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Dear Geoff

As an ICE Specialist Knowledge Society, some of your members may not be eligible for full membership of the Institution. The intention of this letter is to facilitate a closer working relationship to the mutual benefit of our members and in the interests of the engineering profession. I am therefore very pleased to be writing to you to announce a new grade of membership that the Institution is launching on 9 January 2017, which I think may be of significant interest to your members.

There are many professionals who have a strong interest in the Institution, but for various reasons are unable to become members, or are perhaps not specifically seeking a Chartered qualification with us because they are professionally qualified with their local organisation. The **Associate Membership (AMICE)** has been crafted as a *knowledge grade* with a view to encouraging fellow professionals in the built environment to develop ever-closer links with ICE. We want to draw on their expertise and provide a framework for exchanging knowledge, which will make ICE and all our members better equipped to identify and tackle global challenges.

This grade will be open to non-civil engineers, thus providing the opportunity for your members to network with an even wider pool of professionals who operate in the infrastructure space.

AMICE subscription fee

The standard annual fee is £195.50. However, as a Specialist Knowledge Society, I would like to offer your members the discounted rate of **£97.75** - this reflects a 50% discount and might reflect well as an additional offer for your society's membership.

The value of associate membership is grouped into five areas:

- Skills – improving job performance
- Career – advancing professional success
- Networking – exchanging knowledge and business contacts with members around the world as well as in the built environment
- Recognition – AMICE post nominals



- One Great George Street (ICE's Headquarters in London) – use of the Members Resource Hub and discount at the café and brasserie when your members are visiting or working in London

Key benefits:

- 10% discount on training and events
- Free events in the regions, where available
- Free recorded lectures to watch online
- New Civil Engineer magazine online and digital Civil Engineering Journal
- ICE library services including Ask Brunel, our free question answering service

Examples of relevant training and events:

- BIM
- CDM (health & Safety)
- Project Management
- Structural Design
- Temporary Works
- Transport Asset Management

The ICE website gives a good introductory overview: ice.org.uk/amice.

AMICE is open to:

1. Engineers (of all types less professionally qualified civil engineers) with qualifications from other professional engineering institutions who already have a full qualification and are interested in knowledge sharing and networking opportunities;
2. Non-civil engineers with a professional qualification and who are working in or supporting the industry and who are interested in networking and working with ICE to influence decision-makers (for example lawyers, accountants and surveyors); and
3. Individuals without a professional qualification but with an interest in the built environment or civil engineering (typically, these individuals would have not less than five years' experience and would not be working as civil engineers).

Application process

Applicants apply via the website at ice.org.uk/amice where they will need to submit their CV and a 500 word statement, outlining their suitability for AMICE. The website will be live from 9 January onwards.

Next steps

I hope that the AMICE grade will be of interest to your members and invite you to liaise with Head of Qualifications, Susan Clements (susan.clements@ice.org.uk), at your earliest convenience to discuss:



1. How we can best support raising awareness of AMICE to your members
2. To explore how we can establish a streamlined way for your members to apply.

Yours sincerely



Sean Harris
Director of Membership

