Advance HE member benefits 2019 - 20

We support over 300 members through the provision of a range of exclusive benefits including publications, events, webinars, advice and guidance. Our membership benefits are built from services our members have continued to enjoy over many years plus new services developed based on your feedback, to ensure greater accessibility and engagement.

Our member benefits are provided under our core themes of:

• equality and inclusion
• transformative leadership
• effective governance
• excellence in education.

Whilst the full scope and range of opportunities available continues to be refined and added to, the features and benefits available currently are listed overleaf. We have clearly identified those which directly relate to our core themes, making it easier to identify how Advance HE is supporting your institution and you in your role.

Your benefits

+ access to Advance HE Connect
+ access to member-only reports, webinars and events
+ support in the development of best practice and excellence
+ 50% discount on access Fellowship application fees
+ up to 25% discount on development programmes, conferences and events
+ 10% discount on bespoke consultancy and enhancement services
+ option to access student surveys (PTES, PRES and UKES.)
Connecting people: networks and communities

Advance HE Connect is the rapidly expanding online network exclusively for those in higher education. Members can connect with more than 16,000 users from 100 countries around the globe, and the community platform is open to all. Our aim for all those who work in HE to share, connect and collaborate in one place through thematic and subject specific network groups, forums, and group projects.

The Advance HE Connect community platform, provides a significantly more accessible, readily available way of providing latest thinking and more specialised advice and guidance for member institutions and their staff.

Join or login now at connect.advance-he.ac.uk

Advance HE Connect users who are employed by an Advance HE member institution also have access to exclusive member benefits.

- **Host your own webinar**
  + free access to host your own webinar to the Advance HE Connect community hosting functionality

- **Member only groups**
  + access to member-only Advance HE group spaces

- **Webinar series**
  + free access to our Connect Event Series monthly webinar event for 2019-20

- **Special interest groups**
  + Co-create timely solutions to today’s issues when they arise

- **Good Practice Grants**
  + Access to the Good Practice Grant funding call for 2019-20.
Connect Event Series

You can book on to upcoming member-only webinars and face-to-face events or access recordings of those which have taken place at: www.advance-he.ac.uk/member-events

Our Advance HE Connect series of webinars are open to those who work for an Advance HE member institution, and are driven by the desire to provide a more sustainable, digital approach to engaging with our members as well as ensuring we are taking a forward thinking approach to member support. The webinars have the alternating themes of ‘Facing the Future’ and ‘Global Perspectives’ and focus on creating and sharing new knowledge as well as an opportunity to engage in discussion with colleagues from member institutions globally.

Facing the Future webinars

Forward looking webinars to help members prepare for future challenges.

- **30 August 2019** - What is HE for?
- **31 October 2019** - How can we provide assessment and feedback that is both more learner-centred and more efficient to develop and deliver?
- **13 December 2019** - Higher education in the era of artificial intelligence
- **28 February 2020** - Doing leadership - with humanity, from the middle out
- **24 April 2020** - Who do you think you are?: The multiple identities of an academic career
- **26 June 2020** - In an era of ‘climate emergency’, is it timely for us to re-examine the embedding of sustainability in the higher education curriculum?

Global Perspectives webinars

A series of webinars to connect members from across the globe to explore shared challenges from a variety of perspectives.

- **9 October 2019** - Professionalising Teaching in HE: Building a global standard of professional recognition
- **21 November 2019** - Building better together: Frameworks advancing gender and race equality globally
- **29 January 2020** - Designing an inclusive curriculum: Global perspectives on embracing diversity
- **27 March 2020** - Igniting a spark: Creativity in higher education
- **29 May 2020** - Governing universities: Solutions for a dynamic world
- **22 July 2020** - Higher education: Who belongs here?

Face-to-face events

In addition to the webinar series, we are holding four member-networking events over the course of the year. These ‘face-to-face’ events are in the format of workshops and aim to encourage member institutions to come together and explore solutions to key thematic challenges. These are:

- **21 November 2019, Birmingham** - 4th Industrial Revolution and its implications for HE
- **14 January 2020, Bristol** - The puzzle of positive motivation
- **30 April 2020, York** – Culture - the key to good governance
- **21 July 2020, London** – Diversity and Global citizenship: exploring EDI as a graduate outcome

All webinars are recorded and hosted in the Member Benefit group on Advance HE Connect for those unable to attend.
Publications and projects

With a library of resources established over 15 years and as convener of current thinking, knowledge and insight into the key sector opportunities and challenges, Advance HE exists to help higher education shape its future.

