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Digital T Levels, alongside apprenticeships, are becoming a new starting point for young people embarking on their professional digital careers.

BCS is the Chartered Institute for IT, and maintains several professional registers **including RITTech, the professional register for IT technicians**. BCS is offering a new programme for Digital T Level institutions, that will help students on their early career journey to achieve professional recognition.



Achieving RITTech demonstrates that an individual has up to date technical competence and professional behaviours and attitudes in their role. IT technicians work in a wide range of roles, thus RITTech covers specialisms from business analyst and digital marketing to software developer and infrastructure technician.





SUPPORTING T LEVEL DELIVERY



The 'Get Ahead, Get Recognised' programme offers:

- resources to help providers build industry expertise and professional behaviours into the curriculum
- student engagement with BCS for T Level students, helping to develop their industry experience and professional skills
- the opportunity for one member of staff to apply for RITTech (including BCS membership) free of charge
- the opportunity to gain BCS accreditation for providers' T Level programmes, showcasing how professional IT standards and employer engagement underpin the curriculum.



The programme is already available for providers of the Digital Production Design and Development T Level and is being further developed for providers of the Digital Support Services and Digital Business Services T Levels

Recognising the commitment of providers to the first cohorts, the Gatsby Charitable Foundation is funding 'Get Ahead, Get Recognised' to be free of charge to the first providers on each of the three digital T Levels. Thereafter there is an annual charge.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION FOR YOUR STUDENTS



Students will have free student engagement with BCS for four years, giving them access to a range of knowledge, best practice and latest thinking to support their career development, as well as the Institute's networking opportunities.

After successfully completing their Digital T Level, a student will be able to claim part-RITTech recognition, and include this on their CV. They will be listed as a 'Part-recognised IT Technician' on the RITTech register.

JOIN A COMMUNITY OF IT PROFESSIONALS



Any provider delivering a Digital T Level can apply for one staff member to gain RITTech (including BCS membership) free-of-charge for two years, providing access to resources as well as an opportunity to build new relationships and contacts, attend professional IT events and play a part in shaping the IT industry. To find out more about the benefits that come with RITTech visit: www.bcs.org/get-ahead-get-recognised

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ACCESS TEACHING RESOURCES



'Get Ahead, Get Recognised, will give you a range of resources designed specifically to support the delivery of Digital T Levels, building development of industry expertise and professional behaviours into the curriculum.

These resources include a map of existing online teaching and learning materials relevant to your course, and new industry linked resources, such as webinars with IT professionals and a termly competition.

BECOME AN EDUCATIONAL AFFILIATE OF BCS



T Level providers can apply to be accredited by BCS and become a BCS Educational Affiliate.

Successful providers will demonstrate that their programme delivers best practice in industry relevance, professional standards and behaviours. Those achieving BCS accreditation will be able to use the BCS logo on their T Level materials and will be listed as an Educational Affiliate on the BCS website. Becoming an educational affiliate helps to connects your students to the digital industry, helping to kickstarting their careers in IT.



KEEP UP TO DATE WITH DEVELOPMENTS

- You can register for the programme at bcs.org/get-ahead-get-recognised



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