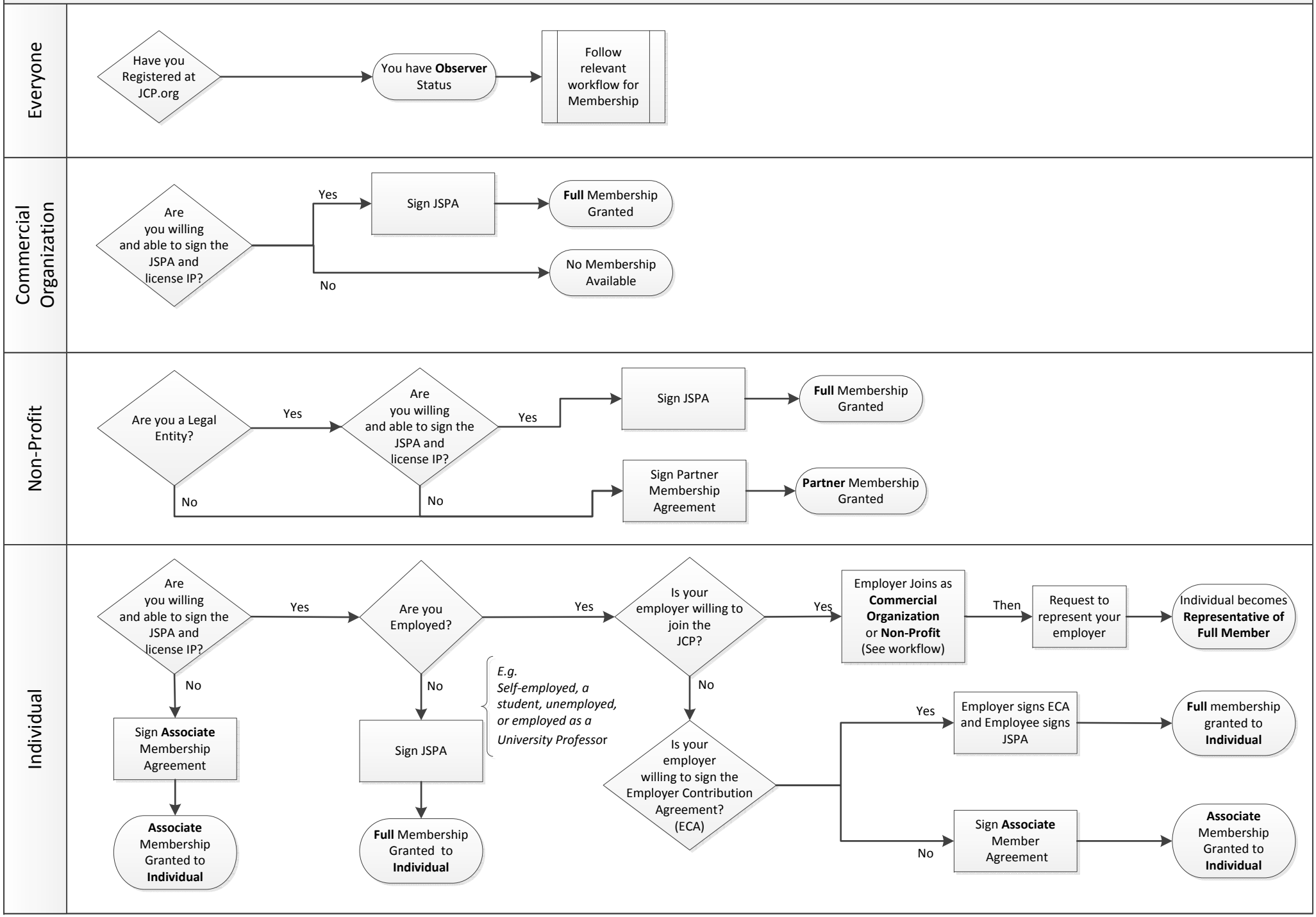Joining the JCP