Hertfordshire Branch

Membership Annual Report 2018

Making IT good for society

The current membership total for the Hertfordshire Branch (August 2018) is 1582.

This compares with 1703 in 2017, 1732 in 2016, 1765 in 2015 and 1755 in 2014.

The breakdown by membership grade is shown below and provides a comparison with 2016 and 2017. The meaning of the various grades is explained overleaf.

And the age distribution is illustrated here.

The total number of member attendances at the 2017/18 meetings was 186 compared with 202 for 2016/2017.

Description of Grades

Affiliate

Affiliate Membership is for anyone with an interest in IT and will appeal to all professionals working within or alongside IT organisations.

Associate

If you're at the start of your career in IT, Associate Membership (AMBCS) will give you the tools, resources and opportunities you need.

Student

As a student / apprentice member you can enjoy a range of benefits to aid your studies, including the latest news, reviews, networking and job opportunities.

Member

To become a Professional member you must have:

five years IT experience or

two to three years IT experience and a relevant recognised qualification or

a BCS accredited Honours degree.

Fellow

Fellowship is recognition of achievement and contribution to the IT profession. It is for those who demonstrate a commitment to advancing standards; strategic leadership and best practice, and encourage this in others.

Chartered Member or Fellow (CITP)

Chartered status demonstrates your commitment to the industry. You'll need at least eight years IT experience and the application involves a presentation, interview and peer review. The BCS also offers Chartered Engineer, Chartered Scientist, and Incorporated Engineer grades.