

BYE-LAWS for the ISEKI-Academy (IA)

PREAMBLE

According to Art.2 (3) of the ISEKI-Food Association (IFA) Statutes, the "Creation of internal bodies for promoting the integration of science and engineering knowledge in the food chain and for recognition of outstanding achievements (e.g. through an ISEKI-Academy) of scientific and technical expertise" is possible. It is planned that an ISEKI-Academy (IA) should be founded and formed. The IA will work in accordance with its own Bye-Laws (regulations). The structure of the Bye-Laws should be accepted by the General Assembly of IFA.

1) PURPOSE

- to recognise individuals, especially from the ISEKI-Food Group, for their outstanding contributions to the integration of Food Science and Engineering Knowledge into the Food Chain,
- to promote international integration and exchange of information, also from other sciences of importance for the ISEKI-Food activities,
- to provide recognition to individuals who have supported international education and training in the field of Food Science and Engineering Knowledge,
- to identify individuals for their highly distinguished PhD studies.

2) MANAGEMENT

- The ISEKI Academy should be formed under the umbrella of IFA.
- The Academy will be guided by an individual nominated by the Board of IFA or by one of the IFA's Presidents.

3) MEMBERSHIP OF THE ACADEMY

- The standard Awards of the Academy should be "Member of the ISEKI-Food Academy" or "ISEKI-Food PhD-Award".
- Proposals for the Awards shall be made by Coordinators of ISEKI-Food Working groups, by ISEKI-Food Academy members and other recognised entities, and shall be approved by the Board of IFA.

4) OTHER PROCEDURES

- The IA should have at least one meeting a year (in conjunction with an IFA-Board-Meeting) to prepare a report of activities for the IFA-Board.
- Details of items 1-4 should be included in amendments prepared by the IFA-Board, that is also responsible for its implementation.