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The Affiliated Institutional Network (AIN) brings together universities, research institutions, companies from all over the world with educational, and research profiles that match the IEEE Systems, Man. and Cybernetics Society (SMCS) fields of interest: systems science and engineering, human machine systems, and cybernetics.

Be part of a worldwide network promoting internationalization of institutions in these key technical areas.

Mission- AIN seeks to bolster internationalized efforts in sharing the most advanced knowledge in science and engineering for societal good, by cooperation between IEEE SMCS and institutes in the network, and to provide high-quality support to students and young professionals at member institutions, through mentorship and guidance by accomplished professionals in the industry.

Values- All SMC Society activities are based on:
- Membership: Maximize the value of being a member.
- Professionalism: Advance knowledge and professional development.
- Excellence: Deliver high quality and relevant services and products.
- Integrity: Act with honesty and fairness.
- Collaboration: Achieve results and excellence through teamwork.
- Communication: Promote honest and transparent interactions.
- Diversity: Embrace diversity of members and their ideas.
- Empowerment: Empower volunteers and value their contributions.
- Equality: Provide equal opportunities to all members.
- Respect: Practice respectfulness in all relationships.

Benefits- AIN membership offers a wide range of benefits, such as:
- Participation in AIN events: SMCS Distinguished Lecture program, trainings, conferences, seminars; working groups;
- Eligibility for participation in IEEE SMCS funded projects (e.g., restricted calls for proposals);
- Interaction at senior executive level with leaders in the fields of: systems science and engineering, human machine systems, and cybernetics.
- Access to the SMCS E-magazine, and other SMCS communication platforms;
- Priority access to a set of IEEE Distinguished Lecturers, funded by IEEE, who would come to the Universities to present the latest advancements in the SMCS fields of interest
- Access to mentorship programs that would pair AIN students with SMCS mentors who would provide career advice;
- Use of information and training material developed by SMCS;
- Access to information about the grants offered by IEEE SMC and other IEEE societies;
- Receive selected high-level information on the most important initiatives in SMCS field;
- No-fee attendance to the SMCS flagship conference, where the annual meeting of AIN Presidents (or their representatives) is held;
- Receive SMCS support for the formation of Student Branch Chapters that provide opportunities to:
  - Network on a local level
  - Obtain funding for events, projects, activities
  - Develop projects and sponsorship based on the SMCS affiliation
  - Schedule visits by SMCS Distinguished Lecturers, to present on their area of expertise and interact with local professionals
  - Receive support for hosting professional awareness programs

How to Join AIN- You are invited to complete the declaration on the back of this form and provide one copy to SMCS President Prof. Dr. Imre Rudas, at: rudas@uni-obuda.hu.

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Declaration of Commitment to AIN

To affiliate with the AIN, please complete and sign two (2) copies of this form and forward one copy to SMCS President Prof. Dr. Imre Rudas, at: rudas@uni-obuda.hu. One copy shall remain with the member, and one shall remain with the IEEE SMCS.

Rules of Conduct
The AIN promotes a service-culture approach based on requirements for politeness, openness, and transparency.

We will treat all researchers equally, regardless of their nationality and citizenship, gender, race or ethnic origin, religion or beliefs, disabilities, age or sexual orientation.

We will respect and follow the IEEE SMCS values shown on the opposite side of this form.

Correspondence and Response
We will ensure that we can be reached by at least one means of communication (e-mail, help-desk, telephone, fax, face to face, etc.). We will clearly indicate public holidays, and days off on the website or through automatic responses on the phone and e-mail (if possible).

We will respond to requests and correspondence within three (3) working days, and indicate an estimated time span within which our answer can be expected.

Membership Withdrawal
We understand that if we wish to withdraw from the Network we may notify the IEEE SMCS of our decision.

Membership Cancellation
We understand that the IEEE SMCS Executive Committee (ExCom) is responsible to supervise the Declaration of Commitment implementation by AIN Members and the ExCom can vote to cancel the institution’s membership in case of non-compliance.

Declaration
We, who are members of the undersigned organisation declare our commitment to the AIN principles and requirements described here.

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