

ITE Centre Affiliation Scheme

The Institute of Physics is a scientific charity devoted to increasing the practice, understanding and application of physics. It has a worldwide membership of more than 40 000 and is a leading communicator of physics-related science to all audiences, from specialists through to government and the general public. Its publishing company, IOP Publishing, is a world leader in scientific publishing and the electronic dissemination of physics.

One of our core aims is to secure a flourishing future for physics, and to this end the Institute supports physics in all ITE centres by:

- supporting teacher training and professional development;
- supporting curriculum development;
- creating teacher networks;
- running teacher events;
- providing career materials;
- providing classroom resources.

For more information on any of the above, to access resources and for full details of all the support available to teachers, visit the “schools and colleges” section at www.iop.org/education.

The Institute offers an affiliation scheme for ITE centres, which costs £48 (€60) per annum.

This entitles ITE centres to receive:

- *Classroom Physics* – a newsletter published four times a year, with information about events, resources and training, as well as teaching tips and practical ideas focused on the 11–16 age group;
- *Physics Education* – a journal containing articles about teaching physics, news, teaching tips and reviews of textbooks and software. The journal is published six times a year and affiliated centres can access all the content online for free.
- *Interactions* – the member newspaper of the Institute of Physics. It aims to keep members informed about the Institute’s activities and keep them up to date with issues that matter to the physics community;
- *Physics World* – a leading physics magazine published monthly, which will help to keep you in touch with developments in physics as well as providing inspiration for your students;
- discounts on Institute conferences and events, such as physics updates and teacher meetings;
- access to *MyIOP* – the website that provides a meeting place for the worldwide physics community – for a named contact or nominated colleague;
- information about local Institute branch activities;
- access to physicsworld.com;
- posters, resources and careers materials produced by the Institute and other organisations.

The affiliation scheme also provides a route for centres to make their views known to government through the policy work of the Institute. The scheme will be channelled through the named contact registered by the ITE centre. To join the affiliation scheme please complete the order form overleaf.

Order form

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ITE Centres can qualify for a years free Affiliation by arranging a visit for their students by a member of our Teacher Network.
For your nearest contact, see www.iop.org/network.

Affiliation is otherwise £48 or €60 per annum

- Please send an invoice to the address below
- I will enclose a cheque (made payable to the Institute of Physics) for £48 or €60 with this form.
- We qualify for free affiliation following a visit by (please state name of Teacher Network contact):

Please provide us with the following information:

Named contact: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Telephone number: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

The education department supports a number of e-mail discussion lists designed to provide teachers with a forum to share ideas, ask for advice and exchange views. If you would like to be added to any of these lists please tick the relevant box below:

- PTNC – Physics Teaching News and Comment – for all those with an interest in the teaching and learning of physics
- SPUTNIK – Scottish Physics Teaching News and Comment – for those teaching physics in Scotland
- NIPTG – Northern Ireland Physics Teachers Group – for those teaching physics in Northern Ireland

I wish to join the affiliation scheme.

Name _____

Date _____

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