

Invitation to Join or Renew the Policy Science Association Membership for Fiscal 2024

1. Membership requirements

Membership of the Policy Science Association is available to those who have completed the doctoral program of Ritsumeikan University School of Policy Science Graduate School, who left the university after completing the doctoral program, or whom the Policy Science Association Standing Committee has decided to admit.

2. Admission term and membership term

April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Membership applications will be accepted anytime during the above period.

3. Membership fee (annual)

- 8,000~12,000 yen

Collected from the year-end payment, irrespective of the time of admission.

The fee will be deducted from the winter lump-sum payment.

4. Policy Science Association members are eligible for the following privileges.

- Subscription to PSA's journal *Policy Science*
(If a member joins the PSA in the middle of the membership year, all the issues published during the year will be granted.)
- Qualifications for contributing to *Policy Science*

5. How to join the PSA or renew the membership

Fill out the new-member application or renewal application form available at the Administrative Office of College of Policy Science, (in the case of renewal, the application may be made by in-house mail or electronic mail), and submit it to the Administrative Office of College of Policy Science.

Even if you are renewing your membership, please submit an application form for confirmation.

6. Contribution to *Policy Science*

In fiscal 2024, you will be invited to contribute to the Vol. 32, No. 1 issue (scheduled at the end of October) and No. 2 issue (scheduled at the end of February). (Please refer to "*Policy Science* Publication and Editing Schedule" on the attached sheet.)

The referee reading system will be applied to the contributions from those who left the University after completing the doctoral program (without a Ph.D.), in the same manner as in the case of those from students in the doctoral program.

7. Points of contact

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