

RIBA 

**Your guide to becoming an  
RIBA Associate Member**

## **Business support services**

- Legal, technical & regulatory guidance - Free telephone consultation with over 20 practice consultants with specialist knowledge on a range of issues covering copyright, debt recovery, VAT, disability design issues, building regulations, planning, IT, QA and employment law.
- Tailor made insurance, free legal helpline, advice on warranties and appointment documents, outsourced claims specialists, 24hr adjudication helpline, and much more through the RIBA Insurance Agency

## **Raise your profile and attract potential clients**

- Network with potential clients at national and regional networking groups and CPD clubs
- Showcase your creativity, vitality, talent and ideas by entering RIBA Competitions
- Use of the RIBA venues at discounted rates (meeting and education rooms, presentation suites and venue hire)

## **Personal and career development**

- Access over 500 free or low-cost training providers through the free RIBA CPD Providers' Network directory
- Advance your learning and obtain specialist qualifications and certificates, in architecture, design or business management areas through RIBA Skill and Specialist CPD
- Gain up-to-date knowledge and enhance your expertise on a wide range of subjects, as well as earning CPD points, from some of the top companies in the world by attending the free CPD Providers Network regional roadshows
- Maintain your CPD records online with free access to the RIBA's CPD recording system
- Find your next career move with the latest job opportunities from RIBA Appointments

**With over 40,000 members in over 100 countries, the RIBA is one of the most prominent and prestigious architectural membership institutes in the world.**

As an RIBA Associate Member you will have access to a range of professional services and resources that will help you develop your career, whether you are working towards becoming a fully qualified architect, and RIBA Chartered Member, or if you are planning to follow an alternative profession in construction, design or related fields.

The RIBA Associate Member category is for individuals who have the following qualifications and experience:

- has passed RIBA recognised Parts 1 and 2 examinations in architecture (or an examination approved by Council as providing exemption) – or
- has been awarded an architectural qualification consisting of a minimum of five years of academic study which is listed in the European Union Directive (2005/36/EC), and is currently working towards the 5 years post-qualification professional experience required for RIBA Chartered Membership.



## Benefits of becoming an RIBA Associate Member

The RIBA and its members are the collective voice of architecture, working together to enhance and promote the industry upholding the gold standard of an industry which is under sustained attack globally and championing good design.

The RIBA understands the difficulties the architectural profession is experiencing and is committed to supporting our Associate Members by offering practical advice and resources during this difficult period. The Recession Survival Kit will help minimise the effect the economic downturn has on you and provide you with a solid foundation when greater stability returns to the global economy. It offers support and guidance and access to experts across the many networks of the RIBA.

As an Associate Member of the RIBA, you will also be able to tap into a wide range of benefits and services listed, which we constantly review and improve to meet the challenges of the profession and the needs of our members. If you would like to provide feedback please contact [marketing@inst.riba.org](mailto:marketing@inst.riba.org)



## Knowledge, research and information

- Access invaluable academic and professional guidance through the members only section of [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com)
- Borrow from an extensive international collection of books, journals, manuscripts, drawings and photographs on the history and practice of architecture, the built environment and landscape design from the British Architectural Library and online network technical library
- Receive free one-to-one, bespoke and specialist guidance on architectural practice, business matters, history, conservation and the work of the RIBA through the RIBA Information Centre
- Get the latest news on design and practice with a free subscription to one of the UK's leading architectural monthly magazines (worth over £60p.a.) – RIBA Journal
- Share your thoughts and debate issues with fellow RIBA members and staff through the lively online discussion forum - RIBAnet
- Enhance your skills set and share your views on specialist topics of interest with those who work in the architectural and wider construction profession through the RIBA Knowledge Communities website
- Stay up-to-date on Practice, International, CPD information and more through the RIBA e-bulletins
- Access an extensive resource of relevant products and services through the Product Selector Directory
- Receive discounts on the RIBA Trust programme of lectures, seminars and exhibitions
- Exchange information and inspiration on topics relating to architectural research through the RIBA online community wiki - RIBApedia.
- Influence the decisions made by government by representing the views of the RIBA and its members through lobbying opportunities



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