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Resolution on Constitution of the SCRS Fellow Program Advisory Board

Preamble

Whereas the Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS) has instituted various categories of professional recognition including Fellow (FSCRS) and Distinguished Fellow (DFSCRS) in recognition of outstanding academic, research, professional, scientific, technological, industrial, and societal contributions;

And whereas the Fellow Program constitutes one of the highest professional recognitions conferred by SCRS and requires continuous review, strategic guidance, quality enhancement, transparency, inclusivity, and alignment with global academic and professional standards;

And whereas the Governing Body considers it desirable to establish an Advisory Board comprising eminent Fellows and Distinguished Fellows of SCRS to provide independent recommendations and guidance for the effective development and administration of the Fellow Program;

Now, therefore, the Governing Body of the Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS) hereby resolves as follows:

1. Constitution of the SCRS Fellow Program Advisory Board

An Advisory Board to be known as the **SCRS Fellow Program Advisory Board** is hereby constituted to provide strategic, academic, and policy-level recommendations relating to the SCRS Fellow Program.

2. Composition of the Advisory Board

- a. The Advisory Board shall consist of a maximum of **Twenty (20) Members**.
- b. Membership of the Advisory Board shall be restricted exclusively to individuals holding any of the following membership grades of SCRS:
 - i. Fellow of SCRS (FSCRS); or
 - ii. Distinguished Fellow of SCRS (DFSCRS).



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c. Members shall be selected based on their demonstrated academic excellence, professional achievements, research contributions, leadership, innovation, industry impact, and service to the scientific and professional community.

d. To ensure adequate representation of the highest grade of professional recognition within SCRS, **not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total strength of the Advisory Board shall, wherever available, comprise Distinguished Fellows (DFSCRS).**

e. In the event that a sufficient number of eligible and willing Distinguished Fellows are not available, the vacant positions may be filled by Fellows (FSCRS) upon recommendation of the Steering Committee and approval of the Governing Body.

3. Recommendation and Appointment Process

a. The Steering Committee of the SCRS Fellow Program shall identify and recommend eligible candidates for appointment to the Advisory Board.

b. Such recommendations shall be placed before the Governing Body of SCRS for consideration and approval.

c. Appointment shall become effective only upon approval by the Governing Body.

4. Role, Scope and Functions

The Advisory Board shall function strictly in an advisory and non-executive capacity and shall:

a. Advise SCRS on policies, procedures, eligibility criteria, evaluation mechanisms, and governance practices relating to the Fellow Program.

b. Recommend measures to enhance the quality, credibility, transparency, and global recognition of the Fellow Program.

c. Suggest initiatives to make the Fellow Program more inclusive, diverse, equitable, and representative of multidisciplinary excellence.

d. Provide recommendations for strengthening nomination, evaluation, and selection processes.

e. Assist in identifying emerging areas of research, innovation, technology, industry, and professional practice that may be appropriately recognized under the Fellow Program.

f. Recommend mechanisms for engagement of Fellows and Distinguished Fellows in SCRS activities and initiatives.



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g. Provide strategic guidance for the long-term growth, visibility, and international standing of the SCRS Fellow Program.

h. Consider and advise on any matter relating to the Fellow Program as may be referred by the Governing Body or the Steering Committee.

5. Tenure

a. Members of the Advisory Board shall be appointed for a term of **One (1) Year**.

b. Members shall be eligible for reappointment based on their contribution, participation, and continued eligibility, subject to approval by the Governing Body.

6. Nature of Authority

a. The Advisory Board shall possess no executive, administrative, financial, disciplinary, or decision-making powers.

b. All recommendations made by the Advisory Board shall be advisory in nature.

c. Final authority regarding the Fellow Program shall remain vested with the Governing Body of SCRS.

7. Governance and Reporting

The Advisory Board shall function under the overall supervision of the Governing Body of SCRS and shall submit recommendations, observations, and reports as may be required from time to time.

Implementation

This Resolution shall come into force with immediate effect and shall operate in conjunction with the SCRS Bye-Laws, Fellow Program Regulations, Governing Body Resolutions, and all policies issued by SCRS from time to time.

Conclusion

The constitution of the SCRS Fellow Program Advisory Board reinforces SCRS's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of academic and professional excellence, strengthening the



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credibility of the Fellow Program, promoting inclusivity and transparency, and ensuring its continued growth and international recognition.

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For and on behalf of
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Authorized Signatory

CC: Governing Body Members