



## Membership

The Institution of Agricultural Engineers is the professional body for Engineers, Scientists, Technologists and Managers in agriculture and the environment, agri-technology and allied landbased industries



## INTRODUCTION

IAgrE – Your Passport to Professionalism

IAgrE promotes professionalism in the landbased sector.

IAgrE is a professional membership organisation with grades for all those working in, or with an interest in, engineering, science and technology within agriculture and the environment.

Employers recognise the value of IAgrE membership and the independent verification of education, training and experience that it provides.

IAgrE promotes professionalism amongst its members through professional qualifications with the Engineering Council (EngC) and the Society for the Environment (SocEnv) and registration with the Landbased Technician Accreditation Schemes.

IAgrE publishes Landwards, a journal for its members and is the owner of Biosystems Engineering, the scientific journal of the European Society of Agricultural Engineers.

- Biosystems Engineering publishes research in engineering and the physical sciences that represent advances in understanding or modelling of the performance of biological systems for sustainable developments in land use and the environment, agriculture and amenity, bio-production processes and the food chain. The subject matter of the journal reflects the wide range and interdisciplinary nature of research in engineering for biological systems.



IAgrE helps to keep you up to date





## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Movement between membership grades is expected and encouraged as Members progress through their careers. Contact the IAgRE Membership department for information.

### STUDENT & PRE-PROFESSIONAL

These grades (sponsored by the Douglas Bomford Trust with no charge to the individual) are for:

- Students following relevant vocational and university courses in scientific, engineering, landbased technology or other relevant technical subjects in the UK and Ireland.
- Those in their first year after graduation at the start of their career.

### AFFILIATE – AIAgRE

For those actively involved or interested in agriculture, engineering, or associated landbased technology and who do not necessarily hold relevant formal qualifications.

### TECHNICIAN - TIAgRE

For those who are qualified at a vocational level, have completed an apprenticeship, diploma, or similar in agriculture, engineering or associated landbased technology. Working in the industry with early experience and skills development in the workplace.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER – AMIAgRE

This corporate grade is for those who hold qualifications in agriculture, engineering or other relevant technical subjects recognised as acceptable by IAgRE and/or have a suitable period of industry training and experience.

### MEMBER – MIAgRE

This corporate grade is for those who are well established in their career and have a lengthy record of on-going training and experience. They are likely to hold technical qualifications in subjects associated with agricultural or landbased technology or engineering recognised as acceptable by IAgRE; however, other candidates with exceptional experience in the landbased sector may be considered for this grade.

### FELLOW – FIAgRE

This corporate grade is for senior professionals with considerable experience and/or qualifications recognised as acceptable by IAgRE. Those holding senior positions in the landbased sector may be eligible for entry into this grade by invitation.

IAgRE will support your career development



## COMMERCIAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

IAgrE values working in partnership with Companies and Academic Institutions operating in the landbased sector through our Commercial and Academic Membership scheme.

Membership of IAgrE helps promote professionalism to the workforce.

Commercial and Academic Members are eligible for all the membership benefits and also include:

- Listing on the IAgrE website
- Advertising in IAgrE publications
- Use of the IAgrE logo
- IAgrE Jobs Board access

For further information, see [www.iagre.org](http://www.iagre.org) or contact [membership@iagre.org](mailto:membership@iagre.org)



# PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & REGISTRATION

IAgrE is licensed to award and validate professional qualifications. Such qualifications provide a guide to competence at a national and international level.

Members with appropriate academic qualifications and experience may seek professional registration through IAgrE with the Engineering Council (EngC) and the Society for the Environment (SocEnv).

## Engineering Council

- Chartered Engineer (CEng)
- Incorporated Engineer (IEng)
- Engineering Technician (EngTech)

The Engineering Council provide a Career Learning Assessment route for those without formal qualifications.