To support the development of good practice and excellence in 19-20 we are publishing reports and resources for our members. All resources can be found at www.advance-he.ac.uk/reports-publications-and-resources

**Equality and inclusion**
- Annual Equality in Higher Education Statistics report
- Updated student pregnancy and maternity guidance
- ‘Increasing Diversity’: Tackling underrepresentation of protected student groups
- Religion and belief student data - key findings
- Mental wellbeing in the curriculum
- EDI in the Curriculum: learning from the project

**Excellence in education**
- Student Engagement through Partnership - Students as Partners Guide
- Compendium of case studies: ‘pedagogy for employability’
- On your marks: Re-evaluating feedback and marking practices (a collection of papers)
- Hidden Curriculum - case studies and thought leadership pieces
- A review of literature on the impact of Fellowship
- Report on the impact of accreditation on the institution
- An Academic Programme leaders’ toolkit
- Ethnicity and the student experience: Analysis of PTES and PRES data

**Transformative leadership**
- The Puzzle of Positive Motivation
- Academic Career Progression

**Effective governance**
- Governance baseline report

**Cross theme**
- Annual Horizon Scanning report
Enhancements to equality charters services

To further enhance the EDI Charters services provided as part of Advance HE membership we provide:

+ invitations to national events to enhance practice and support charter work. These will be themed seminars or workshops, and two events will take place per year
  • the inaugural Enhancing Practice to Support Athena SWAN Charter Achievement event - 5 December 2019 and May 2020
  • the Race Equality Charter (REC) enhancing practice event - 12 November 2019 and May 2020
+ access to materials and guidance, including recorded webinars covering standard charters topics such as action planning and impact demonstration
+ access to the Gender and Race equality good practice database
+ one remote developmental review of an Athena SWAN submission per 4 year cycle, structured to relate to the award levels of Athena SWAN, and highlight areas that may require further development prior to submission to an assessment round
+ one remote developmental review of a REC submission per 3 year cycle, structured to relate to the award levels of REC, and highlight areas that may require further.

Complementing networking and support on the Equality Charters which will be available through Advance HE Connect, during the membership year we will be releasing webinars to support member institutions covering:

+ An introduction to the Charters
+ How to get started with the Charters
+ Top tips for using the frameworks effectively
+ Establishing a self-assessment team
+ Good practice in race equality
+ Dealing with data
+ Athena SWAN and undertaking a gendered analysis
+ Actions and evaluation

Advance HE is developing new services to support institutions with their Athena SWAN and REC development, including mid-award-cycle developmental site visits. These developmental services will be made available to members starting in early 2020.

More information on Advance HE Charters can be found here:
www.advance-he.ac.uk/charters
Enhancements to teaching and learning accreditation

For members with Advance HE accredited programmes and schemes we have revised the range of support and benefits to improve accessibility and value. Further information can be found at www.advance-he.ac.uk/membership/teaching-and-learning-accreditation

A panel review of an accreditation submission in each four-year cycle:
+ access to annually updated policy and associated guidance including tutorial videos and ‘how to’ webinars hosted on Advance HE Connect
+ two places at our regional accreditation guidance events
+ one developmental review of a draft submission per four-year cycle prior to institutional submission undertaken by a PSF Consultant with significant accreditation experience.

Initial 12 month review for institutions that are new to accreditation:
+ as part of our quality assurance of accreditation this developmental review results in a formal report based on a review of a sample of your documents and processes.

Accredited programme leader network:
+ attendance at the four regional UK network events
+ inclusion in the online global network on Advance HE Connect including tailored online events, closed specialist networks and groups that are building global connections on the use of professional standards in teaching and learning
+ access to our new and updated materials and guidance to include a curated series of webinars and resources designed to support the sector in sharing and maximising the benefit of good practice.

