

## What is The Textile Institute?

The Textile Institute is the only International professional body representing the whole supply chain in the textile industries connecting students, professionals and organisations globally. The Textile Institute provides services that support the continuing professional development of our members whether that is through educating, sharing knowledge, providing practical advice or connecting members.

## How is The Textile Institute Governed?

It is run democratically by and for its members all over the world by its Council and representatives from Sections and Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

It was incorporated in England by a Royal Charter granted in 1925, was inaugurated in 1910 and is a registered charity.

## Where is The Textile Institute?

The Textile Institute is a fully international organisation represented by local and national offices around the world with its International Headquarters based in Manchester, UK.



# JOIN THE WORLD'S LEADING PROFESSIONAL TEXTILES BODY

Join us and be part of an international, professionally diverse network of members and meet like-minded individuals whilst enhancing your skill set.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Celebrating the heritage and future of textile, clothing and footwear worldwide

For information: [textileinstitute.org](http://textileinstitute.org)



## BENEFITS OF A WORLDWIDE MEMBERSHIP

### Community

- Network with members via the online membership directory
- Follow the TI's activities via Social media
- Keep up to date with industry news
- Network at local and international events
- Get involved in Section events to network with local professionals
- Join TI committees and groups and have your say
- Special Interest Group activities

### Development

- Apply for a TI Professional Qualifications: Licentiate (LT), Associateship (CText AT), Fellowship (CText FT)
- Access to Competitions open to Students and Graduates
- Qualify for Student Bursaries
- Be nominated or nominate a member for an Industry or Member Award
- Take part in TI partner competitions
- View the latest job opportunities

### Expertise

- Engage with textile professionals worldwide
- Join the List of Experts
- Find an Expert
- Access to the Lord Barnby Foundation Library
- Utilise the facilities provided by the Information Service

### Events

- Connect with organisations and individuals at Institute events
- Attend the Textile Institute World Conference at exciting locations around the globe
- Network with fellow members at the Institute's AGM
- Take part in digital and in person TI Short Courses
- Access free Webinars held throughout the year for members
- Engage with local Sections and Special Interest Groups at activities and events
- Industry and members are invited to attend the annual Parliamentary Lunch
- Join the Institute at major exhibitions around the world
- Sign up to the Presenters Directory and speak at key industry events

### Publications

- Receive 3 textiles the Institutes magazine issues a year
- Free access to Textile Terms & Definitions
- Members receive a 20% discount on books
- Discounts of up to 50% on TI journals
- Various newsletters throughout the year



## MEMBERSHIP TYPES

### Standard Membership

Individual Membership at the standard subscription rate.

### Association Membership

Members of the AATCC, ASBCI, CTES, EDANA, HKRITA and ITTA can benefit from this rate.

To apply for this rate you will be requested to provide proof of membership status of your association.

### Retired

To apply for this rate you will be requested to provide confirmation of retirement status. There is no age restriction for this rate.

### Graduate

To apply for this rate you will be requested to provide proof of graduate status eg graduation certificate. Graduates can claim this rate if you have graduated within the past 36 months.

### Unwaged

To apply for this rate you will be requested to provide proof of unemployment status.

### ERD 1

To apply for this rate you will be requested to provide proof of earnings. Salary equivalent below GB £3500.00 per year.

### ERD 2

To apply for this rate you will be requested to provide proof of earnings. Salary equivalent below GB £3500.00 per year.

### Student Membership

Students must be enrolled on a full time course. You can claim this rate if you have graduated within the past 12 months. Proof of student status is required. Please send a copy of your student status eg Student ID card or graduation certificate to the Membership Department. This rate may also apply to full-time PhD students and those on a part-time undergraduate or postgraduate course who are not working full-time and receive a salary below GB£7000 per annum (or equivalent).

### Corporate Student Membership

To apply for this rate you must be registered on a Corporate Member university undergraduate or postgraduate course. You will be requested to provide proof of student status eg Student ID card or graduation certificate. This rate does not apply to PhD students.