



Making IT
good for society

MEMBERSHIP CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Organisational Membership

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.

Organisational Membership is designed to help businesses and organisations across all sectors find new and better ways to meet the challenges faced by IT professionals everywhere. By signing up to your organisation's scheme, you will have access to invaluable tools, products and services, helping you build a long and rewarding career in IT. You will be able to get involved through your local branch and specialist group of your choice to exchange ideas, improve your IT skills, and stay current as the relationship between IT and society continues to evolve.

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.

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. It's free and personal to you. [bcs.org/pdp](https://www.bcs.org/pdp)

Be part of an active and growing community

Joining forces with 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. You will get access to our professional tools and resources, giving you the chance to develop and strengthen your skills. If you'd like to have a voice, share opinion and create debate, then get involved today [#ITgoodforsociety](https://www.bcs.org/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.

Join the debate:

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)

Through Organisational Membership you and your team can apply for the following:

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.

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.

[bcs.org/orgmemb](https://www.bcs.org/orgmemb)

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



IT Impact debates
BCS events
Specialist Groups



Facebook
LinkedIn
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Membership
Mentoring scheme
Branches

“HELPING EACH OF US DEFINE THE STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS REQUIRED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE EVER CHANGING WORLD OF THE IT INDUSTRY”

Cheryl Millington, Director of IT at Waitrose

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