

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

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The following constitutes an agreement

between

Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker e.V.
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hereafter called "GDCh"

and

Société Française de Chimie
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F - 75005 Paris

hereafter called "SFC"

§ 1

Introduction

SFC and GDCh are both national learned societies with comparable constitutional aims and obligations. Many of their hitherto national fields of activity such as education, publication, information of the public, consultation with political and administrative authorities are becoming more and more European issues. Their members young and old travel more and more and some steps should be taken to have them accepted as much as possible as the members of the local society. Therefore the learned societies want to offer benefits and services to the members and the public that reach beyond their national borders.

They agree to introduce - on a reciprocal basis - the *International Associate Membership Scheme* and to cooperate in further areas.

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Benefits for SFC Members

A member of SFC will be granted - at no extra cost - the following benefits at the same conditions, prices etc. as ordinary personal GDCh members (or student members if applicable):

- 2.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organized by GDCh;
- 2.2 Participation in continuous education courses, information-days etc., organized by GDCh (except teachers);
- 2.3 Utilization of GDCh employment service;
- 2.4 Subscription to the journal "Angewandte Chemie" (personal member or student member rate); subscription must be accompanied by a signed declaration of personal use only;
- 2.5 Participation in conferences of national GDCh partners at the same conditions as for GDCh members;
- 2.6 Eligibility to apply for a partial travel grant for young members, participating actively in GDCh events.

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Benefits for GDCh (German or National) Members

A German member of GDCh will be granted - at no extra cost - the following benefits at the same conditions, prices etc. as ordinary personal SFC members (or student members if applicable):

- 3.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organized by SFC;
- 3.2 Participation in conferences of national SFC partners at the same conditions as for SFC members;
- 3.3 For "young members", participation in the meetings etc. organized by the "Clubs de Jeunes" of the SFC;
- 3.4 Participation in continuous education courses, information-days etc., organized by SFC;
- 3.5 Utilization of SFC employment service.

§ 4**Further Cooperation**

- 4.1 SFC and GDCh have installed a reciprocal *Name Lecture* "Victor Grignard & Georg Wittig - Lecture", and wish to intensify their conference exchange activities;
- 4.2 SFC and GDCh plan to encourage meetings between young members of both societies;
- 4.3 SFC and GDCh plan to cooperate in the edition of a European Chemical News Magazine, in common with further partners.

Signatures of Representatives of the parties