



台美生技協會

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1. Purpose for the Formation of TAAB

- 1.1. To provide a network for all Taiwanese Americans in the biotechnology/ pharmaceutical field where members can communicate and exchange information and ideas.
- 1.2. To provide expertise of the field to help solve problems of other members.
- 1.3. To inform job openings posted by members or forwarded by members.
- 1.4. To promote and accelerate the development of the Biotechnology Industry of Taiwan.
- 1.5. To provide the expertise, consultation and leadership to Taiwan's Biotech industry.
- 1.6. To serve as a place for perspective employers of Taiwan's Biotech/Pharma companies to announce current job opportunities in USA.

2. Organization of TAAB

- 2.1. TAAB shall be governed by 7 Board of Directors who are elected among members of TAAB. The term for the Board of Directors is two years.
- 2.2. The Board should elect one president and one treasurer. The rest of board members will form the executive committee. The executive committee should elect one chairman. The president shall serve as a coordinator and the executive committee shall execute the meeting decision. Should any difficulties arise during the execution, the executive committee shall report to the president for further action. The executive committee shall be paid and the amount shall be approved by the Board.
- 2.3. Section 2.1 and 2.2 will be subject to changes as the association grows
- 2.4. As agreed by the board, TAAB shall organize an annual conference. The place for the conference shall be determined by the board.

- 2.5. TAAB can also co-host the annual conference with Taiwan's associations.
- 2.6. TAAB shall have a web page to facilitate the communication.
- 2.7. The suggested membership fee for 2004 is \$15, starting Jan.1, 2005. Permanent membership fee is \$200.

3. Membership

- 3.1. All members who join this association in 2003 are the founding members
- 3.2. New members can join this association by recommendation from one existing founding member or one other member and one cosigner, provided the following criteria are met:
 - a. Love Taiwan, in the form of speaking/action on the behalf of Taiwan politically, culturally or economically, as witnessed by the introducing member
 - b. The membership dues are paid in time.
 - c. Participate in the forum's discussion
- 3.3. The member's membership can be canceled by the executive committee if the following events occur:
 - a. Membership dues are not paid
 - b. The action of the member has been detrimental to Taiwan and the Association
 - c. Never has been active in the forum discussion for all years
- 3.4. The membership fee is subjected to change pending on the organizational needs.
- 3.5. It is member's obligation to notify the Association for the personal information change.