

The Support System for Premier Organizations

Premier Organizations	
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To provide support for organizations that have outstanding activities and a commitment to longevity. ■ To affirm the identity of APU and give confidence to student organizations by officially recognizing their activities ■ To bring development of all APU student organizations together.
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The student burden for expenses in overseas excursions and tournaments shall be reduced. ● The opportunities for regular practice shall be increased. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subsidies You can apply for subsidies. 2. Premier Organizations receive priority in using facilities and equipment, and procedures are simplified In addition to fix use reservations for quarter periods, premier clubs can make a recurring reservation for one facility up to two times a week on an annual (yearly) basis. Priority is given in the use of lockers 3. An On-campus Advisor will provide knowledge and support of their administration. For more detailed managerial advice, all premier organizations will have an on-campus advisor. 4. Inclusion in introduction to student organizations in university promotional literature. 5. Announcement of organization activities during university-run events like the entrance 6. Information promoted outside of campus.
Eligibility criteria	<p>The five basic criteria for becoming a Premier Organization are <commitment to longevity> <outstanding achievements> <outstanding management><internationalism>and <Reduction>.</p> <p>Screening and selection will be by documents and interviews.</p> <p><A commitment to longevity></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The organization must be registered for a continuous duration of 2 years and active for a continuous 5 years ■ There must be at least 10 members <p><Outstanding achievements></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All organizations must fulfill the criteria for their type of organization. <p>【Sports】 The organization must be registered for a student league, and participate in official tournaments. The organization must participate in tournaments greater than the Prefectural level.</p> <p>【Culture and Arts】 The organization must set up and run the regular event such as regular concert in order to present your activities to rest of APU students.</p> <p>【Academic and Volunteer】 The organization must be actively involved in research activities on or off campus regularly. They must then publish or otherwise announce the results of their research on campus.</p> <p><Internationalism></p>

	<p>■ The organization must fulfill either condition① or ②.</p> <p>① No more than 80% of the organization can be made up of 1 nationality/region.</p> <p>② Must be responsible for activities that connect to “International Mutual Understanding”.</p> <p>■ Advertisements must be in both Japanese and English. In addition, meetings and notices within the organization should be in the language most appropriate to the group.</p> <p><Outstanding management></p> <p>■ The semester activity and financial reports as well as other applications which were submitted to the Student Support Center must be on record and kept for over a year.</p> <p>■ You must have a record of minutes for every meeting over the last year, and continue to record and keep them.</p> <p>■ The policies of the organization and methods of choosing new leaders must be recorded.</p> <p>■ Homepage should be updated once a year or the information should be periodically announced on and off campus.</p>
Role	<p>The Premier Organizations receive greater services, and must therefore contribute to the development of extracurricular activities at APU.</p> <p>① Must be a bridge between the university and extracurricular organizations. Must attend the premier organizations meeting, and represent the student organizations.</p> <p>② Must be involved in the events benefited for all student organizations such as leader’s camp or in the management of the welcome activities for new students.</p>