

IASCYS
INTERNAL RULES
ADDENDUM
2019, April 2nd

ADDENDUM 2. About IASCYS membership.

2.1. Creation of a member category for non-Academicians, but talented persons:
IASCYS Certificated Talents.

Honoring people late in their careers helps to define our field. And that is one of the aims of the Academy. However, honors could also be most helpful to people who are early in their careers. **The new category of 'IASCYS Certificated Talents' is for nominees who won't yet be appointed by the IASCYS EC as Academicians but who are scientifically promising candidates.** The value of these persons will be recognized by the Academy with a certificate, and their names will be listed on the IASCYS website. They are members of the IASCYS non-profit organization but they aren't Academicians. We hope that this honor will help their careers. Sooner or later they could be appointed as Academicians. Their energy and activities will contribute to the work of IASCYS as a whole.

According to the IASCYS statutes the authorized IASCYS member categories include: Honorary Personalities (we have 1 with Robert Trappl as Honorary President), benefactor members (we have none), active members i.e. **full members (the appointed Academicians) which is the only voting category**, and other members. **The 'IASCYS Certificated Talents' will be part of the 'other members' category.**

2.2. Admission

To become Certificated Talents the nominees must be approved by the IASCYS EC. Their career progress will be checked for progress at five-year intervals. If a Certificated Talent does not make satisfactory progress towards becoming a full Academician within five years, the title could either fall away, or certification can be prolonged again for another 5 years, depending on "*progress toward meeting academician criteria*".