

Why join the IES?



The Institution of Environmental Sciences

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September - the best time to join the IES?

The IES' membership year runs from 1st January till December 31st. However, for new members joining after 1st September the membership year will run to the end of the following calendar year. This means if you join this month you will effectively be getting 16 months for the price of 12 months.

Main Membership benefits



Exclusive access to Environmental Scientist journal

- Members receive three to four editions of the *Environmental Scientist* each year
- Each issue examines a topic of pressing importance to environmental science from a variety of different angles. Recent issues: Imagining Britain in 2050; From Soil to Sale: the impact of food production; The Greenest Olympics?
- 80% of members rated the journal as 'excellent' or 'good' in last year's membership survey

Use of the post-nominal membership classification

- Depending on membership level add FIEnvSc, MIEnvSc or AMIEnvSc after your name
- Make your CV and business cards stand out and signal your commitment to the sector
- Receive guidance on an environmental career path



Opportunities to apply for Chartered Environmentalist

- The IES is a Licensed Body of the Society for the Environment enabling us to award the Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) qualification
- Over a third of IES Members hold the Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) designation
- Take part in our popular CEnv in a Day workshops



Career advancement through professional accreditation & CPD

- The Institution accredits over 52 higher education courses
- Wherever possible the IES makes its CPD courses free of charge or heavily reduced for members
- Recent CPD event: Sustainability Sense: Linking personal and organisational values

Plus...

- Our monthly newsletter EnviroSci News, including news from the IES, environmental science links & recent environmental news, the latest jobs and events, featured articles, events, and book reviews
- Access to IES website, which includes a members area, journal archive, news, events and information about sister organisations
- Entry to selected IES events and workshops
- Networking with other Environmental Science professionals
- Opportunity to contribute to consultation exercises within the Governmental and Environmental sectors
- Air Quality Professional? Join our sister organisation the Institute of Air Quality Management

Coming soon



IES granted license to award CSci (November 2010)

The IES has been granted a license to award the Chartered Scientist designation. Being chartered is the mark of professional recognition and being a CSci allows all scientists working at the full professional level to be recognised on an equal footing. Under the terms of our license agreement during our 'grand-parenting' year we will run a fast track scheme making it easier for members to achieve this professional recognition.



The Burntwood Lecture: Jonathon Porritt (December 2010)

This year's Burntwood Lecture will be given by Jonathan Porritt on 13th December at the Royal Society, London. All IES members can request invitations free of charge. Last year's Lecture drew over 100 guests so this year we are planning on moving to a larger venue. As well as being an informative event, the Lecture offers a fantastic opportunity for our members to network with environmental scientists, Government Ministers, journalists, academics and other professionals.

I'm convinced sign me up....

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