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The Textile Institute

Annual Report
2019

Message from the World President



This is my first Annual Report as World President of The Textile Institute since my inauguration in May 2018. I am delighted to serve a second term as World President of the Institute and I'm excited about our future plans for 2019-20.

So much has happened since I took over from Mr Muharrem Kayhan in May 2018, I attended 91st Textile Institute World Conference (TIWC) in Leeds, where industry and academics met to discuss the next big trends in sustainability and textile technology. Welcoming members, students and industry from home and overseas. I am excited to say that planning has already begun for the next TIWC in 2020.

I'm proud to say that we have been involved in many awards, bursaries and sponsorships in 2018 including; Textiles and Life Student Conference, The Young Persons Award, The Golden Shears Awards, The Handcraft Tailor Scholarship Award, supporters of New Designers and Graduate Fashion Week, and partners in the inaugural Stitch Smith Prize for Design. We will continue to nurture and nourish textile talent globally.

We have been developing our publications portfolio in the past few years with a long-term strategic goal to be a leading publisher worldwide representing the whole textile industry. The Textile Institute's portfolio of publications includes books, journals and magazines of worldwide interest. We have chosen globally recognised publishers to communicate essential information and research in all areas of textiles including science, engineering, economics, management, marketing and design.

I am ambitious about future planning of The Textile Institute. 2019 is going to be an exciting year for us, firstly upgrading our website to enable meaningful engagement with our members, having a fully functional site that represents our global front door will make a difference to how we interact with new members, involve new audiences, promote and attract new members working together sharing issues debating, protesting and uniting to have better interaction with our sections globally.

In 2019 I'm looking forward to meeting members old and new from around the world and experiencing your passion for textiles.

Katie Greenyer
World President



Message from the Chair of Council



I am delighted to be writing this during my second term of office as your Chairman.

Members of Council, who are all trustees of this professional, charitable body, have acted diligently to ensure the TI remains a going concern, despite a difficult financial period globally. As well as discussing budgetary matters it must also conform to the regulations of the Charity Commission, which it consistently refers to.

Since my last report there have been several staff changes at TIHQ, some of which have had an impact on member engagement, but I am pleased to say that more recent appointments are already having a positive effect on the operation as a whole. An additional member of staff in Professional Affairs should see an impact on figures for 2019, together with a new appointment from the beginning of 2019 in the Membership area. The Governance and Communications administrator will focus on Council matters and Events staff on conferences, short courses and networking opportunities.

As a result of staffing issues and IT problems, Individual Membership income saw a decline in 2018. Delays in the automatic renewals system meant that members were not sent invoices for their membership fee in a timely manner and all members are thanked for their patience in this matter. Nevertheless, several new members joined during special events such as the TI World Conference held in July 2018 and a proposal will be put to members at the AGM in May 2019 regarding a streamlining of Member anniversary dates which will help to improve cash flow issues. There also continues to be an interest in Corporate Membership across diverse areas of the industry, which is very positive.

Our Sections around the world have been very active, as ever. Sri Lanka has had a full programme of events incorporating an awards ceremony. We have seen a new reciprocal agreement and the opening of a new Section in China, plus a revitalisation of the Section in Poland. Other new reciprocal partnerships have also been recognised. 2019 will also see a revitalisation of the Institute's Special interest Groups.

Following feedback from the World Conference held in Leeds in July, the model which TI Events use to engage with conference hosts will be reworked prior to the next TIWC in 2020. This remodelling will aim to develop industry interest, attract keynote speakers covering a wide range of topics and will encourage engagement from across the industry.

Representatives from the TI will be attending Techtextil in Germany and ITMA in Barcelona, both important exhibitions for good exposure of our Institute.

A review of the scope of professional qualifications that took place in 2017 is reaping rewards. This, combined with targeted visits to colleges and universities promoting accreditation of their courses has led to increased interest. Widening of the scope has seen a more diverse range of courses making applications, which is very welcome.

The Publications Committee continues to develop its portfolio and this is having a positive effect on the income stream. The department welcomes interest from new authors and reviewers. The Institute would also like to hear from members worldwide willing to offer their expertise to assist its 'ask an expert' service; its short courses; and consultancy queries.

I am grateful to my fellow trustees for the efforts they put in across the year to promote the Institute and ensure it runs in a safe, secure and proper manner. However, I am especially grateful to the staff at TIHQ for their dedication and professionalism – even when times get tough. The Institute could not survive without its members, its staff and its governing body.

