



**Making IT
good for society**

**MEMBERSHIP
CAN MAKE THE
DIFFERENCE**

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY AND START YOUR JOURNEY

BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT is committed to making IT good for society. We promote wider social and economic progress through the advancement of information technology science and practice. We are committed to using the power of our network to bring about positive, tangible change. We do this by bringing together industry academics, practitioners and government to share knowledge, promote new thinking, influence and shape public policy and inform society as a whole.

Membership of the BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT means that you are part of the new wave of IT professionals determined to think beyond old IT practices, and embrace a much wider role in the world around us. By joining our 70,000 strong community you will receive access to our professional tools and resources, and will get the opportunity to contribute to positive change.

[BCS.ORG/JOIN](https://www.bcs.org/join)

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



IT Impact debates
BCS events
Specialist Groups



Facebook
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Membership
Mentoring scheme
Branches

Our members say it's about...

**“RECOGNISING THE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING AN IT
PROFESSIONAL IS AS IMPORTANT
AS THE TECHNOLOGY WE CREATE.”**

SUPPORTING YOU SUPPORTING SOCIETY.

1 NETWORKING
Join an active and knowledgeable IT community, and open up opportunities by networking at Specialist Groups, Branch and BCS events.

2 ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE, BEST PRACTICE AND LATEST THINKING
Profit from the latest industry news, our vast online library and information services to keep you at the cutting edge of IT.

3 RECOGNITION
Raise your profile with our industry recognised letters (AMBCS, MBCS, CITP or RIIITech) after your name.

SUPPORTING YOU SUPPORTING SOCIETY.

4 CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Use our tools, resources and mentoring scheme to maintain your professional development and achieve your career ambitions.

5 CODE OF CONDUCT

The Institute's Code of Conduct demonstrates to employers and clients that you are committed to high standards.

6 EXCLUSIVE MEMBER BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Add even greater value to your membership with exclusive services and discounts.

To find out more about the benefits that come with BCS membership visit [bcs.org/benefits](https://www.bcs.org/benefits)

It starts with you

Our Professional Development plan (PDP) will help you to develop your skills and take your career to the next level. By making a commitment to your personal development, you'll help to make a positive impact on society through the work you do.

Have a look at our Personal Development plan tool, it allows you to keep a record of your CPD. bcs.org/pdp

Be part of an active and growing community

We're determined to help shape the future of IT and this relies on our members being prepared to stand up and have a voice. Our membership community is active and thriving - membership offers you the chance to build new relationships and contacts, attend events and play a part in shaping the IT industry. If you'd like to have a voice, share opinion and create debate, then get involved today [#ITgoodforsociety](#)

IT IMPACT EVENTS

Events that make you think differently

IT Impact events are a series of debates which give you the opportunity to understand how your work reverberates through society. Each event tackles key societal and technology issues IT professionals face. These debates are inspirational and will make you think differently.

Our upcoming IT Impact events are:

We have three IT Impact events planned for 2016. If you'd like to join the debate around data protection, health and care and education, you can find out more at www.bcs.org/itimpactseries.

Which grade? [bcs.org/grades](https://www.bcs.org/grades)

Join us and improve your own development, knowledge and network, whilst making a positive impact through IT.

Student membership supports your IT study and allows you to show early on how dedicated you are to a career in the profession.

Affiliate provides anyone interested in IT with the opportunity to keep up to date with industry developments and debate.

Associate (AMBCS) is aimed at those who are at the start of their career in IT, taking their first steps on the ladder to full Professional membership.

Professional (MBCS) demonstrates a commitment to keep pace with advancing knowledge and requirements of your profession.

Fellowship (FBCS) comprises the most respected professionals in the field, awarded for eminence, authority or seniority in IT.

We also offer the chance to demonstrate your skills, professionalism and commitment to the IT industry through our standards grades.

Chartered IT Professional (CITP) status is the sign of an exceptional IT professional, highly skilled across a broad range of competencies.

Register IT Technician (RITTech) offers technicians the chance to achieve recognition for the invaluable work they do.

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