

Asian Criminological Society and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Reciprocal agreement to affiliate

This document, which has been agreed by the ACS Executive and Supervisory Boards and the ACJS Executive Board, sets out the parameters of the agreement to affiliate.

- ACS members will be able to attend ACJS annual conference at their reduced rate for members, and vice versa;
- Information will be exchanged on an informal basis, including the newsletters of the respective societies and links/logos via websites;
- A one-page advert will be made available by each party in relevant newsletters to advertise respective annual conferences.

The following conditions will apply to this reciprocal agreement:

1. Reciprocal agreements do not constitute a legal transaction. They are undertaken informally and in good faith between the ACS and the ACJS.
2. Reciprocal agreements will be terminated whenever a breach of good faith occurs, or under any other circumstance in which either the ACS Executive/Supervisory or the ACJS Executive Board decides that an agreement negatively affects their existing membership (e.g. a significant 'migration' of members from one organization to the other). Reciprocal agreements will be terminated whenever such an agreement is declared by the ACS or the Executive Boards to reflect negatively upon the ACS's or ACJS's mission or general image.
3. Reciprocal agreements do not involve any direct or indirect exchanges of monies between the ACS and the ACJS, excepting reduced members' rates for conference attendance or they may choose to sponsor an event or activity at the other's conference from time to time (e.g., ACJS often co-sponsors an Ice Cream Social at the ACS meeting).
4. Reciprocal agreements will be kept under review by the appropriate ACS and ACJS Committees (reporting to the Executive and Supervisory Boards where appropriate).
5. Reciprocal agreements will not involve joint responses to consultations/representations without approval from the respective organizations' Executives/Councils/Boards.
6. Reciprocal agreements will not involve any other mutual agreement between the ACS and the ACJS except where this has been discussed and agreed by the ACS's relevant sub-committees and ratified by its Executive.

This agreement is ratified by the ACS Executive and Supervisory Boards and the ACJS Executive Board and signed by the Presidents of each respective organization. The Executive director of each organization will be involved as facilitators in ensuring the long-term maintenance of these agreements and to co-ordinate practical aspects such as the exchange of information about conferences.

Links between the respective Executive committees should be encouraged in order to:

- facilitate diplomatic exchanges;
- facilitate international networking; and
- share problems/solutions on a variety of criminological issues.

Signed by ACS President on behalf of ACS:

Executive Board: Chen-Jim Shen, dated 1/23/18

Signed by ACJS President on behalf of ACJS:

Executive Board: Frank E. Lutz, dated 3/5/2018

Chairman of ACS Supervisory Board:

Steve Prigman, dated 1/17/18

Executive Director of ACJS:

[Signature], dated 3/7/2018