



## THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS OF KENYA

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS OF INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS OF KENYA

## 1.0 MEMBERSHIP

The Institution shall consist of:

- (a) Honorary Members
- (b) Fellows
- (c) Corporate Members
- (d) Companions
- (e) Associates
- (f) Engineering Technologists
- (g) Engineering Technicians
- (h) Graduate Engineers
- (i) Graduate Engineering Technologists
- (j) Graduate Engineering Technicians
- (k) Students

Joining the Institution of Engineers of Kenya is a smart investment in your future as an engineering and technology profession. Our membership benefits are designed to support your career goals at every stage, from university, throughout your working life and through to retirement.

### 1.1 HONORARY MEMBER

This membership category is for a person who is distinguished by offering conspicuous service to the Institution or the profession of Engineering or is eminent in engineering or in public service. Honorary member shall be elected by the Council.

### BENEFITS

Being a Honorary member of the IEK provides you with the following:

- Access to all Journals, Newsletters and Engineering Magazines
- Access to Webinars, Conferences and Conventions
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives
- Access to Arbitration services from Institution Members
- Opportunity for Awards and prizes for contribution to the Industry
- Access financial and practical support through our benevolent fund – Support Network/ last expense (Optional)
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)
- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)

## 1.2 FELLOWS

This membership category is for a Corporate Member of the Institution for a period of seven years. It is the highest level of membership and demonstrates your wealth of experience, commitment, and contribution to engineering.

### **As a Fellow you'll benefit from:**

- being able to use the designatory letters FIEK after your name, as a clear statement of IEK and peer recognition.
- having an internationally recognised certificate
- increased recognition with employers.
- Eligible to vote at the AGM and can aspire to any position in the society.
- International Affiliation- IEK is affiliated with World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO), Federation of African Engineering Organizations (FAEO)
- Connect with members of the Institution.
- Help influence and support young Members.
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives.
- Opportunities to visit sites or works of engineering interest
- Opportunity for Awards and prizes for contribution to the Industry
- Access to all Journals, Newsletters and Engineering Magazines
- Access to Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and Conventions
- Access financial and practical support through our benevolent fund – Support Network/ last expense (Optional)
- Volunteer to help in the mentorship program
- Participation in Technical Events
- Access to Arbitration services from Institution Members
- Nominations for Boards and Committees
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)
- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)

## 1.3 CORPORATE MEMBERS

The level of Membership is for fully qualified engineering professionals. With at least three years of post-graduate experience in the Engineering industry and has passed the Corporate Membership examination.

### **As a Corporate Member you will benefit from:**

- being able to use the designatory letters MIEK after your name, as a clear statement of IEK and peer recognition.
- Boost your career and salary prospects with our internationally recognised qualifications.
- Registration as a Professional Engineer. - enhance your professional status
- Practice as a Professional Engineer

- Peer Network: Grow your network of built environment professionals at our industry-leading conferences and events and committees.
- Continuous Professional Development
- Improved Career prospects and employability
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives
- Opportunities to visit sites or works of engineering interest
- Eligible to vote at the AGM and can aspire to any position in the society.
- Access to all Technical publications i.e., Journals, Newsletters and Engineering Magazines
- Access to Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and Conventions
- Access financial and practical support through our benevolent fund – Support Network / last expense (Optional)
- Volunteer to help in the mentorship program
- Participation in Technical Events
- Nominations for Boards and Committees
- Evidence Expertise
- Access to Arbitration Services for Institution members
- Greater influence within own organization and industry
- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)

#### 1.4 COMPANIONS

This membership category is for a person who is not an engineer by profession, and he/she:- either has rendered important services to engineering in the field of Science, Education, Commerce, Finance or Law, or is so connected with applications of engineering science that his admission as a Companion would, in the opinion of the Council, conduce to the interests of the Institution

#### BENEFITS

- Platform upon which to share experience and knowledge.
- Access to learned information from fellow industry leaders and innovators.
- Opportunities to continue to network with fellow professionals at training events and seminars.
- Access to technical advice and technical resources from the Institution
- Exchange ideas and Concepts with members of the Institution
- Opportunity to learn from Professional Engineers
- Receive invitations to technical seminars, conferences, conventions and other learning opportunities.
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives
- Access to IEK Newsletter, Journals and Engineering Magazine
- Access to Arbitration Services for Institution members
- Opportunity for Awards and prizes for contribution to the Industry
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)
- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)

- Access financial and practical support through our benevolent fund – Support Network / last expense (optional)

## 1.5 ASSOCIATES

This membership category is for a person who is not qualified for admission as a Corporate member; and, has had at least 10 years' experience in a position of responsibility related to engineering.

