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APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

The Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) supports its members throughout all stages of their careers. Student membership provides a gateway to life-long engagement with the largest European professional institute in town planning, providing support for students during their academic years.

Benefits

Student membership gives you access to many of the benefits of RTPI membership at a subsidized rate. The benefits of student membership include:

- access the member-only content of the website including job advertisements and career advice
- fortnightly electronic copies of Planning magazine
- the ability to attend RTPI training and networking events at member rates
- networking with experienced planners from different environments

Being a student member of the RTPI can help you kick-start your career.

Eligibility

To be eligible for student membership you must be currently enrolled at a university in a planning or built environment degree. Student membership is available to full-time, part-time and distance learning students.

You must re-apply for student membership each year and provide the RTPI with evidence of your continued enrollment. If you do not re-apply for membership, your access to the RTPI website and Planning magazine will cease on 31 December.

Graduates who have completed a RTPI recognized degree are eligible to become a Licentiate member of the RTPI. Other graduates may be eligible for Affiliate membership.

How much do I pay?

Student membership subscription rates are:

Student member for up to 3 years	£90
Student member for more than 3 years	£180

The RTPI membership year is from 1 January to 31 December. You may apply for membership at any time and your membership subscription will be calculated at for the proportion of the year for which you will be a member. For example, if you apply in September when you begin your course your membership will apply for the four months from September and December and you will pay £30.

Students on an RTPI accredited course or earning less than £14,250 are eligible to apply for the reduced subscription rate of £50.



Free student membership

RTPI offers one year of free student membership to students who are:

- a student in your final year of a **combined** RTPI accredited qualification
- a student in your final year of a **spatial** RTPI accredited qualification and you have previously completed a **specialist** RTPI accredited qualification.
- a student in your final year of a **specialist** RTPI accredited qualification and you have previously completed a **spatial** RTPI accredited qualification.

Free student membership applies from the beginning of the academic year (1 September) to the end of the following year (31 December). You may apply for free student membership anytime from the commencement of your final academic year until 30 July the next year. It is recommended that you submit your application as soon as you begin your final year in order to get the best value from your membership.

Part-time and full-time study are treated similarly in regards to when you can apply and the length of free student membership.

All RTPI accredited qualifications are listed on the website by university and state whether they are spatial, specialist or combined. All queries relating to the accredited status of a particular course should be directed to RTPI Education at education@rtpi.org.uk

Applications for Free student membership must have a declaration from the Planning School which states you are in your final year. **Download Declaration form**

How do I apply?

Application forms are available on the website www.rtpi.org.uk under Join the RTPI?

Forward your completed application form to membership.applications@rtpi.org.uk