

# Chinese Australian Society of Econometrics (CASE)

(澳中计量经济学会)

## Draft By-Laws

**A: Official name: Chinese Australian Society of Econometrics (CASE)**  
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### **B: Mission Statement**

CASE is an association of Chinese scholars devoted to the promotion of the study and advancement of econometrics and its applications and practice in various areas.

### **C: Governing Body:**

1. CASE is governed by the Council and a Standing Committee (SC)
2. Council Structure and Its Membership
  - (i) The Council of CASE is a body of members who steer the direction of CASE, endorse (including any modification of) this by-laws, nominate and elect Chair and other members of SC, and make strategic decisions for CASE.
  - (ii) The Council convenes four times each year either in person or by Zoom. Except indicated otherwise, decisions are made by simple majority voting.
  - (iii) Current Council Membership

It consists of 11 members with 7 based in Australia, and 4 based elsewhere with 2 from Mainland China, 1 from the rest of Asia, and 1 from the rest of the world. They are all invited and appointed by the current Chair.

In addition, the Co-Chairs of the Local Organizing Committees of these conferences held in 2024 – 2026 are also invited to join the Council.
  - (iv) Future Council Membership
    - a. The term of the current CASE Council members will all expire at the end of June 2027. The current Secretary will make calls for nominations and an election for the next CASE Council in the first half of 2027. It is

recommended the Council membership size be 20% of the total CASE membership size.

- b. After the new CASE Council is elected, the current Secretary will also make calls in the first half of 2027 to all newly elected Council members for nominations and then an election of the Chair as well as appointments by the Chair for the positions of the Secretary, the Treasurer and several other members of the Council to form the incoming Standing Committee (SC) by the end of June 2027. It is recommended the SC membership size be 30% of the total CASE Council membership size.
- c. It is also recommended that appropriate representations from major research groups in econometrics be considered, and at least one representation from the industry sector be included in each of the future Councils. Gender balance and regional diversity and representations should also be considered.
- d. In addition, Co-Chairs of the Organizing Committees of future CASE meetings are automatic members of the Council for a period of three years from the year the meeting is being held, if they are not already members of the Council.

### 3. Standing Committee (SC) and its Chair

- (i) The SC is responsible for making recommendations to the Council as well as the management and operation of CASE, including organizing activities, maintaining the website, membership administration, and various promotions.
- (ii) The SC consists of the Chair, the Secretary, the Treasurer and several other members of the Council
  - a. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Council, appoint SC members, exercise general oversight of corporate business and perform some other duties when they may arise from time to time.
  - b. The Secretary shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation of CASE, overseeing the administration of membership, recording the minutes of the Council and SC meetings, maintaining the website and publishing news and notices of CASE.
  - c. Other members shall assist the Chair and the Secretary on the matters of CASE operation.

## **D: CASE Membership**

### **(i) Eligibility and Voting Privileges:**

- a. Individual researchers, who work on econometrics and its applications and practice, along with its inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary applications, are all welcome to become members of CASE.
- b. The CASE Council shall consider accepting institutional members from major research groups in econometrics as foundation members.
- c. CASE members who have attended at least one of the CASE conferences in the last three years are eligible to cast their votes for Council elections.
- d. Membership is not transferable, and no proxy votes are permitted.

### **(ii) Admission and Termination**

- a. By invitation
- b. Registration and participation at any CASE meeting entitles membership for the year of the CASE meeting.
- c. Individual membership could be terminated by the Council.

### **(iii) Annual Meeting of CASE Members**

It is proposed that all CASE members meet annually either in person or online.

### **(iv) It is proposed that the following membership fee structures be considered, including two foundation memberships that allow both individuals and institutions to show their support for the establishment of CASE, as well as regular individual memberships:**

- a. Foundation Institutional Membership: Priced at AU\$1500
- b. Foundation Individual Membership: Priced at AU\$150 and valid for three years.
- c. Individual Membership:
  - (i) One-year membership: AU\$40 for full members, AU\$20 for PhD students.
  - (ii) Three-year membership: AU\$100 for full members, AU\$50 for PhD students.

## **E: CASE Fellowship**

- (i) A Fellowship Monitoring Committee (FMC) shall be established to oversee fellowship activities starting in 2026, and the tenure of each FMC member is three years.
- (ii) The FMC will help the Standing Committee to establish procedures for the elections of CASE fellows.
- (iii) Appendix A below provides rules for nominations, evaluations and elections of CASE Fellows.

## **Appendix A:**

### Rules for Nominations, Evaluations and Elections of CASE Fellows

We propose that the criteria for the elections of CASE Fellows should be simple and easily implementable as follows.

- (i) In consultation with the council, the current Chair will discuss how to establish the CASE Foundation Fellowship scheme in 2025.
- (ii) The Fellowship Monitoring Committee (FMC), consisting of the current Chair, the Secretary and two existing Fellows, will be established in 2025.
- (iii) Starting in 2026, future fellows will be elected through an annual nomination and election process, with new fellows selected in each round.
- (iv) For nominations and elections of new fellows, the nominees would need to provide a list of up to 20 of their best publications (along with citation metrics) for the FMC to evaluate.
- (v) It is stressed that the above rules are not fully deterministic, quantitative information is used for guidelines, and the FMC will use discretion in making final decisions.