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Congratulations on completing your studies.

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You may still be looking for that perfect graduate job, or you may be a step ahead and mapping out your long-term career path. Whatever position you're currently in, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) is perfectly suited to support you as you strive for success.

The Institution is your dedicated partner throughout your career progression, from graduation to becoming professionally registered as a Chartered or Incorporated engineer. IMechE Associate membership offers the support you need to achieve your professional goals.

Find out more about how IMechE Associate membership will boost your career below.

AMIMechE

The moment your application to become an Associate member of the Institution is approved, you are entitled to use the post nominal "AMIMechE". This shows your colleagues, employers and peers that you are an Associate member of the Institution; a powerful statement of intent for your career

Professional Registration

For the best engineers, graduation is only the start of your career development.

Becoming an Incorporated (IEng) or Chartered (CEng) engineer signifies your professional status within the industry, and provides you with an international benchmark of engineering excellence as well as boosting your earning potential.

Apply for Associate membership of the Institution today to begin working towards professional registration, and take your career to the next level.

Career Developer

Associate membership also gives you access to Career Developer, an essential tool for professional development.

In order to achieve IEng or CEng registration, you must keep a comprehensive record of your competencies as an engineer. Career Developer is our online toolkit designed to help you to do this easily online. It enables you to:

- Keep a record of your experience and professional activity that will form part of your application for registration.
- Get feedback on your application from an experienced IMechE mentor.
- Request support from an IMechE professional development consultant.

Career Developer has been specifically designed to help IMechE members achieve professional registration and it has a phenomenal success rate. Over 97% of IMechE members who use our online structured reporting framework achieve professional registration, either as IEng or CEng.

Learning and Development

We offer discounted training and professional development courses, developed by engineers for engineers, to equip you with the technical knowledge and leadership skills you need. As a member, our extensive range of development courses and programmes can also be run for you in your company, in any part of the world.

Online Information Services

Your Associate membership also includes access to a whole host of IMechE services.

The Virtual Library allows you to access a vast number of engineering materials online, including 900 e-books, 6,000 ejournals, up to 20 free articles per member from the Science Direct ejournals, and the back catalogue of IMechE proceedings.

You also have full access to our Research and Document Supply services, enabling you to receive a copy of any article from one of the best engineering library collections in the world.

All Associate members also receive a monthly copy of *Professional Engineer* online magazine, your essential guide to the latest news in the industry.

Networking

As you make the step up to Associate membership, the networking opportunities IMechE offers become even more valuable to your career.

IMechE Associate members gain access to a series of exclusive events, seminars and tours worldwide. Regularly attending networking events helps you to keep on top of the latest industry news and views, and helps you meet like-minded individuals and even potential future employers.

These are just some of the benefits of Associate membership. You can find out about these and many more benefits offered to you in the guide to membership you will receive as part of your Associate Member welcome pack.

Limited time offer

For a limited time only, we're waiving the application fee for all Affiliate members who upgrade to Associate membership.

Hurry; this offer is only open until 28 February 2013. Apply online now at www.imeche.org/getahead to start benefiting from Associate membership of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

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