Along with the World President I am very keen to help young people and those new to the industry benefit most from what we have to offer. The TI is involved in a variety of competitions, it supported 10 students to attend the TIWC, is preparing to hold a second research student conference and offers a specific award under the title of 'TI Young Persons Award'. Along with a new website we feel confident that new members will continue to be attracted to The Textile Institute – the global chartered professional body with both heritage and foresight - and we look forward to a future where their needs are supported and their aspirations realised.

Helen Rowe CompTI CText FTI
Chairman of Council and Board



Honorary Treasurer's Report



Firstly, and once more, I would wish to thank the staff at The Textile Institute for their efforts during the year. Once again, a challenging year with high staff turnover resulting in the remaining staff working extremely hard to keep the TI moving forward.

It should also be noted that we have made a small profit in the year with the Publications area being the largest contributor. We should however not be complacent as the overall income side of our charity remains of a concern.

The three areas of concern to varying degrees are membership for both Corporate and Individual, Events in terms of reduced income in Exhibitions and TIWC and an area of book commissioning.

Individual and Corporate Members, should be our main focus as we enter the New Year. In 2018 the department closed the year significantly short of the target but the membership department did not have a full time employee for 5 months (intermittently) but this has proved to be a better result than previously estimated.

The Parliamentary Lunch remains a success both in financial and enjoyment terms. The World Conference was held during the year at University of Leeds but income from the event was not as anticipated. Demand for the Introduction to Textile Short Course remains strong with the October course proving to be the most popular. Exhibition income was down but this is not negative as the TI didn't attend a major exhibition due to reduced staff numbers and therefore did not receive bursaries to attend.

The Professional Qualifications Department is slightly below the figure anticipated and budgeted target.

Magazine advertising revenue remains constant and we are seeing extra income from advertising on the new website.

The Publications Department has had a good year with a significant increase in income. The only publication issue in terms of income is an area of commissioning which has not progressed as planned due to the drawing up and signing of contracts by the TI partnering publisher and it is hoped that this matter is rectified for 2019.

Expenditure remains constant with savings in staff costs to the budget due to there being reduced staff at TIHQ. This saving also applies to the Events Department and other income. A significant increase in the Professional Qualifications Department expenditure relates to an unbudgeted visit to India as well as the payment of stoles for those who were conferred at the TIWC 2018.

Borrowing arrangements with our bank remain secure with an overdraft facility available secured against our investments. The bank loan has been fully repaid and we believe a further loan will not be required. I am pleased to report that the TI managed within its facilities and it was not necessary to borrow from any external or internal funds.

For 2019 I believe it will remain a financially challenging year but with a focus on retaining and increasing our Individual and Corporate Membership we will continue to progress.

With the support of the Council Members, the team at the Manchester office and our overseas representatives I am confident that 2019 will be a successful year.

Geoff Kershaw CText ATI
Honorary Treasurer

Events and Activities

2018 Events and Activities: Organised or Partnered by the TI

January

- 16 January 2018: London and SE England Section, Roy Godden Lecture 'Quality Fast Fashion', London, UK

February

- 7-8 February 2018: Lahore Section supports National Textile University conference on 'Emerging Trends in Knitting ETK', Pakistan
- February 2018: CEO and Executive Director visit Sections in Kolkata, Coimbatore and Mumbai, India

March

- 5-7 March 2018: Introduction to Textiles - Short Course, Manchester, UK
- 14 March 2018: London and SE England Section, "What if I were to make a seamless dress with instant fabric", UK

April

- 5-14 April 2018: Vice President visit to Bangladesh Section, Bangladesh
- April 2018: Corporate Member visits, UK

May

- 17 May 2018: Annual General Meeting 2018, Manchester, UK

June

- 3-6 June 2018: Graduate Fashion Week, London, UK
- 13 June 2018: London and SE England Section AGM, London, UK
- 27 June – 7 July 2018: New Designers, London, UK

July

- 23-26 July 2018: The 91st Textile Institute World Conference, Leeds, UK

August

- 21 August 2018: Sri Lanka Section "How can sustainability and innovation help the clothing industry" Sri Lanka

September

- 6 September 2018: Sri Lanka Section 'Application of wool in ballistic protection by blending with aramids' Ratmalana, Sri Lanka

October

- 8 October 2018: Yorkshire Section, White Rose Lecture, Huddersfield, UK
- 15-17 October 2018: Introduction to Textiles- Short Course, Manchester, UK
- 17 October 2018: London and SE England 'Performance Sportswear' London, UK
- 23 October 2018: Swiss Section visit to Tissa Glasweberei AG (Tissa), Oberkulm, Switzerland

