

Guidelines SLTA Student Chapters

(A) Structure

1. The Swiss LegalTech Association (hereafter SLTA) acts as a partner of various student associations that deals with the topic of legal technology. For this purpose, the SLTA founded a new chapter “Chapter NextGen”. The Chapter NextGen of the SLTA is the link between the SLTA and these student associations and promotes and supports their activities.
2. The student associations are corporate members of the SLTA within the framework of these guidelines.
3. The student associations act in their organization and associations’ administration independently of the Chapter NextGen and the SLTA.

(B) Membership

1. The student associations will be Corporate Members of the SLTA and accredited by the Chapter NextGen if their members i) are students at a Swiss university or university of applied sciences, ii) are thematically involved in the topic of Legal Technology, iii) support the goals and activities (<https://www.swisslegaltech.ch/mission/>) of the SLTA, iv) the application for membership has been approved by the Executive Board of the SLTA with a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, and v) the requirements for membership of these guidelines are met.

(C) Requirements for membership

1. The applicant student association must be an association under Swiss law (Art. 60 ff. ZGB).
2. The applicant student association must send a written application for admission by email to the Executive Board of the SLTA (info@swisslegaltech.ch). The application must include a statement in which the applicant acknowledges the aims and activities of the SLTA and expresses his/her will to become a Corporate Member of the SLTA. In addition, the application must include the statutes of the association and concept of planned association activities.
3. There does not exist a similar student association at the same university and faculty accredited to Chapter NextGen.

(D) Termination of membership

The membership ends when:

- a. The student association is disbanding itself;
- b. The student association submits a written statement requesting the termination of its corporate membership and accreditation; or
- c. The Executive Board of the SLTA decides by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast to expel a member.

(E) Consequences of accreditation and membership

If these requirements are met and the application for admission has been approved by the SLTA Executive Board, the applicant student association can become a Corporate Member of the SLTA.

The Student Chapter can choose the following name using the name of the SLTA: «Swiss LegalTech Association Student Chapter *City* (SLTA Student Chapter *City*)» and thereby benefit from the brand equity and network of the SLTA.

In addition, the student association is granted the right to use a logo for their association's purposes that is very similar to the official SLTA logo. Furthermore, the student association will be part of the Chapter NextGen and will be involved in its activities. The SLTA promotes the student association in an appropriate way and lists the student association as an accredited member of the Chapter NextGen on its website. Representatives of these student associations will run the Chapter NextGen and will support and coordinate the activities of the accredited student associations and thus ensure the link to the SLTA.

Visualization:

