

## An Introduction to ARCOM Membership

The Association of Researchers in Construction Management (ARCOM) brings together all those interested in construction management research. Its aim is to further the advancement of knowledge in all aspects of management in construction by supporting education, dissemination, and research. Our lively quarterly newsletter keeps members in touch with the latest ARCOM news. The highly acclaimed annual conference brings together researchers from all over the world.

Various research workshops provide a means to develop specific subject themes as well as general research methodology. Our publications form a very useful resource for all researchers in this field. These activities help to encourage excellence in the research of our members. Our members include research students, lecturers, professors, consultants, other practitioners and institutions. Although we are primarily a UK association, we welcome members from all over the world. It provides opportunities for contact between researchers in similar fields and between researchers and practitioners.

We have two types of membership available: Individual Membership and Institutional Membership.

### Individual Membership: Benefits and Fees

Individuals taking out an ARCOM membership will enjoy a membership discount at ARCOM conferences, which is currently £25. (Please note only paid-up members are eligible for the discount.)

Individual membership is open to any interested person, regardless of discipline and background. Individual members pay an annual membership fee (from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April). There are two types of individual memberships and their associated costs are as follows:

- Full membership: £20
- Student membership: £15

To join ARCOM as an individual member, if you have not already done so, please first create a "MyARCOM" online account, or use the "Forgot Password" if you have done so previously but cannot remember your login details. Once complete, then register yourself as a member, using the link in the middle of the webpage, where I will then process your application. If you are a registered PhD student, please ensure that your profile reflects this and that you have ticked the option for "student", to enable you to apply for student membership.

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### Institutional Membership: Benefits and Fees

Postgraduate Researchers at university departments taking out institutional membership will enjoy the membership discounts at ARCOM conferences which is currently £25 (though note that staff members will not receive a discount unless they are individual members).

University departments taking out institutional memberships will also have their names included on the ARCOM website in public recognition of their commitment to this research community.

Institutional membership relates only to registered Postgraduate Researchers of the respective University. This enables a University Department to pay a single fee for all of its Postgraduate Researchers. The fee for institutional membership is determined by the number of Postgraduate Researchers registered in the department concerned. The annual subscription (from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April) for institutional membership payable by university departments, is based on a flat band fee, as follows.

- University departments with 1–10 postgraduate researchers - £150
- University departments with 11–20 postgraduate researchers - £300
- University departments with over 20 postgraduate researchers - £500

An invoice can be raised for payment purposes, where we can also note a Reference and/or Purchase Order number, if required. ARCOM also accepts a Standing Order arrangement as well as a cheque made payable to "ARCOM."