

## Reasons to **Join**

- The **Institute of Economic Development (IED)** is the professional body representing the interests of local and regional economic development and regeneration practitioners throughout the UK.
- The IED sets standards for professional conduct, promotes education and training through our IED Education Trust and represents members' interests at a national level.
- Members' opinions and engagement are captured at grass roots level through a network of Regional branches.

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## Membership Benefits & Levels

Membership of the Institute is available to individuals working within Economic Development in its widest sense. If your role is in regeneration, tourism promotion, inward investment activity or any other field of general economic development there will be a level of membership for you.

### Full Member

Professionals who are suitably qualified to post graduate level and/or have a minimum of three years relevant experience of an economic development discipline are eligible for full Member status and entitled to use the designation MIED.

As a Member you will enjoy:

- Professional Recognition
  - MIED
  - Part of a national network and the collective voice of the profession
  - Publish articles to the IED website
- IED website Member Only log in
  - Regional, national & international Forums
  - Latest professional news, views & articles
  - Jobs Site
- Affiliation to an IED Regional Branch
  - CPD opportunities & independent central recording of activity
  - Events
  - Seminars & Workshops
- Publications
  - Monthly e-Bulletin
  - Critical Issues Series
  - Discounted rates for Local Economy
- Preferential rates for Professional Indemnity Insurance
- Professional qualifications in Economic Development
  - Introductory
  - Certificate
  - Diploma
  - Masters

- Conferences
  - Discounted Delegate rates
  - Exhibition display & sponsorship opportunities
- Consultants Directory
  - Free entry for IED member Consultants
  - Sponsorship & Advertising opportunities

### **Associate Member**

Any individual working in Economic Development is entitled to join the Institute as an Associate Member. You will be eligible to use the designation AIED and file your Continuous Professional Development (CPD) activity on-line direct to our central records.

You can upgrade to Full Member status after three years with suitable CPD or immediately on achieving a relevant post graduate qualification. As an Associate Member you enjoy the same benefits as a Full Member.

### **Fellow**

Becoming a Fellow requires a significant contribution to either Economic Development as a profession or to the Institute. Applicants must already be Members of the IED and be supported by at least two nominations from other IED Members. In exceptional circumstances and by invitation only, the Council of the Institute may confer the status of Honorary Fellow for outstanding contributions to the profession.

### **Corporate Membership**

This level of membership is for organisations with five or more suitably qualified individuals and can be tailored according to the needs of the organisation. It does not replace the need for people to be suitably qualified or experienced, the individuals will be the Associates and Members but the organisation will enjoy specific corporate benefits as well.

### **Campus IED for Students**

Free to those studying a relevant discipline to qualification level but who are not in employment. Student Members will be eligible for Associate Status on successful graduation.

**Find out which Membership package  
would suit you by:**

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