

The only professional body that exclusively supports the careers of people in the UK water sector.

Institute of Water



Why become a member?

Professional Registration

We are the only professional body that offers all registrations at all levels in Engineering, Environment and Science.

CPD

Career development is at the heart of everything we offer and you can easily record your CPD by using our exclusive online platform.

Events

We run national and regional events and many of these are cross-sector collaboration. Our specialist conferences for Engineering, Environment and Science are free for members.

Mentoring

Our online mentoring programme unlocks potential, supports career goals and develops talent in the water industry.

Networking

The opportunity to network with peers from across the water industry is one of the key reasons people choose to become a member. We also have a Young Persons' Network, specifically for those just starting out in their careers.

Be informed

As a member you'll receive our quarterly magazine covering the latest developments and learning from across the water industry, and a bi-yearly technical journal.



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Events & Networking



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Conference and events

Each year we hold a national conference which is regarded as one of the highlights of the water sector calendar.

Every six months we hold a specialist conference, rotating the disciplines of Science, Engineering and Environment, which are free for members.

Our area committees run regular learning and development events that include webinars, site visits and seminars, plus social events - so it's not all work, work, work!

Awards

Our innovation awards recognise innovation in the UK water and wastewater sectors. Each year we hold regional competitions and the finalists from each are short-listed for the National Award which is presented at the prestigious President's Dinner.



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Why become a member?

The Institute of Water are the only professional body to offer all professional registrations in Engineering, Environment and Science and provides full support to members during the application and assessment process.

Professional registration recognises competence and expertise in a subject area and demonstrates an understanding and knowledge of this expertise. Having a professional qualification can bring higher self-esteem, higher earnings potential and improved career prospects.

It can enhance your employer's reputation by giving assurance to customers and regulators that staff have had their education, training, skills and experience independently assessed.

It also proves your competence, ability and integrity and demonstrates your commitment to keeping your skills and knowledge up to date through continuing professional development (CPD).



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Mentoring



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Our mentoring programme aims to unlock potential, support career goals and develop talent in the water sector.

Mentees achieve better levels of success if they have the guidance and help of a mentor. We match mentees to a suitable mentor who can help them reach their goals based on stated objectives. The pair then work together in building a mentoring relationship that suits their circumstances and requirements; with the Institute of Water offering support and guidance as and when required.

"I have had some inspirational mentors. Some to work on specific topics, others for more general development, some short term, others for far longer and some where the relationship has oddly now reversed. Mentoring my own mentees is my way of repaying the help that I have had from others throughout my career so far and as part-payment for the future help I will without doubt still need!"

Lucinda Gilfoyle, Anglian Water



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Publications



Why become a member?

To keep our members informed, we publish a quarterly magazine which contains articles of interest and relevance to the industry, directly targeted at those within the industry, and a bi-annual technical journal.

Our magazine gives members unparalleled opportunities to increase their knowledge about topics that are crucial to a successful future. Each issue covers a broad range of features to aid with learning and development within the UK water sector and our members are also actively encouraged to contribute editorial content.

Our technical journal is peer-reviewed, with the sole aim of providing relevant and valuable learning and knowledge on the themes of science, engineering and the environment being applied in a water context, together with thought leadership, innovation and technical developments in other areas such as regulation, customer service and skills development.



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Why become a member?

62% of new members of the Institute of Water are under 35!

Whether you want to get professionally registered, gain industry knowledge or just meet other young people in the industry, the YPN is available for you to get involved.

We can help you navigate the development opportunities available and look at ways to collaborate and support each other to get the best out of your membership.

Rising Stars

Our Rising Stars programme brings together a collection of unique opportunities, designed to develop the skills and professional excellence of new industry talent. We choose eight members each year who have shown both the potential, and appetite, to progress within the industry. A Rising Star will also get the opportunity to have a place on our Board of Directors.

