

# **Constitution of the Trinity College Science Society**

## **1. Name and Aims**

The Society shall be called the Trinity College Science Society (TCSS).

TCSS shall aim to promote the understanding of and interest in science amongst all Members of Trinity College, Cambridge, U.K., and encourage the discussion of science between all students of Trinity.

## **2. Membership**

All Members of Trinity College, Cambridge, U.K. may join the Society, as may others at the discretion of the committee.

The committee may require Members to pay a subscription fee.

## **3. Committee**

The committee shall consist of at least a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, elected annually at the end of the Lent term, as well as other posts as determined by the outgoing committee.

Other committee members of the Society may be appointed by the executive to assist as appropriate.

A Senior Member of Trinity College, Cambridge, U.K. shall be appointed as Senior Treasurer by the committee.

The **President** shall be responsible for arranging meetings and seminars as provided in the relevant section of the constitution.

The **Secretary** shall be responsible for keeping an accurate up-to-date record of the proceedings of the Society and to assist the President as appropriate.

The **Treasurer** shall be responsible for accurately maintaining the accounts of the Society and the submission of them for annual review by the Senior Treasurer.

## **4. Meetings and Seminars**

The committee shall endeavour to arrange presentations by invited speakers to address the Society on their scientific work or a subject of general scientific interest.

At least two such seminars will be held during each of the Michaelmas and Lent terms.

The committee shall meet and strive to organise any other events as it sees fit to fulfill the aims of the Society.

## **5. Annual General Meeting**

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held at the end of the Lent term.

The President must give at least seven days notice of such a meeting.

All members of the Society may attend this meeting and participate in voting.

The Society accounts and budget will be reported at the AGM for Committee review.

## **6. Constitution**

The Senior Treasurer, in consultation with the committee, shall resolve problems arising from the interpretation or application of this constitution.

Alteration to the constitution must be passed by committee vote.

## **7. Voting**

All voting at committee meetings and at the AGM must be in person.

Any member of the Society may request a secret ballot.

Motions shall be passed if a simple majority of all votes cast is in favour.

In the event of a tied vote, the President shall cast a deciding vote.