

ITS United Kingdom offers Individual Membership to all UK undergraduate and post-graduate students

ITS United Kingdom is the UK association for the promotion of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS), a not-for-profit public/private sector association financed by members' subscriptions. It provides a forum for all organisations concerned with ITS.

We work to bring the benefits that ITS can offer in terms of economic efficiency, transport safety, and environmental benefits to the United Kingdom.

The membership, over 150 organisations, comprises Government Departments, Local Authorities, Police Forces, consultants, manufacturing and service companies, and academic institutions.

What is ITS? Intelligent Transport Systems is the application of information and communications technology to transport.

ITS can be applied to road, rail, air and sea transport to improve safety through the provision of on-line information to drivers in their vehicles and by equipping the vehicle with computerised systems which assist the driver (e.g. following and lane keeping).

It also improves the efficiency of transport by use of electronic systems to improve traffic control and enforcement of traffic regulations. Electronic motorway tolling and congestion charging are also ITS options.

Management of vehicle fleets, both freight and public transport, can also be improved by the provision of on-line information and two way communication between manager and driver.

Provision of on-line information to bus, train, and train passengers creates a better informed traveller. Electronic ticketing (by means of Smartcards, for example) enables faster, easier travel by public transport.

Intelligent Transport Systems will have beneficial effects on the environment by reducing air and noise pollution on highways and by helping to create traffic free zones in cities.

Members' benefits include activities such as seminars, workshops and regular news dissemination. ITS United Kingdom encourages discussion on issues such as public/private co-operation, standards, legislation, information provision and new technology. It provides access to a wide range of news and information and to a network of contacts throughout the UK and abroad.



As a Student Member you will receive:-

- Free attendance at our Seminars and Interest Group meetings
- Our weekly news digests and monthly newsletter
- Membership of all Interest Groups that fit your personal interest
- Direct access to over 400 UK ITS professionals
- **Direct access to representatives of the UK's leading employers in the ITS sector**
- Access to ITS (UK)'s unique network of international contacts

Cost – Free to students enrolled at the Universities of Southampton, Newcastle, Leeds, Westminster, Imperial, Glamorgan, and Aberdeen, all of which are Corporate Members of ITS (UK).

A £10 administration charge will be applied to students enrolled at other UK universities.

Interested? Email mailbox@its-uk.org.uk with the Subject "Student Membership"

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