

Academic Bulk Membership

Academic Level A – Bulk Membership – £600 +VAT per annum

- Free staff membership for **2 members of staff** at the institution
- Free student membership for **5 students** (UG or PG) or temporary staff (Post Doc etc.) to be named/renewed annually
- All the benefits (discounts for fees) associated with AILU Corporate Membership

Academic Level B – Bulk Membership – £800 +VAT per annum

- Free staff membership for **3 members of staff** at the institution
- Free student membership for **10 students** (UG or PG) or temporary staff (Post Doc etc.) to be named/renewed annually
- All the benefits (discounts for fees) associated with AILU Corporate Membership

Academic Level C – Bulk Membership – £ 1,200 +VAT per annum

- Free staff membership for **5 members of staff** at the institution
- Free student membership for **Unlimited number of students** (UG or PG) or temporary staff (Post Doc etc.) to be named/renewed annually
- All the benefits (discounts for fees) associated with AILU Corporate Membership

Staff members receive:

A copy of the AILU magazine (in Print & Electronic Access), together with additional log-in and correspondence privileges currently associated with individual or corporate membership.

Student members receive:

- Electronic access to magazine, e-newsletter & website
- Discounted attendance at events/conferences
- Opportunity to engage with industrial members/delegates and network with international academics
- Participation in a complementary careers interview (in person or by Skype with an AILU officer – member of committee etc.) to review employment prospects, assist career development, provide mentoring etc.

Benefits of Academic Membership

- **Competition for Recruitment** (home students, foreign students) – Universities have to compete internationally to attract new students each year and the opportunity to include AILU Membership in relevant courses could be attractive in terms of post-study employment opportunities.
- **Student Satisfaction** – could be increased by improved networking and the enrichment opportunities offered by AILU events.
- **Employability of Graduates** – is a metric that is keenly compared when students select a university. AILU Membership, networking and mentoring, could improve chances of finding a job in industry (or academia) after study – and it could provide a vital source of well-trained graduates to industry where vacancies are hard to fill.

- **Externally Funded Research Volume** – AILU performs a role in facilitating links between potential partners in industry and academia, which can help research get off the ground.
- **Relevance of Teaching Syllabus** – AILU provides extensive Case Study material and opportunities for ideas and individuals to move between organisations, helping relevant material transfer from manufacturers to the curriculum and vice versa.