



### **NIRSC Classes of Membership 2015**

All NIRSC Members are required to sign the NIRSC Consortium License Agreement established in 2012.

#### **1. Regular Commercial Member**

- Annual fee \$3125
- Expected to participate by submitting spectra & samples
- Uses NIRSC equations for commercial use
- Voting member

#### **2. Research/Non-Profit Member**

- Annual fee \$1250
- A public entity, test non-commercial samples (= samples that may be from various sources, but the member does not receive money for testing the samples), and does not compete with commercial labs
- Uses NIRSC equations for research and/or non-profit uses
- Expected to participate by submitting spectra & samples
- Does not make money from the use of NIRSC equations
- Voting member

#### **3. Sponsorship Member**

- Annual fee \$1875
- A commercial entity
- Does not receive NIRSC equations
- Not required to pay new member set-up fee
- Contributes to NIRSC with expertise, collaboration, samples, spectra, etc., and wants to expand the utility of NIRSC
- Voting member

#### **4. Collaborator Member**

- No annual fee
- A public and non-profit entity
- Collaborates from a research and/or extension standpoint and/or acts as a reference laboratory
- Non-voting member

#### **5. Instrument Manufacturer Member**

- Annual fee \$2500
- A commercial entity
- Not required to submit spectra or chemistry
- Receives NIRSC equations for demonstration purposes only
- Signs Research Agreement (and a specific research plan as appropriate; may be obligated to contribute money above and beyond annual fee if the specific research plan requires it)
- Not required to pay new membership fee
- Contributes to NIRSC with expertise, collaboration, and wants to expand the utility of NIRSC; e.g. technical articles for newsletter, workshop presentations, NIRSC member contact
- Voting member

- Equal time on rotating annual basis on annual meeting agenda; display space included annually