

Chapter 1. General Provisions

Article 1

The name of the Society shall be the Korean Society for Translation and Interpreting (KSTI), formerly known as the Korean Society of Conference Interpreting (KSCI). The English name of the Society is hereby changed from Korean Society of Conference Interpreting (KSCI) to Korean Society for Translation and Interpreting (KSTI).

Article 2

The Society is an academic association of scholars and researchers engaged in translation and interpreting studies. Its purpose is to promote the advancement of scholarship through the dissemination of research findings and to foster academic exchange and collaboration among researchers.

Article 3

To achieve the objectives set forth in Article 2, the Society shall undertake the following activities:

1. Publication of the Society's academic journal on a regular basis;
2. Organization of two academic conferences annually;
3. Academic exchange and collaboration with overseas scholars and research organizations;
4. Identification, recognition, and support of outstanding scholarly achievements;
5. Support for emerging scholars and early-career researchers; and
6. Other activities necessary to fulfill the purposes of the Society.

Article 4

The principal office of the Society shall be located at the institution of employment of the President of the Society.

Chapter 2. Membership

Article 5

The Society shall consist of the following categories of members:

1. Regular Members

Regular membership shall be open to individuals who meet one or more of the following qualifications:

- (1) Hold a master's or doctoral degree in translation, interpreting, or a related

academic field, including language and literature studies;

(2) Are currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral program in translation, interpreting, or a related field with a specialization in translation or interpreting;

(3) Possess professional experience as a translator or interpreter and engage in related scholarly or professional activities; or

(4) Are recommended by a Regular Member of the Society and approved in accordance with the Society's membership procedures.

2. Honorary Members

Individuals or organizations that have made distinguished contributions to the development of the Society may be elected as Honorary Members upon recommendation and resolution of the Executive Committee and approval by the officers of the Society.

3. Lifetime Members

Individuals who have paid the prescribed lifetime membership fee and continue to participate actively in the academic activities of the Society may be granted Lifetime Membership.

Article 6

Any person wishing to become a member of the Society shall complete the prescribed application procedures and obtain membership in accordance with the Society's regulations.

Article 7

Members shall pay the membership fees prescribed by the Society.

Members in good standing shall be entitled to:

1. Submit manuscripts to the Society's journals;

2. Participate in academic conferences, seminars, and other scholarly events organized by the Society; and

3. Enjoy such other rights and privileges as provided by the Society's regulations.

Chapter 3. Officers and Executive Committee

Article 8

The Society shall have the following officers. The titles and number of officers may be adjusted as necessary according to the needs of the Society.

1. President (one position)

2. Editor-in-Chief

Deputy Editor-in-Chief & Editorial Board Members (as required)

3. Secretary General

4. Information & Communications Coordinator
5. Treasurer
6. External Affairs Coordinator
7. Auditor
8. Other officers

Article 9

The duties and responsibilities of the officers shall be as follows:

1. The President shall represent the Association and oversee all its affairs. The President shall also convene and chair the Executive Committee.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the directors specified in Article 8. In the absence of the President, the Executive Committee shall assume the President's duties and responsibilities.
3. Each officer shall perform the following duties:
 - Editor-in-Chief: Responsible for the review, selection, and editing of submitted manuscripts, as well as all matters related to the publication of the Association's journal.
 - Secretary General: Responsible for the planning and operation of the Association's activities and events held twice annually.
 - Information & Communications Coordinator: Responsible for maintaining the Association's archives and website, and for sharing information with members.
 - Treasurer: Responsible for financial management, budgeting, and settlement of accounts.
 - External Affairs Coordinator: Responsible for establishing the Association's international network and promoting exchanges with international academic organizations.
 - Auditor: Responsible for auditing and reporting on the Association's finances and overall operations.

Article 10

Officers of the Society shall be appointed by the President and subsequently ratified by the General Assembly at the Society's Spring or Fall Academic Conference.

Article 11

Decisions concerning the operation and administration of the Society shall be made by the Executive Committee and subsequently ratified by the General Assembly.

Article 13

The term of office for all officers shall be two years. Officers may be reappointed

for successive terms.

Article 14

The Society may appoint Honorary Officers and Advisors in recognition of their distinguished contributions to the development of the Society.

Article 15

The Executive Committee shall deliberate on the following matters and submit them to the General Assembly for ratification:

1. Amendments to the Society's Bylaws and operational regulations, including financial and editorial policies;
2. Appointment or election of officers;
3. Review of the annual budget and approval of financial statements;
4. Approval of membership applications;
5. Matters relating to the publication of the Society's journals;
6. Matters relating to the organization of academic conferences and scholarly meetings;
7. Research projects, academic initiatives, and any other matters necessary for the operation and development of the Society.

Chapter 4. Academic Conferences

Article 18 The Society shall organize regular academic conferences in order to promote the scholarly activities of its members and contribute to the advancement of Translation and Interpreting Studies.

Article 19 The Society shall, in principle, hold two academic conferences each year.

Chapter 5. Finance

Article 21 The financial resources of the Society shall consist of, but not be limited to:

1. Membership fees;
2. Journal publication and article processing fees;
3. Revenue generated from the Society's activities and programs;
4. Donations, grants, and sponsorships; and
5. Other lawful sources of income.

Chapter 6. Amendments to the Bylaws

Article 22 Amendments to these Bylaws shall be proposed by the Executive Committee and shall become effective upon approval by the General Assembly. The present revision of the Bylaws was proposed by the Executive Committee at its meeting held in February 2026 and was subsequently ratified by the General

Assembly at its Spring Meeting in 2026.

Supplementary Provisions

Article 1 These Bylaws shall take effect on April 18, 1998.

Article 2 The revised Bylaws shall take effect on April 10, 2016.

Article 3 The revised Bylaws shall take effect on March 28, 2026.