

What is the Society for Underwater Technology?

SUT is a multidisciplinary learned society with branches in Aberdeen, London and Newcastle, UK; Perth and Melbourne, Australia; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Beijing, China; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Lagos, Nigeria; Bergen, Norway; and Houston, USA. The Society brings together organisations and individuals with a common interest in underwater technology, ocean science and offshore engineering. It was founded in 1966 and has members in around 40 countries, including engineers, scientists, other professionals and students working in these areas. SUT promotes further understanding of the underwater environment and encourages:

- **cross-fertilisation and dissemination** of ideas, experience and information between workers in academic research, applied research and technology, industry and government
- **development of techniques and tools** to explore, study and exploit the oceans
- **proper economic and sociological use** of resources in and beneath the oceans
- **further education of scientists and technologists** to maintain high standards in marine science and technology.

SUT interest areas

The Society considers all aspects of technology applied to:

- diving and manned submersibles
- environmental forces
- marine policy
- marine renewable energies
- ocean resources
- offshore site investigation and geotechnics
- salvage and decommissioning
- subsea engineering and operations
- underwater robotics
- underwater science
- underwater vehicles

SUT's Corporate Members

More than 160 industrial and commercial organisations, research establishments, government departments and academic institutions reflect their interest in areas of underwater technology by becoming Corporate Members of SUT. The Society offers communication and specialist information, focused in events, publications and special interest groups – a member organisation can involve its key employees in any of these activities and enjoy all the benefits.

Membership subscription rates

Subscription rates for corporate membership of SUT are defined according to the size of the organisation and the number of technical, scientific and managerial staff with an involvement in underwater technology, ocean science and offshore engineering. The category appropriate to any Corporate Member organisation is agreed by discussion between the Society and the organisation, following proposal of a category by selection from the list on the attached form.

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Corporate Membership Application Form

Benefits for Corporate Members

The Society for Underwater Technology offers enhanced communication with other companies, government, organisations and individuals working in specialist disciplines of underwater technology. You will enjoy the benefits of:

- **networking** through branch membership; regular meetings in London and at branch locations worldwide; courses, seminars and conferences on topical subjects for everyone from top executives to new graduates and students
- **participation in specialist groups** with representatives of industry, academia and government, as well as other individuals, addressing subjects within the *SUT interest areas* listed overleaf
- **up-to-date information** on developments in technology, engineering and science posted on the SUT website **www.sut.org** and in regular mailings of events details, the SUT journal *Underwater Technology*, available electronically online and in printed format, and the members' magazine *UT2* and e-magazine *UT3* – also more than 40 volumes of conference proceedings and collected abstracts or papers from seminars are available
- **membership directories** of both individual and corporate members in the *SUT Members' Yearbook* that enable informed access to other members – a free detailed listing for your organisation will be included in the printed *Corporate Members' Directory* and on the SUT website, incorporating links to your organisation's website
- **an extensive programme of events** including conferences, seminars, evening meetings, workshops, training courses, forums for discussion and technical visits – all of which are relevant to CPD
- **significant discounts** for all your organisation's staff on fees for SUT and co-sponsored events, publications and advertising
- **publicity** for your organisation through sponsorship of evening meetings, seminars and SUT annual awards for achievement and excellence in an area of underwater technology, ocean science or offshore engineering.

Terms of participation in SUT

Corporate Members assign one staff member to be their SUT representative who is the main point of contact for membership administration purposes and who votes on behalf of the organisation in SUT elections. Multiple named members of staff, between 6 and 15 depending upon the organisation size, will regularly be mailed SUT literature. There is, however, no limit to the numbers of staff who can enjoy the corporate benefits of discount and participation in SUT activities.

For **further information** about the Society, please contact the Membership Secretary jane.hinton@sut.org **t** +44 (0) 20 3440 5535 **f** +44 (0) 20 3440 5980

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Application for Corporate Membership

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Organisation

Name: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Type of organisation

- Limited company Research establishment
 Consultancy Educational establishment
 Government dept. Other (give details): _____

Proposed category of corporate membership — please see insert for current rates

- Large multinational corporations — up to 15 named SUT members (see below)
 Large national industrial/commercial organisations — up to 12 named SUT members (see below)
 Medium-sized industrial/commercial organisations — up to 9 named SUT members (see below)
 Small organisations/consultancies — up to 6 named SUT members (see below)
 Academic establishments — up to 6 named SUT members (see below)

Number of technical, scientific and managerial staff with an involvement in underwater technology, ocean science and offshore engineering: _____

Relevant interests of organisation

- Diving and manned submersibles Marine renewable energies Subsea engineering and operations
 Education and training Ocean resources Underwater robotics
 Environmental forces Offshore site investigation Underwater science
 Marine policy and geotechnics Underwater vehicles
 Salvage and decommissioning Other (list) _____

SUT representative

One member of staff should be nominated to be your organisation's key representative to SUT, e.g. with voting rights – provide contact details if different from those given above.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Named members

Additional staff members, up to the number stated above for your membership category (total including your SUT representative) can be sent circulated SUT material. Please provide a list of chosen names with contact details (including email addresses) for the SUT mailing list. You may include your library or colleagues at other organisation sites to facilitate maximum access to SUT literature in your organisation.

MEST Federation — 10% discount

Under the Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (MEST) Federation, organisations who are members of the SUT and of the IMarEST are granted 10% discount on both annual subscription fees. Please enquire if appropriate.

Payment

The SUT membership year begins on 1 July and halved subscription rates apply to applications made after 1 January. Corporate Members based in locations where there is no SUT branch are entitled to a reduced subscription rate in recognition of the lower level of membership benefits available, i.e. lack of local meetings.

Your company will be invoiced for a sum agreed with the Membership Secretary after receipt of your completed application form – please send the form along with your list of chosen **named members** to the address overleaf, fax them to the Membership Secretary on **f** +44 (0) 20 3440 5535, or scan and email them to jane.hinton@sut.org.