



The Institution of Agricultural Engineers

**Do you employ technicians and engineers?**



## Have you considered professional membership and registration for your employees?

This not only supports their personal development, but also demonstrates your professionalism as a business.

### What's in it for my business?

As an employer you want to employ professional technicians and engineers, and you should be proud to tell your customers you do so.

By being a member of IAgRE your employee signs up to our continual professional development (CPD) requirements. This ensures they keep up to date with industry developments and training to enhance their knowledge.

IAgRE members sign up to our code of conduct, which heightens their professional responsibility and ensures they are proud to be an engineer. At IAgRE we believe that a professional attitude is highly valued.

Supporting your employees' professional development and promoting industry engagement increases motivation and helps with long-term staff retention. All this leads to more motivated staff helping your business prosper.

### What are the employee benefits of membership?

Employee membership of IAgRE brings benefits:

- Access to our seminars, workshops, lectures and conferences.
- Access to industry focussed CPD.
- Industry updates through the quarterly membership journal, newsletters, podcasts, etc.
- Career guidance and development.
- Networking and broadening professional contacts.
- Opportunities to contribute to industry committees and working groups.
- Recognition of competence through professional registration.

### Why should an employee become professionally registered?

Gaining registration as an Engineering Technician, an Incorporated or a Chartered Engineer, shows that your employee has met a benchmark level of learning, competence and commitment through industry experience and training. It is an international recognition of competence regulated by the UK Engineering Council, awarded by Professional Engineering Institutions such as IAgRE. Gaining registration is a significant career achievement, which should be encouraged.

### How much is it going to cost?

IAgRE offers a cost effective membership fee of just £43 for **Technician** grade to suit those working in technician roles.

For graduate engineer's starting out on their career journey, **Associate Member** grade starts at £50.

For those with 5 or more years of relevant experience **full membership** costs £140.

All fees are reduced by £5 when paying by direct debit.

### Can our business join?

We have a number of commercial partners supporting the work we do in education, training and personal development. As a not-for-profit organisation, we always welcome further support from industry, and our cost effective commercial membership offers a number of benefits, such as job advertising, product promotion, conferences and events, access to industry news, etc.

Please take a look at [www.iagre.org/academiccommercial](http://www.iagre.org/academiccommercial) to see the full list of benefits.

### How do my employees join?

It couldn't be easier, visit [www.iagre.org/why-join-iagre](http://www.iagre.org/why-join-iagre) or contact Alison Chapman at [membership@iagre.org](mailto:membership@iagre.org) or call us on **01234 750876** and we'll happily guide you.