November

- 9 November 2018: Parliamentary Lunch 2018, London, UK
- 21 November 2018: London and SE England Section, Report on TIWC 2018, London, UK
- 21 November 2018: TI 'Textiles' SIG and School of Fashion and Textile Design workshop, Mumbai, India
- 22-24 November 2018: Fast Textile, Warsaw, Poland

December

- 15 December 2018: Sri Lanka Awards Section and AGM, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka

Key Achievements

- TI maintains its listing in the top 10 materials science journals worldwide
- JTI impact factor 1.174
- 5 newly accredited courses to ATI
- 16 new FTI's awarded
- 17 new ATI's awarded
- 1 new LTI awarded
- First book in The Textile Institute Professional Publications Series published in collaboration with CRC
- First book in The Textile Institute Series: Responsibility and Sustainability published in collaboration with Greenleaf
- A full programme of Section activities
- 10 Corporate Members worldwide join the Institute
- TI signs MOU with CTES, ITTA
- Tailoring SIG sponsors Handcraft Tailor Academy Scholarship Award
- A full programme of Section activities
- TI is a supporter for New Designers
- Licence agreement supports numerous competitions and events worldwide
- NISTI and NITRA form partnership for training
- TIWC 2018
- Benevolent committee gifts over 10 student bursaries for TIWC
- Medals and Awards presented at TIWC
- Sri Lanka Section host an awards ceremony
- New Section opens in China
- Polish Section attends Fast Textile
- London and SE England Section sponsor Hand and Lock
- Licence agreement supports competitions and awards worldwide

Corporate Membership

Premier Corporate Members have access to many more benefits including a place at the Parliamentary Lunch in November, an advert in textiles and the organisational logo displayed on The Textile Institute homepage, one free day delegate place on the Introduction to Textiles course, amongst other benefits. We are also happy to tailor the package to suite individual requirements throughout the year.

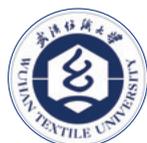
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Manchester Metropolitan University
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Turkish Textile Employers' Association



University of Leeds
University of Manchester
VeriVide Limited
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Xiros Ltd



Corporate Membership

Corporate Membership allows organisations to keep up to date with what is happening in the textile industry locally, nationally and globally. This includes opportunities for potential partners for strategic alliances. Immediate access to an international network of contacts. Through the TI's extensive global network members benefit from contacts with textile professionals worldwide.

AATCC

AgResearch Ltd

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Alvanon UK Ltd

Apparel Training & Design Centre ATDC

Aquitex SA

ASBCI

British Textile Machinery Association

Chinese Textile Engineering Society CTES

De Montfort University

EDANA-European Disposables and Nonwovens Association

ETextiles

Gdynia Cotton Associates

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Northern India Textile Research Association

Nottingham Trent University

Oerlikon Textile GmbH & Co KG

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Corporate Members of The Textile Institute are afforded many diverse benefits as part of their membership making it useful to both Industrial & Academic organisations.

	Premier	Standard	Affiliate*
	£1000	£700	£500
Premier Services			
One complimentary place at the annual Parliamentary Lunch	✓		
On joining half page in TI News section of textiles the membership magazine	✓		
Quarterly news update in textiles membership magazine	✓		
One complimentary newsletter or update a year emailed to TI members and other databases	✓		
One complimentary day place on one of the Introduction- Short Courses (Textiles and Clothing)	✓		
Unlimited access to Textile Terms and Definitions (TT&D)	✓		
Special recognition on the TI website	✓		
Promote, Network and Events			
Exclusive rights to use the TI Corporate Member logo on all Corporate ID	✓	✓	✓
Web listing - Logo, contact details, and web link will be, illustrated on the Institute website	✓	✓	✓
Profile in textiles membership magazine that is distributed to a 4000 plus readership	✓	✓	✓
Promotion of organisation events and conferences on the TI website, and other media	✓	✓	✓
All staff to attend TI events for free or with a substantial discount	✓	✓	✓
Use TI Facebook and Twitter pages to share news and promote organisation	✓	✓	✓
Annual Certificate of Corporate Membership received from the Institute	✓	✓	✓
Sections - Take part and network at local events	✓	✓	✓
SIGs - Take the platform and raise issues relating to your industry worldwide	✓	✓	✓
Access to international events worldwide	✓	✓	✓
Information Service			
Quick enquiries from the Information Department	✓	✓	✓
Advertise latest employment opportunities via the TI website	✓	✓	✓
20% Discount on most TI services including advertising rates and books	✓	✓	✓
Publications			
textiles magazine: Digital and hard copy format	✓	✓	✓
'ITC' International Textile Calendar of up to 200 events held worldwide: Digital format	✓	✓	✓
Membership Directory: In digital format - search for textiles professionals	✓	✓	✓
Annual Report: Digital and hard copy format	✓	✓	✓
The Journal of the Textile Institute: Digital and hard copy format	✓	✓	✓
Textile Progress: Digital and hard copy format	✓	✓	✓
TI News: Digital and hard copy format	✓	✓	✓
Email Newsletters keeping members up to date with news	✓	✓	✓
Access to Textile Terms and Definitions (TT&D)	✓	✓	✓

