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Date: Tue, Dec 24, 2013 at 9:02 PM
Subject: Re: Kindly send me the information details regarding my membership selection procedure based on ACS Invitation and nomination to Join the ACS network as earliest {4992}
To: arjitdas78chem@gmail.com

Dear Dr. Das,

I am in receipt of your many recent communications and I hope to clarify any misunderstanding around membership with the ACS.

The ACS operates under bylaws that govern eligibility for and process to become a member. The requirements per the bylaws include both nomination and qualification. **You received an invitation to become a member from our prescreening for potential members based upon contributions to the chemical community that allowed us to nominate you for membership.** Because the bylaws must still be met, we still require every member complete the application for membership so we may review for meeting eligibility requirements.

Additionally, all categories of membership have applicable annual dues associated and they must be paid to be considered in good standing. I saw in one communication, a screenshot was referenced from an ACS site that said the membership was paid and to clarify this point, the site referenced is for membership renewal and should not be used for first membership invoices or any invoice that is modified. **Nor should the renewal site be used by anyone other than ACS Members or their designees.** The information on that page, in this specific circumstance, is not correct because you have an initial invoice for membership dues that has not been paid at this time.

Lastly, you inquired about Promo codes and FN numbers and these are both our internal reference numbers which help us reference your nomination and when the invitation was sent.

I hope this information is helpful. Please advise if I may be of further service.

**Regards,
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