### **BENEFITS**

- Access to the Institute's technical advice and technical resources
- Exchange ideas and Concepts with members of the Institution
- Opportunity to learn from Professional Engineers
- Receive invitations to technical seminars, conferences, conventions and other learning opportunities.
- Access to IEK Newsletter, Journals and Engineering Magazines
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives
- Access to Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and Conventions
- Access to Arbitration Services for Institution members
- Opportunity for Awards and prizes for contribution to the Industry
- Access financial and practical support through our benevolent fund – Support Network / last expense (optional)
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)
- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)

## 1.6 ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS

This membership category is for a person who holds a degree in Technology in Engineering and has passed a professional assessment conducted by the Institution of Engineers.

### **BENEFITS:**

- Get advice and support to help you qualify as an Engineering Technologist.
- Career Inspiration – Scholarships/ sponsorships, awards and prizes, available exclusively to our members.
- Continuous Professional Development
- Functions/Events - Opportunities to meet IEK members at free IEK events.
- Access to Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and Conventions
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives
- Opportunity for Awards and prizes for contribution to the Industry
- Access to Benevolent Fund
- Access to Arbitration Services for Institution members
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)
- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)

## 1.7 ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS

This membership category is for a person who holds a diploma in engineering from a recognized program and has passed a professional assessment conducted by the Institution of Engineers of Kenya.

### BENEFITS:

- Get advice and support to help you qualify as an Engineering Technician
- Career Inspiration – Scholarships/ sponsorships, awards and prizes, available exclusively to our members.
- Continuous Professional Development
- Access to Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and Conventions
- Functions/Events - Opportunities to meet IEK members at free IEK events.
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives
- Opportunity for Awards and prizes for contribution to the Industry
- Access to Benevolent Fund (Optional)
- Access to Arbitration Services for Institution members
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)
- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)

## 1.8 GRADUATE ENGINEERS

This membership category is for a person who has an approved or accredited engineering qualification. The Graduate Engineer intends in due time to seek Corporate Membership and the work upon which he is engaged is conducive to this end.

### BENEFITS

Graduate membership helps you to become a professionally qualified engineer and to get ahead in your career.

- Important step on your way to one of the institutions globally-recognised qualifications.
- Opportunity to build your skills and record development
- Opportunity to attend mentorship sessions
- Opportunity to demonstrate to your employer commitment to the profession
- Access to technical advice and support to help you qualify as a Professional Engineer
- Access to all Technical publications i.e., Journals, Newsletters and Engineering Magazines
- Access to Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and Conventions
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives
- Access networking opportunities
- Opportunities to visit sites or works of engineering interest
- Access to Arbitration Services for Institution members

- Career Inspiration – Scholarships/ sponsorships, awards and prizes, available exclusively to our members.
- Access financial and practical support through our benevolent fund – Support Network / last expense (Optional)
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)
- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)

### 1.9 GRADUATE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS

This membership category is for a person who holds a degree in technology in Engineering from a recognized program of study for the course.

#### BENEFITS:

- Get advice and support to help you qualify as an Engineering Technologist.
- Career Inspiration – Scholarships/ sponsorships, awards and prizes, available exclusively to our members.
- Continuous Professional Development
- Functions/Events - Opportunities to meet IEK members at free IEK events.
- Access to Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and Conventions
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives
- Access to networking opportunities
- Opportunity for Awards and prizes for contribution to the Industry
- Access to Benevolent Fund (Optional)
- Access to Arbitration Services for Institution members
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)
- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)

### 1.10 GRADUATE ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS

This membership category is for a person who holds a diploma in Engineering from a recognized program of study for the course.

#### BENEFITS

- Get advice and support to help you qualify as an Engineering Technician.
- Career Inspiration – Scholarships/ sponsorships, awards and prizes, available exclusively to our members.
- Continuous Professional Development
- Functions/Events - Opportunities to meet IEK members at free IEK events.
- Access to Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and Conventions
- Access to IEK Capacity Building Initiatives
- Access to networking opportunities
- Opportunity for Awards and prizes for contribution to the Industry
- Access to Benevolent Fund (Optional)
- Access to Arbitration Services for Institution members
- Access to Mhandisi Sacco (Optional)

- Medical Cover through Insurance (Optional)

### **1.11 STUDENT MEMBER**

This membership category is for a person who is receiving adequate instruction in the theory of Engineering through a recognized/ accredited engineering program. He/She shall satisfy the Council that he/she is receiving adequate instruction in the theory of Engineering through a recognized engineering program.

### **BENEFITS**

Professional registration will be an important future step on the career ladder for students undertaking an engineering course at the university. The first stage in becoming registered is to join the institution which is a professional engineering body. Benefits of joining the Institution while studying are

- Career Advice through attending/ participating in Career week.
- Request for members' assistance when doing project work.
- Establish yourself amongst your peers if you have the intention to hold positions in future.
- Have a powerful well-recognised body that can speak for you when necessary.
- Expand your industry knowledge.
- Attend social and technical events organized by the Institution e.g. Dinners, conventions, conferences
- Sponsorship for IEK activities
- Access to IEK publications and you can also publish articles in them.
- Lay the foundation now for your future participation in the engineering industry.
- Build your network.
- Benefit from the Institutions international links with other engineering bodies.
- Career Progression
- Opportunity for Awards and prizes for contribution to the Industry