

**The Fuel and Energy Research Forum (FERF)
Membership Application Form
(for renewal of subscriptions and for new members)**

Title and Name (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms):

Organisation:

Postal address:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

I wish the above organisation to become a Member of/renew subscription to (delete as required)

'The Fuel and Energy Research Forum'

with the above named person as the nominated representative for the General Committee. The nominated Alternate will be:-

Title and Name (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms):

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

I enclose with this application the appropriate subscription (see below for details) for the year 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024. Both I and my organisation agree to abide by the constitution of 'The Fuel and Energy Research Forum' as is currently in operation and as it may be constitutionally varied from time to time.

In addition, both I and my organisation agree that the information in this section may be held in a computer-based system by the Forum for the purpose of forming a register of Members.

Signed

Application form should be sent with subscriptions to the address below or as e-mail attachment to:
mail@tferf.org

The Secretary
The Fuel and Energy Research Forum
PO Box 154
Cheltenham GL52 5YL

Subscription fees for the calendar year 2024 for new members and for renewal of subscriptions are:

Subscription (Industrial Member)	£ 270.00
Subscription (Academic Member)	£ 95.00
Subscription (Individual Member)	£ 50.00

Payment may be made by cheque, direct bank transfer, credit or debit card.

The Fuel and Energy Research Forum



A Welcome and an Invitation
to join the Fuel and Energy Research Forum



You are invited to visit the Forum website at
www.tferf.org

Welcome to the Fuel and Energy Research Forum

The **Fuel and Energy Research Forum** has been created to bring together all those with interests in fuel and energy research, particularly fossil fuel, biomass and waste and to promote and integrate these interests in the UK and worldwide. These research areas are, once again, a hot topic, where these carbon-fuels are recognised worldwide as an essential component of the energy mix required for modern life styles and readily dispatchable power. They provide a widely-distributed, secure and reliable source of energy that is relatively easy to obtain. Clean carbon-fuel technology is the order of the day, with particular attention being paid to carbon capture and storage in view of global warming and carbon dioxide emissions from carbon based usage.

It is in the context of the challenges associated with carbon-fuel utilisation in the UK and worldwide that the **Fuel and Energy Research Forum** has been formed to act as a focal point for these challenges, providing a means of communication between industry, universities and policy-makers.

The **Forum's** technical Interest Groups organise meetings on a wide variety of current issues throughout the year, where the presentations from these events are usually published on the **Forum** website and where attendance is usually free to Members. The **Forum** holds an Annual Meeting to report on its activities and provides an update on current policies and funding opportunities and many other subjects through some 30 to 40 **Forum** E-mailshots per year. In addition, the **Forum's** biennial conference, the ECCRIA series of Conferences, has become an established international event. The **Forum** gathers and publicises information through a variety of documents and keeps its Members informed of carbon-fuel related news through three issues of the **Forum** Newsletter each year.

The **Forum Executive Committee** would therefore like to invite you to become a Member, or renew your subscription, to the **Fuel and Energy Research Forum**, where a Membership Application Form and full details on how to join are included at the end of this leaflet and on the **Forum's** website at <http://www.tferf.org>.

Membership

Forum Membership is usually on a group basis, where as a guideline, Membership for Academe is on the basis of a Research Group or University Department and Membership for Industry is usually on the basis of a particular site or location. In both cases, large organisations may have more than one group subscribing to the **Forum**. Individual Membership is reserved solely for those who are self-employed, retired or do not have a group affiliation.

A Membership Application Form is included at the end of this leaflet with the postal and E-mail address to which these completed forms should be sent.

The **Forum** Executive Committee look forward to both receiving your applications to join or continuing your Membership of the **Forum** and to meeting with you at **Forum** events and we welcome your comments, contributions and ideas regarding the future development of the **Fuel and Energy Research Forum**.

Aims

Our five main aims are:

- To promote and co ordinate contact between Academe and Industries.
- To assess and co ordinate resources and needs concerned with fuel and energy utilisation and conversion.
- To provide a forum for the exchange of information between technology providers and key stakeholders.
- To support the utilisation of carbon-fuels in the UK and worldwide as a secure primary source of energy, and,
- To promote UK research and expertise on the utilisation of biomass, waste and fossil fuels in the UK and to a worldwide audience.

Aims (continued)

We work to achieve these aims by:

- Contributing to and encouraging the development of national policies for research on fuel and energy.
- Promoting fuel and energy research regarding funding bodies and encouraging and stimulating the submission of proposals on fuel and energy research.
- Recording successful applications for funds for UK fuel and energy research.
- Encouraging the dissemination and exchange of information on fuel and energy research.
- Further developing the co-ordination of fuel and energy research activities through interchange between carbon-fuel research groups and others.
- Publicising the achievements and successes of fuel and energy research in the UK and worldwide.

Interest Groups*

The technical areas covered by the **Forum** are covered by six Interest Groups, where each of these has an Interest Group Co-ordinator. These include Combustion, Environment, Biomass and Waste, Electricity Generation and Storage, Carbon Capture and Storage, and Fuel Characterisation and Carbonisation.

The Forum Executive Committee*

The **Forum** is operated and managed by an Executive Committee, which consists of two joint Chairmen, (where one is an Industrial Member and the other is an Academic Member), a Secretary, a Treasurer, four representatives from the Industrial Members and four representatives from the Academic Members. The term of office of an Executive Committee Member is two years, whereupon any **Forum** Member may stand for election, as well as the current Executive Committee Member, who may seek re election.

Background*

The **Forum** originally began life in the late 1980s as the Coal Research Forum with the aims of encouraging, promoting and co ordinating basic research on coal with particular emphasis on (i), the promotion and co ordination of contact between Academe and Industries and (ii), the assessment and co ordination of resources and needs concerned with coal utilisation and conversion.

The **Forum** Executive considered that these aims had now been well fulfilled in the UK and initiated plans to move forward to the current **Fuel and Energy Research Forum** with expanded aims and objectives.

* Further details can be found on the FERF website, www.tferf.org, including details of the Interest Groups and their Co-ordinators and Executive Committee and its Members.

Contact Details

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