

Events

TI local, national and international events stimulate new business ideas and provide opportunities to raise the profile of both individuals and organisations. In addition they provide information on general trends throughout the industry and an enhanced knowledge of different cultures and nationalities.

The World Conference

This event is held at exciting and relevant locations around the globe and is an important meeting point for the textile industry and members worldwide. The social events associated with the conference bring together the global community to enjoy the host country's culture and hospitality.

Presenters Directory

A directory of international presenters from industry and academia is held at the TI International Headquarters for members to access. The directory lists individuals and organisations willing to give presentations on their specialist subjects around the world.

Training & Seminars

'Introduction to Textiles' training short course: This three day intensive training short course, offered twice a year, is organised for the benefit of all those who are engaged in the manufacture, research and development as well as the commercial aspects of textile business.

'Introduction to Clothing' training short course: This is formed of 6 different topics over the course of 6 weeks (one topic per day). The topics are beneficial to those in the textiles, fashion and footwear industry covering useful topics such as: Size & Fit, Fabric knowledge, Garment Specifications and Product Development to name a few.

Benefits of a Worldwide Membership

Networking & Events

Access to international events and major exhibitions worldwide • Attend training, short courses and seminars • Use TI Facebook and twitter pages to share news and find out about upcoming events • Register up to 3 Special Interests and register your opinion • Sections - Take part and network at local events

Medals & Awards

Member Awards for service to the Institute • Young Persons Award • Bursaries to assist in attending international conferences • Industry Awards for outstanding achievement in enhancing international textile interests.

Information Service

Use of Lord Barnby Foundation Library • Members receive a 20% discount on books.

Publications

Receive 'textiles' magazine 3 issues a year • Various newsletters throughout the year • TT&D available online at a substantial discount.

Professional Qualifications

Awarded under the authority of the Royal Charter • Recognise and endorse academic knowledge, professional experience and practical expertise • Demonstrate commitment to professional development and the highest professional standards • Provide visible proof of membership to world-wide Association of Textile professionals • TI can provide Approved status to in-house and online training courses • TI encourages professional recognition by awarding and publicising recipients on their achievements.

Recruitment Service

Vacancies regularly updated on the TI website • Access to Textile Professionals/Consultants • Members can join the Register of Consultants.

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Membership

Celebrating the heritage and future of textile clothing and footwear worldwide

For more information: www.textileinst.org

What is the Textile Institute?

The mission of The Textile Institute is to promote professionalism in all areas associated with the textile industries worldwide. The Textile Institute has individual and Corporate Members in up to 70 countries, the membership covers all sectors and all disciplines in textiles, clothing and footwear. Within these global industries the aim of the Institute is to facilitate learning, to recognise achievement, to reward excellence and to disseminate information.

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.

Sections

The Textile Institute is 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.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The Textile Institute has members in all sectors of textile related industries worldwide. SIGs provide a focus for members in different sectors, and many of them organise conferences.

Networking

Immediate access to an international network of contacts. Through the TI's extensive global network members benefit from contacts with textile professionals worldwide.

Online Membership Directory

The TI offers its members' access to the online membership directory which lists all Individual and Corporate Members and their contact details to give maximum information in minimum time.

Competitions, Medals & Awards

The Textile Institute run annual competitions for students worldwide through the TI International Headquarters, local Sections and Special Interest Groups. Awards are for both members and non-members, groups of people, organisations and cover the scope of both industry and academia.

Library

Members have access to the online searchable Library catalogue. Make use of the facilities provided by the Information Service which can be provided quickly and effectively on the whole spectrum of industries relating to textiles.

Publications

textiles provides members with a variety of readable authoritative articles to extend their interest and understanding beyond their individual expertise.

The Textile Institute is also the World's leading publisher of periodicals and books for every part of the industry and members can receive up to 50% discount.

Internationally Recognised Professional Qualifications

The Textile Institute is authorised, under the terms of its Royal Charter, to award the professional qualifications:

- Fellowship (CText FTI)
- Associateship (CText ATI)
- Licentiate (LTI)

TI Professional Qualifications recognise and endorse not only academic knowledge but also professional experience and the competence to use that expertise in the workplace. They are known and valued around the world.

Worldwide Course Accreditation

The TI accredits degree and diploma courses worldwide and students who graduate from these courses may apply for their professional qualifications after a shorter period of work experience.

Worldwide Course Approval

The TI can award 'Approved Status' to providers of in-house training, short courses, on-line delivery and programmes seeking validation of the TI stamp of approval, courses can be approved with or without credit.