*Affiliate has two employees who are currently individual TI members





Publications

Committee

The Publications Committee continues to oversee the Institute's portfolio of publications which include journals, periodicals, books in print and in electronic media. The Committee chair Prof Richard Murray CompTI CText FTI has continued to progress the work done in this department and work is underway in publishing new titles with a range of publishing partners, including Taylor & Francis, Elsevier, CRC and Greenleaf.

Anyone wishing to be involved in the work of the Publications Committee should contact The Textile Institute directly.

The Journal of The Textile Institute

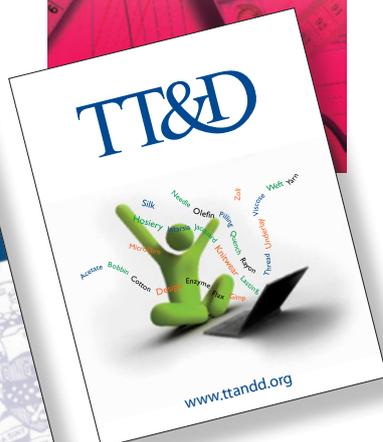
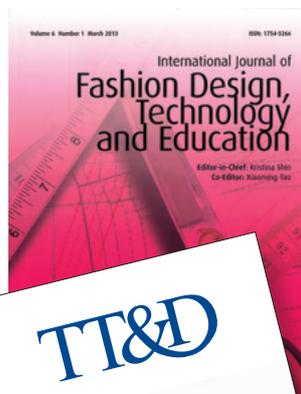
Published by Taylor & Francis on behalf of the Institute, the Journal of The Textile Institute (JTI) continues to lead the way in research and innovation. Prof William Oxenham Hon FTI CText ATI retired from his position as Editor-in-Chief at the end of 2018 and the Institute is indebted to him for his hard work and dedication. Prof X Wang CText FTI Pro Vice-Chancellor (Future Fibres), Deakin University, Australia has been appointed as the new Editor-in-Chief and The Textile Institute looks forward to working with him to develop the journal and building on the excellent foundations by the past editors. The journal continues to be ranked in the top 10 of materials science journals in the world.

Textile Progress

Published by Taylor & Francis on behalf of The Textile Institute and edited by Prof Richard Murray CompTI CText FTI and Dr Simeon Gill CText FTI, this critical review series, first published in 1969, provides a comprehensive examination of research development in textiles, clothing and footwear.

International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology and Education

Published by Taylor & Francis and co-badged by The Textile Institute, this journal aims to provide a high quality peer-reviewed forum for research in fashion design, pattern cutting, apparel production, manufacturing technology and fashion education.



Textiles

textiles is the Institute's magazine, edited by Vanessa Wakefield. The magazine covers all aspects of the textile industry and the diverse interests of The Textile Institute's Membership.



TT&D

Textile Terms and Definitions (TT&D) is the industry essential authoritative collection of textile terms and definitions. Available on-line covering all aspects of the textile, clothing and footwear. The digital medium makes the publication portable and allows the panel of experts to revise and update terms continually. Subscription packages are available at www.ttannd.org.

Writing for a Textile Institute Publication

The Textile Institute's portfolio of publications includes books, journals and periodicals of worldwide interest. The Institute has chosen highly-renowned, globally-recognised publishers to work with to communicate essential information about high-quality research in all areas of textiles including science, engineering, economics, management, marketing and design. The TI invites authors and reviewers to work with the Institute in support of these publication initiatives and to take advantage of the opportunities they offer for worldwide recognition.

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Professional Qualifications

Individual Qualifications

Since 1926 The Textile Institute has conferred professional qualifications to Individual Members. Members can apply by filling in an application form which is assessed by a committee of peers.

Licentiate is awarded to those with a good level of knowledge in one specialist area and a general awareness of textiles and related industries. The holder of this qualification can use the post nominal letters LTI.

Associateship is a chartered professional qualification awarded to those with specialism in one area of textiles and a broad general knowledge of textiles and related industries. The holder of this qualification can use the post nominal letters CText ATI.

Fellowship is the highest level professional qualification awarded by The Textile Institute. Conferred to those who fulfil the requirements of CText ATI but have also made a major personal creative contribution. The holder of this qualification can use the post nominal letters CText FTI.