## Society for the Environment

- Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv)
- Registered Environmental Technician (REnvTech)

Through the industry wide Landbased Technician Accreditation Scheme (LTA), IAgrE is also able to offer a career path within the agricultural, turf care, milking equipment and parts networks to suitably qualified technicians. Progression through the scheme requires registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech) with the EngC through IAgrE – further evidence that IAgrE membership is a recognised professional accolade.

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**IAgrE** gives you a route  
to professional status



## **BENEFITS OF IAgrE MEMBERSHIP**

### **Developing your career:**

- Designatory Letters
- CPD Opportunities
- Networking
- Professional Registration
- Professional Contacts and Networks
- Awards and Competitions
- Specialist Job Pages
- Certificate of Membership
- Members Login to Access Member only Information

### **Access unrivalled knowledge resources:**

- Free and Discounted Journals:
  - Landwards
  - Biosystems Engineering
- eNewsletters – Events, News and Job Opportunities
- Library and Archives
- Conferences and Events
- Membership of EurAgEng (European Society For Agricultural Engineering)
- Local Branches
- Technical and Specialist Groups
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Landbased Technician Accreditation

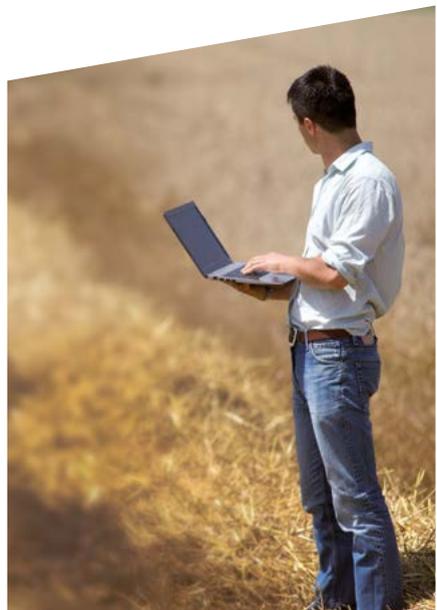


### Supporting you:

- Mentoring
- On-line CPD Recording Service
- IAgrE Email Alias Service
- Social Networks – Facebook / Twitter / LinkedIn
- IAgrE Merchandise
- Member Service and Support
- Access to reduced cost Health and Travel Insurance through HMCA membership
- Halford's Trade Card and Special Offers
- Advice on Professional Indemnity Insurance and Risk Management



**IAgrE** gives you professional, technical and business contacts



## CAREERS OF MEMBERS

The training undertaken by many of our members is very broadly based. This is the strength of IAgrE as a professional body. Members of the IAgrE enjoy a wide range of career opportunities at home and overseas.

### MEMBERS CAREER AREAS INCLUDE:

- Design and Development
- Research
- Manufacture
- Consultancy and Advice
- Marketing and Product Management
- Sales and Service
- Teaching
- Management

### FIELDS OF EMPLOYMENT INCLUDE:

- Machinery and Vehicles
- Soil and Water
- Crop Storage, Drying and Handling
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Buildings and Structures
- Land and Farm Management
- Agro-Industrial Products
- Environmental Management
- Process and Plant Management
- Food Chain Management
- Amenity and Sports Facilities



**Agriculture**



**Forestry**



**Horticulture**



**Environment**



**Amenity**

## TECHNICAL GROUPS

Change occurs very rapidly in our sector and our technical interest groups are appropriately dynamic to reflect these changes. However, at any one time, there will be a number of technical groups providing a focus for developing the specific interests of members through:

- Technical Meetings
- Workshops
- Conferences

These technical groups may include:

- Power and Machinery
- Health and Safety
- Soil and Water
- Horticulture
- Amenity and Sport
- Forestry
- Livestock

Other topic areas include:

- Food
- Renewable Energy
- Pioneering Technology
- Agro-Industrial Products
- International Affairs



IAgrE is a registered charity working for the public benefit through bringing together academics, practitioners and industry to share knowledge and promote professionalism in the advance and application of technology in the landbased sector.

Contact our Membership Department  
[membership@iagre.org](mailto:membership@iagre.org) for full details of how to join.

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