BY-LAWS of the Radiation Research Society

ARTICLE I - Membership
1. Application for membership shall be made on a blank authorized by the Council, signed by the applicant, listing as references at least two Members of the Society.

2. The Council shall establish a Membership Committee each year from its membership. Applications for membership and supporting documents shall be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for transmittal to the Membership Committee periodically at six (6), approximately equal, intervals throughout the year.

3. The Membership Committee shall consider all such applications and shall vote on their acceptance or rejection for election to one of the classes of membership. They shall report their action as soon thereafter as convenient to the President and the Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer in turn shall inform the applicants of the decisions of the Membership Committee. Election of an applicant to a grade of membership becomes effective at the time of notification to the applicant by the Secretary-Treasurer.

4. The name, address, and affiliation of each new member accepted by the Membership Committee shall be included in a publication of the Society.

ARTICLE II - Dues
1. Any member in arrears for one year shall cease to be a member of the Society.

2. Delinquent members shall not be permitted to vote or be allowed to register for the Annual Meeting as members until all indebtedness to the Society is liquidated.

3. Delinquent members may be reinstated by the Council provided all indebtedness to the Society is liquidated.

4. The fiscal year of the Society shall correspond to the calendar year.

5. A member elected prior to October of any year shall be assessed dues for that calendar year.

6. A member elected on or after October 1 of any year shall be exempt from dues for that calendar year.

ARTICLE III - Meetings
1. The Council shall determine the number, times, and places of the regular meetings of the Society to be held each year.

2. One of these meetings shall be designated the Annual Meeting. At this meeting there shall be an executive session for reports of officers, for report of the tellers on the election of officers, and other items of business.

3. At least four weeks before a regular meeting, the Secretary-Treasurer shall send to each member a notice of the time and place of such meeting.

4. Special meetings can be called by the President with the approval of the Council.

ARTICLE IV - Meetings of the Council
1. There shall be at least two meetings of the Council in each year, at the time of the Annual Meeting before and after the new Officers and Councilors are installed.

2. The President shall convene the Council in special meeting whenever the affairs of the Society require it.
3. A request to the President made in writing by five Members of the Council shall render the convocation of the Council obligatory.

**ARTICLE V - Scientific Sessions**

The Council shall determine rules relative to the conduct of scientific sessions and presentation of scientific papers at all meetings.

**ARTICLE VI - Amendments**

An amendment to the By-Laws must be proposed in writing, signed by at least five members in good standing, and be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society at least two months before the Annual Meeting at which time the amendment is to be acted on. The Secretary-Treasurer shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to the Members of the Society at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Society. It shall be voted on at an executive session of the meeting, and an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all voting Members present shall be necessary for its passage.

**ARTICLE VII - General Prohibitions**

Notwithstanding any provision of the Constitution or By-Laws which might be susceptible to a contrary construction:

1. The Society shall be organized exclusively for the purposes of:
   (a) Promoting original research in the natural sciences relating to radiation;
   (b) Facilitating integration of different disciplines in the study of radiation effects;
   (c) Promoting the diffusion of knowledge in these fields.

2. The Society shall be operated exclusively for those purposes immediately preceding, Section (1).

3. The Society shall have no stockholders, and no part of its net earnings shall ever inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

**ARTICLE VIII - Distribution or Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Radiation Research Society, the Council shall distribute the assets and accrued income to one or more organizations as determined by the Council, but which organization shall meet the limitations prescribed in Sections (1) to (3) inclusive, of Article VII immediately preceding.