**2023/24 Programme Year Coversheet**

The mission in our strategy for 2021-23 is to focus on Membership, Progression, Inspiration, and Influence, to promote and support the growing and diverse community of IT and digital professionals committed to making IT good for society.

As part of the strategy, together we will deliver four strategic pillars to help us achieve the aims of the strategy and our royal charter: “To promote and advance the education and practice of computing for the benefit of the public”.

Our member groups already play a significant role in the BCS strategy. This cover sheet has been designed to help identify that so that we can identify collaboration opportunities more easily and to provide extra context to the member group funding allocation process.

This cover sheet will be used to help with:

* Allocation of member group funding
* Sharing of activity across member groups
* Identifying alignment with BCS themes to support collaboration across the organisation
* Feed into a new impact report to show case member group contributions to the wider membership

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| Group Name |  |
| Member Count | (Resource: [Member Group Counts Dashboard](https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiOGMxMTgzNTUtZTE3Mi00NTk0LThiN2EtY2MzNmEwY2IxNjVlIiwidCI6IjFjODY4OGY2LTZhNzQtNDllZC05ZTczLTg2MjVkODU1YmQxYyIsImMiOjh9&pageName=ReportSection)) |
| Purpose of Group |  |
| Collaboration lead | (Name of individual who can be contacted by other groups to support collaboration) |
| 2022/23 Projected Income | £ |
| 2022/23 Projected Expenditure | £ |

**Member Group Programme Checklist**

1. How does your member group support our Strategic Pillar Goals?

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| Increase the number of members who actively engage and participate in developing themselves, others and the goals of the Institute. | | Protect and grow our authority as a leading organisation for learning and development. Support opportunity and recognition for professionals at all stages of their career | |
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| **Shape  Description automatically generated** | **Inspiration** | **Icon  Description automatically generated** | **Influence** |
| Establish the Institute and its communities as the natural professional home for all computing educators and the recognised source of advice on computing education and digital technology. | | Establish the Institute as the voice of the profession, where high-profile news-outlets and policy makers regularly seek our expert opinion on our policy priorities. | |
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1. What Strategic Priority Themes will you be engaging in 2023/24?

Note: We will use this to help coordinate collaboration.

Read more about our BCS priorities here: <https://www.bcs.org/policy-and-influence/>

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|  |  | Activity | Rationale (Why?) |
| Artificial Intelligence (AI) |  |  |  |
| Greater Diversity and Inclusion |  |  |  |
| Education |  |  |  |
| Green IT and Net Zero |  |  |  |
| Health and Care |  |  |  |
| Tech and Society |  |  |  |
| Addressing Digital Divide |  |  |  |
| Professional Standards |  |  |  |
| Cyber Security |  |  |  |
| Other (Please detail) |  |  |  |

**Member Groups you would like to engage with:**

<https://www.bcs.org/membership-and-registrations/member-communities/>

1. What types of activity are you likely to deliver as part of your 23/24 programme year? Please ensure that you cover any annually held events in this section.

e.g. 4x Online Events, 4x Face to Face Events, networking event, a student prize, etc.