

Proposed change to CLAS Collaboration Charter.

The proposed change is to Section II.B.4 of the charter (excerpt below). Change “six months” (crossed out) to “no less than three months” (in red).

II.B TERM MEMBERSHIP

A physicist, whatever his/her position, a postdoctoral researcher or a graduate student is eligible for term membership while he/she is engaged or working on CLAS or CLAS12 instrumentation and/or experiments.

1. A full collaboration member who supervises a postdoctoral researcher assigned to work on CLAS or CLAS12 instrumentation and/or experiments is expected to designate him/her as a term member of the CLAS Collaboration. A full collaboration member who supervises a graduate student who is assigned a thesis project based on CLAS or CLAS12 instrumentation and/or experiments is expected to designate him/her as a term member of the CLAS Collaboration. An institution representative (see Article VI.G) may designate any other new physicist from his/her institution as a term member of the CLAS Collaboration.
2. Designation as a term member must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Membership Committee in writing.
3. At each collaboration meeting, the names of individuals recommended by the Membership Committee for term membership are communicated to the Coordinating Committee and to the Collaboration at large.
4. Term members may be authors on CLAS publications after successful completion of an initial probationary period (of typically ~~six months~~ **no less than three months**). The Membership Committee decides whether a new member has fulfilled a suitable level of service work for the Collaboration during this period to become eligible for co-authorship.
5. After serving for two years in the collaboration, term members may be considered for full membership, whatever their position or status in their institution.