

Contribute to your profession

A vibrant photograph of a blue and black butterfly perched on a yellow flower in a lush green field. The sun is shining brightly in the background, creating a lens flare effect. The overall scene is bright and optimistic.

Encourage...

Inspire...

Fellowship is our highest grade of membership, awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement and contribution to the profession. The award brings with it many benefits, including the opportunity to attend exclusive events and other networking opportunities with your peers.

It is also a chance for you to give something back, and CIPS asks that you look for opportunities to promote our profession through a variety of activities such as mentoring, publishing articles on aspects of purchasing and supply, speaking at events and supporting our branches and committees.

Here are a few ideas of how you can achieve this...

“...more people into a
procurement and supply career”

Recommend a Fellow

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in recognition of
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and contribution to
the profession.**

Do you know a colleague
or peer who meets this
criteria? If so, please send
your recommendation to:
fellowship@cips.org



Encourage...

...and support others to study

As a Fellow you understand the many benefits of having the post nominal MCIPS and FCIPS, which signify that you have achieved an internationally recognised award.

So it makes sense to encourage all your team and those on the periphery of the profession within your organisation to work towards MCIPS.

www.cips.org/qualifications

You can also give invaluable support to students by offering to review assignments or test papers; simply contact CIPS tutors via our study centres to offer your services.

www.cips.org/studycentres

The CIPS Foundations, which depends on donations, exists to help students anywhere in the world who struggle to get into, and on, in the procurement profession needs your support and help.

www.cipsfoundation.org

Promote...

...the profession

By using your sphere of influence inside your own company you can highlight to management colleagues the benefits of engaging with procurement and supply early on in negotiations; something that is proven to provide cost savings and many other advantages.

And it's not just your own organisation that you can promote procurement to. Urging your suppliers and customers to ensure their staff are fully aware of procurement good practice and the benefits of CIPS qualifications will further enhance your, and your organisation's, standing. How? By proving to the business community your commitment to professionalism and your drive to do business with like-minded people.



Support...

...your CIPS branch and region

By supporting your branch and encouraging your team to do the same you will be providing invaluable help to our volunteers. You can show your support by simply attending branch events, offering to speak on procurement issues or holding careers sessions for the students. You could even offer to host a branch meeting in your organisation, combining it with a factory tour where possible.

www.cips.org/branch

Provide...

...work experience

It's so important that we encourage and channel the raw talent and enthusiasm in our younger generation. By offering time in your workplace, through a placement, apprenticeship, graduate training scheme or even just a day to look around and spend time with your team, you can help our next generation of professionals to gain that all-important work experience.

Email: professionofchoice@cips.org

Improve...

...the profession

We believe that one way to be a better professional is to better the profession. CIPS is committed to supporting the next generation into a career in procurement and supply and our dedicated site beabuyer.org is aimed at doing just this.

However, we do know that most school leavers and career advisers are not aware of procurement and supply as a career choice. So to help support our commitment, we would ask that you or your department 'adopt' a school or college and get involved with educating pupils and teachers on what an exciting and challenging opportunity a career in procurement can offer. You may also wish to be one of our case studies and share your story of how you got into the profession, or you could offer interview or CV tips for someone thinking about a procurement role.

www.cips.org/inspire



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