

# **CONSTITUTION OF INGRESS CHINESE STOCK INVESTMENT CLUB (ICSI)**

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## **Article I. Name**

The name of this club is Ingress Chinese Stock Investment Club (ICSI).

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## **Article II. Purpose**

To provide non-business Chinese students with fundamental knowledge about stock market investment, financial institutions' roles, and macroeconomic development. We deliver step-by-step guidance and practical experiences to help members understand the stock market and eventually start their own investments. We also invite guest speakers to share expert insights and provide real capital for advanced members to invest.

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## **Article III. Members & Removal Process**

### **Section 1. Active Members**

Active Members must be enrolled students at The Ohio State University from any major or college. Members must attend at least two meetings within a single semester to maintain active membership.

### **Section 2. Associate Members**

Associate Members include staff, faculty, alumni, or professionals interested in financial markets and our organization. They may join the advisory team but are not eligible to manage or vote.

### **Section 3. Advanced Members**

Advanced Members are Active Members who attend at least 90% of meetings in two consecutive semesters. Advanced Members have priority to join the Executive Committee and manage the club's fund.

### **Section 4. Membership Selection and Enrollment Process**

Interested students may join the club by filling out a membership form and attending at least one club meeting. Enrollment is open year-round. No membership fees or

prior experience are required. New members gain voting rights after attending two meetings within a semester.

### **Section 5. Removal of Membership**

Members may be removed for detrimental behavior, including but not limited to: harassment, discrimination, misuse of club funds, repeated disruption of events, or violations of university policy. A written complaint must be submitted to the Executive Committee. The member will be notified and given an opportunity to respond before removal. Removal requires a 3/4 majority vote of the Executive Committee.

### **Section 6. Non-Discrimination Policy**

The organization prohibits discrimination based on age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other basis in accordance with university guidelines.

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## **Article IV. Officers and Removal Process**

### **Section 1. Election of Officers**

Candidates must be either Advanced Members or Active Members with significant contributions to the club. Elections are conducted through public voting by all Active Members. Candidates with the highest votes secure their respective positions.

### **Section 2. Election Timeline and Structure**

Nominations and elections are held in April each year. Officers assume their positions in May. The Executive Committee consists of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Marketing Director, and Technology Director.

### **Section 3. Officer Requirements**

Officers must:

- Prioritize club duties.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
- Complete at least 12 credit hours in the most recently completed semester.

### **Section 4. Officer Removal Process**

Officers may be removed for failure to fulfill duties, academic ineligibility, or behavior detrimental to the club, including absenteeism, neglect of responsibilities, harassment, or misconduct. The Executive Committee must notify the officer in writing and provide an opportunity to respond. Removal requires a 3/4 majority vote of the remaining officers.

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## **Article V. Leadership Roles and Responsibilities**

### **1. President**

Leads the club's activities and meetings, invites guest speakers, manages fundraising, and nominates Executive Committee candidates. Term: one year.

### **2. Vice President**

Organizes club events, supports executive operations, and ensures compliance with university requirements. Term: one year.

### **3. Treasurer**

Manages the club's funds and assets. Term: one year.

### **4. Marketing Director**

Leads marketing initiatives, recruitment efforts, and communication strategies. Term: one year.

### **5. Technology Director**

Oversees technological needs, including website management and attendance tracking. Supports marketing initiatives. Term: one year.

### **6. Advisor**

Selected by the Executive Committee to guide the club's development. Must be a full-time OSU faculty or administrative/professional staff member. Term: long term.

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## **Article VI. Meetings**

### **Section 1. Regular Meetings**

Held weekly during semesters unless otherwise decided by the association, university, or Executive Committee.

## **Section 2. Quorum**

A quorum consists of over 50% attendance of all Advanced Members and all Executive Committee members.

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## **Article VII. Amendments**

Amendments must be discussed at a meeting with all Executive Officers and approved by over 3/4 of Executive Officers to be implemented.

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## **Article VIII. Dissolution**

If the Executive Committee and Leadership Team fail to meet for four consecutive terms, the organization shall be dissolved. Remaining funds will be evenly distributed among active members. The club will not borrow money.