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## I. PURPOSE

This guideline describes the general requirements for university users to access SolvNetPlus. Through the SolvNetPlus online portal (<https://solvnet.synopsys.com/>) users are able to access Synopsys proprietary product information, tool training slides and videos, teaching resources that work with Synopsys tools.

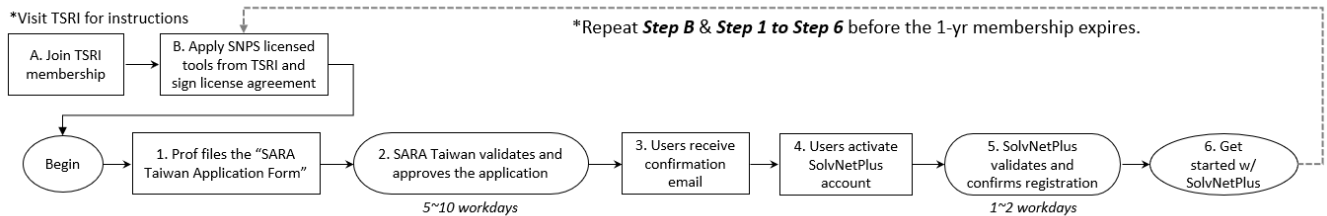
## II. WHO CAN APPLY?

To access SolvNetPlus, you must apply to join as Synopsys Academic & Research Alliances (hereinafter the SARA) Taiwan member. To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be a university faculty member (instructor or professor) in Taiwan.
- You can apply SolvNetPlus access for your students under your approval.

## III. HOW TO APPLY

### ➤ The application flow chart:



### ➤ Apply through Taiwan Semiconductor Research Institute (TSRI):

Step A. Apply to access to Synopsys licensed tools from TSRI.

Step B. Download and sign the *Synopsys University End User Software License Agreement* (hereinafter the “*Synopsys License Agreement*”) and send it back to TSRI to complete the authorization process.

\*Note: Visit TSRI for more instruction: <https://etas.tsri.narl.org.tw/eda/pdf/HowToApply.pdf>

### ➤ Apply through SARA Taiwan:

Step 1. Submit the “*SARA Taiwan Application Form*” (hereinafter the “*Application Form*”). All sections of the Application Form must be completed. Email the Application Form to SARA Taiwan ([tw-up@synopsys.com](mailto:tw-up@synopsys.com)).

\*Note: Please note that *ONLY* faculty members (hereinafter the “*Professor*”) can submit this application. Although students can access the SolvNetPlus resources, they must get approval from their professors and seek support from their professors to file the application.

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Step 2. SARA Taiwan reviews and validates the applications.

*\*Note: The Professor must apply Synopsys licensed tools from TSRI and sign the Synopsys License Agreement before submitting the Application Form to SARA Taiwan.*

Step 3. When approved by the SARA Taiwan, a confirmation email will be sent to the Professor with instructions to create user logins. If the Professor has applied access for students and listed the Account Users Information in the Application Form, the Professor can email the log-in instructions to the students with appropriate guidance on use of SolvNetPlus resources.

Step 4. Follow the instruction in the confirmation email and activate the SolvNetPlus account.

Step 5. SolvNetPlus maintenance will take 1-2 workdays to authorize the access.

Step 6. Upon receiving confirmation by SolvNetPlus, users will be able to access to SolvNetPlus resources.

*\*Note:*

- *You will be asked to reactivate your SolvNetPlus account every 60 days.*
- *Your SolvNetPlus account will be effective in parallel with your access period of Synopsys licensed tools authorized by TSRI.*
- *You must renew your membership every year if you wish to continue to access SolvNetPlus. Repeat application process: apply through TSRI (Step B) then submit the Application Form to SARA Taiwan (Step 1 to 6).*
- *DO NOT share your SolvNetPlus account with others or use another email alias to register for SolvNetPlus.*

#### **IV. DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

Before you apply to SARA Taiwan, you must be authorized by TSRI for access to Synopsys licensed tools. Your membership for SARA Taiwan (and SolvNetPlus account access) will be effective in parallel with your access period for Synopsys licensed tools.

According to TSRI's guideline (<https://etas.tsri.narl.org.tw/eda/pdf/HowToApply.pdf>), the duration of authorized access to Synopsys licensed tools:

- If you got approved between *January 1 and September 30*, you will be authorized to the tools until **the end of the same year**.

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- If you got approved between *October 1 and December 31*, you will be authorized to the tools until **the end of the next year**.

For example, if you were approved by TSRI to access the licensed tools on May. 1, 2023, your authorized period will be effective until Dec. 31, 2023. This will make your SARA Taiwan membership (and SolvNetPlus account) effective until Dec. 31, 2023.

If you were approved by TSRI to access the licensed tools on Oct. 1, 2023, your authorized period will be effective until Dec. 31, 2024. This will make your SARA Taiwan membership (and SolvNetPlus account) effective until Dec. 31, 2024.

## V. POLICY

1. University users approved by SARA Taiwan are allowed limited access to SolvNetPlus. Users are permitted to search product documentation, including the SolvNetPlus knowledgebase. They are not able to download licensed tools, create, view or update support cases on SolvNetPlus.
2. **ELECTRONIC AND HARD-COPY DISTRIBUTION OF PROPRIETARY MATERIAL ON CAMPUS MUST BE STRICTLY CONTROLLED. ELECTRONIC PATHS TO RESTRICTED DOCUMENTS, WHETHER ON LOCAL OR NETWORKED COMPUTER FILE SYSTEMS OR ON WEB SERVERS, MUST BE RIGOROUSLY SECURE.**
3. **EVERY UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, STUDENT, OR STAFF MEMBER WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE SYNOPSYS PROPRIETARY DOCUMENTS ON SOLVNETPLUS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING PROPRIETARY MATERIAL.**
4. **BY SIGNING THE “SARA TAIWAN APPLICATION FORM”, THE PROFESSOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT:**
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5. The Professor acknowledges to enter into a separate agreement (in written or oral) with the Account Users on terms consistent with this SolvnetPlus Access Guideline and hold students responsible to protect Synopsys proprietary materials.

## VI. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS OR LINKS

Document Name	Download
SolvNetPlus Terms of Use	<a href="#">(Link)</a>
SARA Taiwan – FAQs	<a href="#">(Link)</a>

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