Accreditation

The TI accredits a wide range of courses worldwide to both Licentiate and Associateship level. Students graduating from these courses are able to apply after a shorter period of postgraduate work experience.

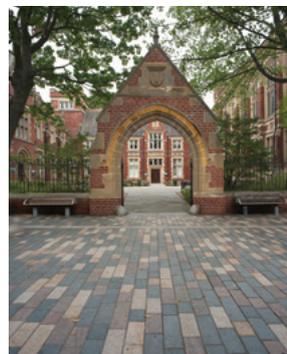
The courses are peer assessed and qualifying courses are able to demonstrate programme quality and excellence of provision.

Along with the individual qualifications the accreditation has also been revised to explicitly open up the range of courses being taught in textile related disciplines worldwide. New application forms have been created to make the application process more streamlined and user friendly.

Approval

The TI approves a number of courses globally through its Approval scheme. Designed for in-house training, short courses, on-line delivery and programmes not otherwise eligible for validation via the accreditation route. These courses can be approved with or without academic credit.

Submission is by application form and each course is assessed individually to ensure that the training offered is of the highest standard and supports the continual professional development of those working in textiles, clothing and footwear.



Sections

The Textile Institute is a fully international organisation represented by local and national offices around the world. Sections are run by its members who provide a programme of local activities, factory visits, workshops, seminars and social events.

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Special Interest Groups

The Textile Institute has members in all sectors of fibre-based industries worldwide. Special Interest Groups provide a focus for members in different sectors, and many of them organise conferences, study tours and other events in their subject area.

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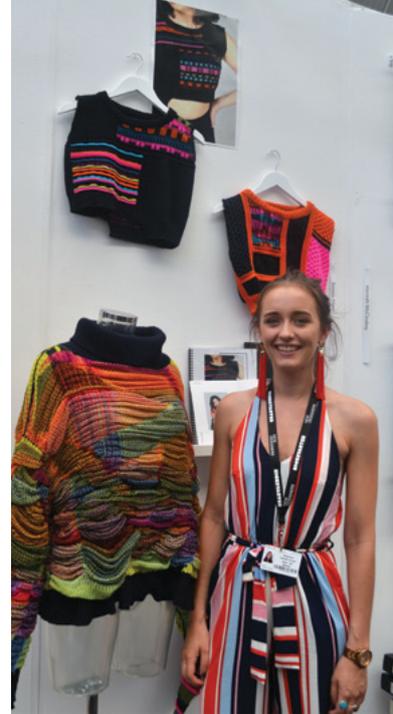
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Special Interest Group activities, groups and events are open to all members to take part in. The Council of the Institute accepts proposals from members to revitalise or set up new groups that are of interest to the wider textiles industries worldwide.



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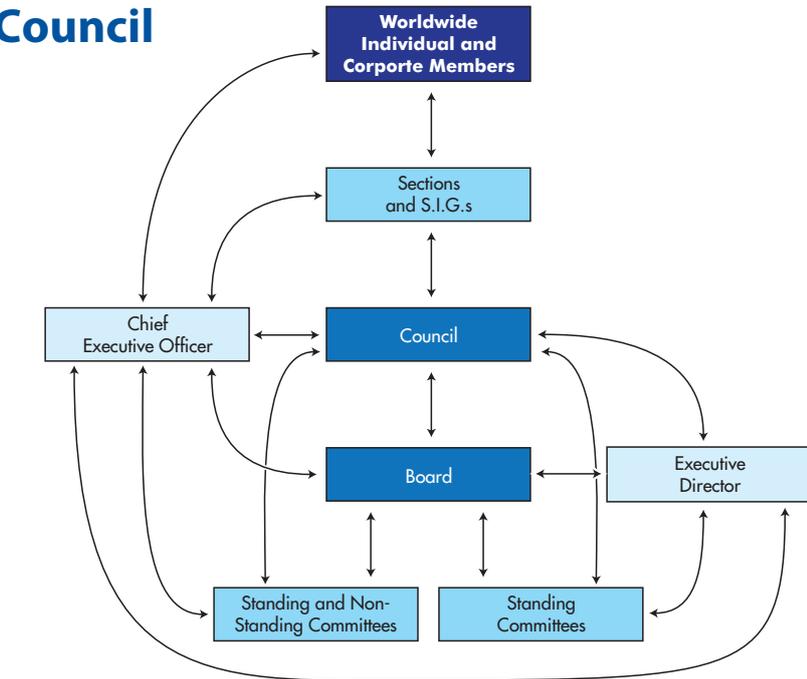
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