

Vice President (Engineering)

Term of Office	Two years, renewable once (max term four years)
Where does this role fit in?	The Vice President (Engineering) role sits on the Members Advisory and Prioritisation Council (MAPC). MAPC provide oversight and effective member-led prioritisation of IPEM's activities inclusive of educational, scientific, professional & policy. You'll identify IPEM's future strategic priorities to meet the needs of the Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering (MPCE) community, ensuring maximum impact and efficiency of IPEM's work. You'll provide approval, overarching scrutiny and evaluation of committees, task and finish groups and special interest groups. You'll chair and lead the Engineering Registration Panel and to champion the promotion of Engineering Professional Registrations, acting as the conduit between the Institute and the Engineering Council. In addition, you will also take part in the licencing reviews of the IPEM professional registration with the Engineering Council. There may also be the opportunity to represent IPEM in the President's absence in policy meetings relating to engineering as necessary.
Examples of work	• Advising MAPC on internal and external issues and policies related to engineering as well as activities across the UK. • Representing IPEM at appropriate meetings/events, such as those specific to Engineering. • Undertaking 'horizon-scanning' to identify appropriate roles, contacts, partnerships and activities for IPEM. Maintain and develop relationships between IPEM and appropriate bodies based in England. • Maintaining relationships with Directors of IPEM Committees and with teams in the National Office, to bring expertise to the wider Institute. For example, to advise the Membership Team on recruitment of engineers and to advise the Events Team on possible activities to support members.
Time Commitment (Meetings and ad-hoc estimate)	Four meetings of MAPC per year, usually three 90-minute online meetings and one 5 hour in-person meeting. Chair the Engineering Registration Panel (3 online meetings and a 5 hour in-person meeting a year). There will be ad-hoc meetings to attend, and other activity between meetings such as responding to emails requests from IPEM National Office. We estimate in total approximately 13 days per year.
What you get out of it	The opportunity to represent and advance the interests of professionals within the UK's Professional Body for those working in MPCE. Sharing your knowledge and expertise can be a rewarding way of giving back to the wider community. You may strengthen existing skills or develop new ones, which is excellent continuous professional development. Volunteering with IPEM contributes towards put overall mission of improving health through Physics and Engineering in Medicine.
Support available	You'll receive an induction, a welcome handbook and volunteer guide when you start in your role. Support can be given by other Vice Presidents, President,

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	Past/Elected President, Directors of STEC and EPSC. MAPC is supported by the IPEM CEO and members of the Senior Leadership Team (Director of Policy and Impact, Director of Education and Professional Development and Director of Communities). They are supported by the Operations and Governance Manager. You can find IPEM colleagues name and contact details are listed on the website.
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Eligibility Requirements

Membership level	• Fellows or Full Members • Registered with the Engineering Council as a Chartered Engineer
Experience	• Currently working in professional practice (Engineering) • Knowledge of professional standards, practice and developments in engineering in healthcare.
Skills and Attributes	• Embrace IPEM's values of trusted, inclusive and progressive. • Be a participant in wider networks, able to gather and assess information and intelligence. • Passionate about MPCE and keen to promote positive change.