

Get involved

Volunteering at the IET can be immensely rewarding and is vital to supporting professionalism and promoting the engineering and technology profession. Many important functions, such as qualifications, development and peer-reviewing of knowledge content, and engaging with professions and the public around the world, are led by volunteers.

Volunteers are excellent ambassadors for the organisation.

There are over 4,400 around the world committing their time to helping the IET achieve its aims and objectives, and bringing their skills and experience to achieve a breadth and depth of reach otherwise impossible to accomplish.

Whether you are in education, at any career stage in the workplace or enjoying an active retirement, there will be a place for you in the IET team. And you don't have to be an IET member or professionally registered to engage with many of the roles available, although some do require specific skills and criteria.

Find your place in the IET and start enjoying networking with your peers and helping to promote your profession.

Take a look at how you could get involved – you can almost certainly find an area of volunteering that will suit your personality, skills, availability and objectives.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Guide and support a member with their initial and continuing professional development, helping them to achieve their goals and potential.

EDUCATION (AGES 5-19)

Could you inspire the next generation of engineers and technicians through education activities? Encourage school children to engage with the profession by opening their eyes to how engineering shapes our world.

PUBLISHING – IET STANDARDS

Scoping and developing standards publications needs the input of technical experts, including those who also represent the views of another body or group of stakeholders. Could you do this, or write content or review draft documents at the industry consultation stage, using good attention to detail and offering constructive criticism?

COMMUNITIES

Keep the IET relevant by sharing ideas, expertise and knowledge through local and technical networks. Promote the profession and specialist topics through a range of channels and activities, to inspire members and the wider public.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Secure the future of the profession by supporting engineering and technology professionals through their application for professional registration, offering reassurance and specialist advice.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Use your leadership skills and experience to ensure the IET remains relevant and in a strong position to represent the profession around the world. IET Trustees lead strategy development, evaluate performance and have legal responsibility for the organisation.

MAIN BOARDS AND COUNCIL

Your place could be amongst our Council members, bringing diversity to the range of skills, experience and representation needed for good governance. The Main Boards – on which Council members represent the views of members – are responsible for guiding delivery of our vision and mission. Council and Main Board members are eligible to stand for election to the Board of Trustees.

STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

Use your influence to persuade government and key stakeholders to listen to the voice of the engineering profession, and represent the IET's position through media – partner with the IET to engineer a better world.

COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

A wide range of IET functions need member insight and expertise to support decision-making, standard-setting, analysis and delivery of key products and services. Your skills could be of real benefit on one of our committees or panels.

UNIVERSITY 'ON CAMPUS'

Create an IET On Campus community within your university, running activities to develop students' skills and help them into the workplace. Both university staff and student volunteers are at the heart of this initiative.

FELLOWSHIP ASSESSOR

As an IET Fellowship Assessor, you can use your expert judgement and industry knowledge to assess whether a member meets the attributes to be elected into Fellowship.

ACCREDITATION AND APPRENTICESHIP APPROVAL

Experience of apprenticeships or higher education, or in-company training programmes, could lead you to helping the Institution assess and accredit academic programmes or review and approve schemes in industry.

Most volunteering roles are open to, and welcome, Young Professionals.

For more information on how you can get involved with IET volunteering visit www.theiet.org/volunteers/get-involved