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# Terms and Conditions for Membership

**Note:** This version of the Terms and Conditions for Membership is applicable from 26/05/23. It was drafted by the Board of the FMF in the academic year 2022-2023. It was approved by the General Assembly on 26/05/23.

The following Terms and Conditions apply for membership of the Fysisch-Mathematische Faculteitsvereniging (hereafter the FMF).

## Article 1. About the FMF

- 1.1 The FMF is a legal non-profit association that is registered in the Dutch Chamber of Commerce (*Kamer van Koophandel*, KVK), under registration number KvK 40023250. As such, it has the legal capacity to enter into contracts, hold assets, and engage in other legal activities in accordance with Dutch law. The FMF is recognized as a legal entity with all the rights and obligations that come with such recognition. Its legal status is subject to the provisions of the Dutch Civil Code, and it is bound by the rules and regulations set forth by the Dutch government and other relevant authorities. The FMF is committed to conducting its business in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, and to upholding the highest ethical and legal standards in all its activities.
- 1.2 Details on the association including its goals, its Articles of Association, and its Internal Regulations can be found at the address: [www.fmf.nl](http://www.fmf.nl). FMF finances itself through donations, membership fees, and subsidies from third parties (like the University of Groningen). All donations, membership fees, and subsidies shall be exclusively and solely used by FMF to pursue its goals according to its Articles of Association.

## Article 2. Applicability

- 2.1 Registration and subscription take place either via a dedicated online form on the website or via a paper form.
- 2.2 These Terms and Conditions for Membership (hereafter “Terms”) establish the terms and conditions of membership, together with the regulations stated in both the Articles of Association and the Internal Regulations of the FMF. A Member shall expressly accept these Terms on registration and is bound to comply with them.
- 2.3 These Terms are applicable to being accepted as Honorary members, ordinary members, donors, and former active members;
- 2.4 FMF reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to change, modify, add/or remove portions of this **Terms and Conditions for Membership**, at any time. It is the

participant's responsibility to check these Terms periodically for changes. The FMF shall inform Members of such amendments through means of email and/or a General Member Assembly (hereafter GMA).

- 2.5 Hereafter the person seeking to become an honorary member, ordinary member, donor, or former active member will be denoted by the applicant.
- 2.6 Hereafter the accepted applicant will be denoted by the membership holder.

### **Article 3. Obligations**

- 3.1 The applicant must enter the required personal details in the membership form correctly and truthfully.
- 3.2 The membership holder has the sole responsibility to keep their personal details up to date. Changes to personal information can be made through the personal account on the FMF website or by sending an email to the secretary of the FMF. It is the membership holder's responsibility to make sure any change in their personal details is processed correctly.
- 3.2 The membership holder is obligated to comply with the General Terms and Conditions.
- 3.3 The membership holder is obligated to comply with the Internal Regulations and Articles of Association of the FMF.

### **Article 4. Requirements**

- 4.1 The applicant understands that the requirements for the membership are stipulated in Internal Regulations and Articles of Association of the FMF.
- 4.2 The FMF reserves the right to deny membership if the requirements are not met. The applicant has the right to appeal this according to the Internal Regulations and Articles of Association of the FMF.

### **Article 5. Payments**

- 5.1 The membership holder authorizes the FMF to send recurrent collection instructions to their bank to debit their account for the yearly contribution (e.g. Membership fee and/or donation), any pay services used by the member (like bar services), activities, etc., and they authorize their bank to debit their account on a recurrent basis in accordance with the instructions from the FMF. If they do not agree with the debit, they can arrange for its refund by contacting their bank within eight weeks from the date on which their account was debited.
- 5.2 The yearly contribution (e.g. Membership fee and/or donation) will be charged annually from the membership holder's bank account for as long as they are an ordinary member and/or donor.
- 5.3 The ordinary membership fee is €5,- per year.
- 5.4 The minimum donation (yearly or one-time donation) is €5.

## Article 6. Cancelling Membership

- 6.1 The membership is valid until either the membership holder cancels/changes their membership or until the Board/GMA terminates it according to the rules in the Internal Regulations, Articles of Association, and Policy on Undesirable Behavior.
- 6.2 Cancellation and/or changing of membership shall be done in writing to the secretary.
- 6.3 It is the sole responsibility of the membership holder to ask for the cancellation of membership when they cease to meet the membership requirements.
- 6.4 The applicant understands that the cancellation of their membership shall be done according to the rules in the Articles of Association and Internal Regulations.
- 6.5 The applicant understands that asking for a cancellation of their membership after and including November first will not automatically exempt them from the yearly contribution payment.

