

Corporate Affiliates support the IEP and show a commitment to championing employability as a recognised profession. Affiliation allows your organisation to compete in a changing landscape and determine the direction of your professional body.

IEP Support for Affiliates

- **Corporate Affiliate Meetings:** Corporate Affiliates are **invited to six roundtable meetings a year** to share best practice and hear guest speakers from the DWP, qualification organisations and sector specialists. They are also heavily involved in **sector-wide initiatives** such as the **Employability Apprenticeship Trailblazer**.
- **Supply Chain Project:** Corporate Affiliates have a group dedicated to **Building Better Supply Chains** that includes providers such as Seetec, Serco, Pluss and others. Employees of supply chain partners receive **discounted IEP membership**.
- **CPD Programme:** Staff at Corporate Affiliates can access the **IEP's training programmes** in readable format. For instance, the **IEP Induction Pack**, which focuses on where organisations may need additional support such as in **Lone Working** practices.
- **Membership Discounts:** Staff at Corporate Affiliates receive a **discount on IEP Membership from £52 to only £35** a year. This is further discounted when organisations pay at **£32 each**.
- **Corporate Discounts:** Corporate Affiliates are entitled to **free or discounted training, events**, and receive significant discounts (**up to 60%**) on the **IEP Jobs Board**.
- **Publicity:** IEP provides Corporate Affiliates with a **Certificate** for display, and recognition on **myiep.uk**, the **Wikipedia Page** and all **social media platforms**. They gain a voice amongst **corporate partners**, assessing bodies such as **Merlin** and government departments. Corporate Affiliates can **publish a quarterly story** in IEP's **weekly E-Bulletin (EP)** each year.
- **Networking Events:** The IEP supports all of its Corporate Affiliates to run a **networking event** annually, **providing support and publicity** through the IEP's expansive **partnership network** of organisations, the Executive team and the **IEP's Fellows**.
- **Training Support and Development:** The IEP provides extensive and targeted support for Learning and Development and HR managers in Corporate Affiliates to tackle key challenges by **supporting the development of their training programmes**, in addition to **providing training materials**. Targeted **business development support** is also available.

Support for your Staff

All Staff at a Corporate Affiliate organisation receive the **IEPinfo** package:

- **Employability Professional (EP):** a weekly e-bulletin about best practice, written by the employability sector for the employability sector, that is relevant and practical.
- **Access to the IEP Knowledge Bank:** a growing, searchable, database of guides, best practice and new ideas from the sector.