revision to the dues amount can be made earlier, at the suggestion of the Board, and only subsequent to a vote by the General Membership.

- (a) For the period 2019-2024, prospective members pay a lifetime due of their own choice within the range of min. €100 and max. €500.

Prospective members may put in a request to the Board to be eligible for a special discount rate. It is at the discretion of the Board to apply this special rate and to set the amount.

Members may also make additional donations. Extra fees may be charged for attendance at special events or to make use of alumni benefits.

## **Composition of the Board**

### **Section 3**

The Board of the Association will consist of the following:

- a minimum of 5 members. The General Membership may increase the number of representatives on the Board through election.
- a minimum of 3 NIAS Fellows from previous years.
- 2 members of staff – the Director of NIAS and one additional appointed staff member. These members of the board are affiliates.

### **Section 4**

The board will hold board meetings in the presence of a minimum of 2 representatives of the current NIAS Research Group (preferably one representing the first semester group, the second semester group, and the annual group) who will serve for the year of their Fellowship; at least one representative should be from outside the Netherlands. These are affiliates.

The representative(s) of the current NIAS research group, will be appointed in September by the Fellows Committee of the new research group arriving after the Annual Members Meeting; the representative(s) from the second-semester group will be appointed in February by the Fellows Committee.

### **Section 5**

(a) At the end of every research year the representatives of the current NIAS research group will automatically resign.

(b) Should the representatives mentioned in (a) decide to run for election as Board members in the meaning of article 10 paragraph 1b, they can be nominated by the Board. Additional nominations can be made by any member, each nominee being supported in writing by at least

two members and notification being made at least two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting via email.

(c) Candidates nominated for the Board will be put to election at the Annual General Meeting. Those elected will serve for three years. Board members can put themselves forward for re-election for another three years.

(d) The nomination of the staff representative on the Board is a matter of the Directorate of NIAS.

## **Unforeseen Situations**

### **Section 6**

In all cases where a new situation arises which calls for a decision, not covered by these By-Laws, to be taken, the Board shall be competent to take any reasonable decision not being inconsistent with, or in contravention of, any provision(s) of the Statutes.

Amsterdam, 14 June 2019

NFA General Meeting