Annual review of accredited CPD schemes:
+ this comprehensive analysis and report identifies and facilitates the sharing of good practice
+ provides a mechanism for institutions to evaluate the positive impacts, strengths and areas for further development of their accredited provision.

Online calibration activities to support the standards of fellowship judgements:
+ invitations to accredited members to join through Advance HE Connect
+ webinars and tutorials focused on standardisation.

Minor changes to accredited provision:
+ such as adding a new collaborative partner institution or other amendments that do not materially change the nature of engagement with the PSF or the basis for the award of fellowship.

Support from Advance HE Fellowship and Accreditation team:
+ written response within five working days to all technical queries
+ Fellowship and accreditation specialists available by phone during office hours.

Discounted benefits:
+ discounted rate to attend a series of regional standardisation events for those supporting accredited provision e.g. mentors and reviewers
+ accreditation of additional line of provision - £6,000
+ major change to accredited provision - £3,000.
Advance HE student surveys: turn insight into advantage

We deliver four surveys that drive improvement in student learning. Institutions can choose to participate in three: the UK Engagement Survey (UKES), the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) and the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES).

Our surveys have engaged with over 170,000 students over the last two years and are a benefit available at a significant discount to all our member institutions. The reports provide bespoke and invaluable insight and analysis into the student experience, allowing institutions to pinpoint where interventions are most needed and highlight solutions to enhancing the student academic experience and engagement at course, faculty and institution-wide levels.

As an Advance HE member your institution can benefit from the discounted (reduced to just £2,500) data and insights from our surveys to:

+ understand and enhance the student academic experience and student engagement at course, faculty and institution-wide levels
+ benchmark your performance year-on-year – against the sector and selected peer groups
+ pinpoint where interventions are most needed for student success in your priority areas, including assessment and feedback, employability and student retention.

PRES

The Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES) enables you to gather information about the experience of any research student on a doctoral or research master’s course. PRES has been developed in consultation with the sector and has been robustly tested to ensure it produces valid results.

PTES

The Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) enables your higher education institution to gather important information about the experience of any taught postgraduate student on a Masters, Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma course.

UKES

The only nationwide UK undergraduate survey to focus on student engagement. The amount of time and effort students invest in their studies and how students engage with learning is closely linked to their level of academic achievement. UKES is designed to help you get to the heart of this critical issue.

More information on Advance HE Student Surveys can be found here: www.advance-he.ac.uk/student-surveys
Good Practice Grants

Member institutions are invited to bid online for Good Practice Grants (formerly Small Development Grants) in line with the following themes: Successful transitions: What works for different student groups?, Inclusive Leadership and Fostering a Sense of Belonging. Grants are awarded to both showcase good practice through case studies, and run projects to generate and study good practice for wider sharing. Grants will be awarded in March 2020.

Each grant awarded will result in the production of case studies, resources and cross-sector content which will be published in Advance HE Connect and made available to all members. Engaging and innovative content in the form of webinars, podcasts, reports, infographics and animations will also be published throughout. Find out more: www.advance-he.ac.uk/reports-publications-and-resources/good-practice-grants-2020

UK Teaching Excellence Awards

The National Teaching Fellowship Scheme (NTFS) and the Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence (CATE) showcase the outstanding impact of individuals and teams who teach or support learning in UK higher education, recognising their success and providing a platform to share the learning from their practice. Advance HE member institutions benefit from free access to these awards. Find out more: www.advance-he.ac.uk/awards/teaching-excellence-awards

Knowledge Bank - good practice resources

Our fantastic good practice resources and toolkits cover a huge range of up to date guidance, approaches and latest thinking in HR, OD and L&D that supports approaches to transformative leadership – this is available through the Knowledge Bank exclusively to our members and is invaluable to HR colleagues and those looking at their own leadership practice and developing others alike. Access the Knowledge Bank here: www.advance-he.ac.uk/reports-publications-and-resources#bank

Discounted access to key development and enhancement opportunities

Plus Advance HE member institutions benefit from:

- a discount on direct Fellowship application fees of 50%
- a discount of 25% on development programmes, conferences and events
- 10% discount on bespoke consultancy and enhancement services
- a reduction to just £2,500 for access to student surveys (PRES, PTES and UKES).

Want to find out more about Advance HE membership or speak to your Head of Membership?

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