

Application for Membership

The Leading Organisation for Economic Development Practitioners

The Institute of Economic Development (IED) is committed to demonstrating the value of economic development for local and regional communities, to the pursuit of best practice and to the development of the highest standards of professional training and competence among economic development practitioners.

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Some of the benefits of joining the IED

Continuing Professional Development

The IED requires all its members to meet a minimum standard of CPD activities each year so that they are able to demonstrate their skills to the public, to employers and to clients in a structured and regulated way.

Code of Ethics

All IED members must abide by the Code of Ethics. Copies are available by clicking [here](#) or visiting www.ied.co.uk/download

“Economic Development”

The IED journal, Economic Development, is published four times a year and is available free of charge to IED members. It contains articles on current issues and matters of interest to economic development practitioners. It also carries information about national IED activities, training courses and branch events.

Professional Qualifications

The IED offers a distance learning programme leading to an MSc in Local and Regional Economic Development. This qualification is run in partnership with the universities of Coventry, Dundee, Sheffield Hallam and Plymouth. A Post-graduate Certificate and Diploma are also offered. These qualifications are designed for public and private sector practitioners, and are open to members and non-members of IED.

Networking

Six branches operate in the UK at present and more are planned. They offer a programme of local activities which fit into the CPD programme and provide an excellent opportunity for professional networking. Their representational role will grow as regional government develops.

Consultancy

To help you find the right consultant for your project, IED produces a directory of consultancy firms which are either run by or which employ members of the Institute. This list is produced annually and is available online and in a printed version. It is free of charge for all IED members.

Conference and Seminars

Through its sister-company, the IED Education Trust, IED offers a programme of practical, one-day seminars on topical issues as well as the National Economic Development Conference in October each year. The IED Education Trust also works with external training providers to ensure that the whole range of training needs can be met. This programme includes a three day residential Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Economic Development Course held annually. All Education Trust courses are validated for CPD.

IED Online

The IED website is at www.ied.co.uk. In addition to publicising the Institute to non-members, it gives more information about what IED is doing and has a library of IED publications, articles and releases which are available to IED members only.

Policy and Consultation

Part of IED's remit is to represent the interests and views of practitioners to the Government, employers and other economic development agencies. This is done through responding to government publications and participating in working groups with other organisations. Policy is formally the responsibility of the IED Council which includes representatives of all local branches, but it will increasingly be able to draw on the expertise of its members directly through its branch network.

Membership

There are four grades of IED membership- Students, who must be following a full-time educational course; Associates, who work in economic development but have less than three years' work experience and/or no formal economic development qualification; Full members who have a postgraduate level qualification in an economic development subject plus three or more years' work experience; and Fellows, who are appointed by the IED Council in recognition of an outstanding contribution to IED or to the field of knowledge of economic development. Application forms are available on request or can be downloaded from the website www.ied.co.uk.

Application for Membership

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss etc)

Surname

Forenames

Date of Birth

Private Address

Relevant academic qualifications (give date and name of qualification)

Organisation or Employer

Position Held

Business Address

Business Tel

Business Email Address

Date of Appointment

If less than 3 years ago give details and dates of other economic development employment.

Applicants for Full Membership should attach any relevant certificates.

Photocopies only please as these will not be returned.

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Referee - someone who knows you and can confirm your details

Name

Address

Tel

Email Address

Membership Applied For *tick as appropriate*

Full Member

Associate

Student

Address for IED correspondence *tick as appropriate*

Private

Business

Checklist

Make sure you have completed all parts of this form

Tick here to agree to abide by the Code of Ethics

Tick here to accept the terms and conditions of the Declaration

Submit or print and send the completed application form to the address below together with the following:

The fee for your application	Enrolment Fee	£35
	First year's annual subscription	<input type="text" value="£"/>
	Total Fee	<input type="text" value="£"/>

Return completed application to:

The Business Development Director
The Institute of Economic Development
PO Box 796
Northampton
NN4 9TS

Full Membership Fee £120

Associate Membership Fee £95

Enrolment Fee £35 - Does not apply to Students and returning Members

Student Membership FREE – IED Campus