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IHE Supporter and Partner Packages

Discover the benefits of working alongside IHE to deliver products and services for the independent higher education sector.

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Joining IHE as a Supporter or Partner signals to IHE Members your commitment to delivering high-quality products and services tailored to suit the needs of the independent higher education sector.

Why work with Independent Higher Education?

Working alongside IHE provides access to the UK's largest network of independent higher education providers. Including some of the boldest innovators in higher education today, alongside some of the original pioneers in their fields.

Our 90+ members include:

- household names such as the Royal Academy and Le Cordon Bleu,
- long established independent colleges Norland College and The University of Buckingham,
- cutting-edge new providers ASU-London and The Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology,
- industry-leading technical institutes Futureworks and Academy of Live Technology
- and global education pathway providers Kaplan and Study Group.

Our members are committed to delivering excellence and rely on suppliers who share that vision. You can help them achieve their goals while building a partnership with IHE that generates mutual value.

Our members need your products and services

IHE Supporters and Partners

Our Supporter and Partner packages are open to individuals and organisations who already provide products and services to the independent higher education sector, or who want to enter the market and develop a new offer.

As an IHE Supporter you will benefit from exclusive opportunities to communicate directly with our members through our marketing channels

Becoming an IHE Partner displays a deeper commitment to developing a mutually beneficial relationship with IHE that supports our members and your clients.

Using our unique knowledge of and insights into the needs of our members, we will work together to tailor specific deliverables that provide valuable contact points with members throughout the course of the contract period. IHE Partners will be expected to offer consistently high quality and excellent value products and services, and in return we will recommend them to our members.

CURRENT SUPPORTERS AND PARTNERS

Include law firms, IT software and support companies, student services, recruitment firms, awarding bodies, and sector organisations.

Which package is right for you?

IHE Supporter - £1720+VAT Annual Subscription

The IHE Supporter package connects you to our rapidly growing network of educational institutions and training providers, offering opportunities to promote your products and services to IHE members and visitors to our website.

- Business listing on the IHE website and online member platform.
- Promotion in the IHE newsletter once per year.
- An invitation to publish a blog on the IHE website on a topic on a topical sector issue.
- Discount on exhibition space at IHE conferences, training and professional development events.
- The opportunity to advertise in IHE literature.



Which package is right for you?

IHE Partner - £5,500+VAT per year

We can offer you deeper engagement with IHE members through our IHE Partner package.

In addition to Supporter benefits, we will offer our Partners:

- The opportunity to run events in your area(s) of expertise. IHE may also provide Partners with the opportunity to present to a relevant staff network, member forum or Launchpad workshop.
- Assistance with product development, including facilitating focus groups of interested members and offering internal expert knowledge.
- Priority access to all advertising, sponsorship and exhibition opportunities.



Next steps

If you have a product or service that you think our members can benefit from, we would be interested in having a conversation with you.

Please contact info@ihe.ac.uk and you will be put in touch with our Partnerships Manager.

Following an initial discussion, we will provide you with an application form. As part of your application, we will need to receive and verify two recent customer references, at least one of which should be (where possible) from the education sector.

Your references and application will be reviewed by IHE's CEO for approval.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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