

## Vice President (International)

<b>Term of Office</b>	Two years, renewable once (max term four years). Term starts September 2026.
<b>Where does this role fit in?</b>	<p>The Vice President (International) role is part of the Members Advisory and Prioritisation Council (MAPC). MAPC provide oversight and effective member-led prioritisation of IPEM's activities inclusive of educational, scientific, professional &amp; policy. You'll bring an international perspective to 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.</p> <p>You will support the CEO and National Office staff to develop and deliver its international strategy. You'll undertake 'horizon-scanning' to identify appropriate roles, contacts, partnerships and activities for IPEM in this area. You'll also serve as a member of the Prizes and Awards Committee, having oversight of the Lower Middle Income Country (LMIC) Award and reviewing applications for the UKIO International Bursary.</p> <p>You will also be the IPEM representative on external committees (which may include for example, EFOMP, IOMP, IFMBE) sharing the ambassadorial and external contributory role of the President, maintaining and developing our relationship with other organisations.</p> <p>Bringing your knowledge and reporting back on appropriate developments to MAPC, IPEM and Science, Technology and Engineering Committee (STEC), this is an exciting role to represent IPEM on an International level.</p>
<b>Examples of work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advising MAPC on international issues and policies related to the profession as well as activities across the UK.</li> <li>• Ensuring IPEM members are kept informed of key international developments, e.g. the review of ICRP Recommendations which will impact on UK legislation and have the opportunity to contribute to these.</li> <li>• Presenting to EFOMP at their Annual General Meeting.</li> <li>• Assessing applications for the UKIO International Bursary &amp; LMIC Award</li> <li>• Undertake 'horizon-scanning' to identify appropriate roles, contacts, partnerships and activities for IPEM. Maintain and develop relationships between IPEM and international bodies.</li> <li>• 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 international member recruitment.</li> </ul>
<b>Time Commitment (Meetings and ad-hoc estimate)</b>	<p>Four meetings of MAPC per year, usually three 90-minute online meetings and one 5 hour in-person meeting, typically in York or London. One Prizes and Award meeting with time to assess applications in between.</p> <p>There may 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 10 days per year.</p>

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<b>What you get out of it</b>	The opportunity to represent and advance the interests of MPCE professionals from the UK at a global level. 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.
<b>Support available</b>	<p>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, Past/Elected President, Directors of STEC and EPSC.</p> <p>MAPC is supported by the IPEM CEO, Operations and Governance Manager and other IPEM colleagues, <a href="#">name and contact details</a> are listed on the website.</p>

### Eligibility Requirements

<b>Membership level</b>	Full Member or Fellow
<b>Experience</b>	Ideally have experience of studying or working in MPCE outside of the UK or already engaged with external organisations IPEM has a relationship with (IOMP, EFOMP, AAPM, IFMBE, IRPA, IUPESM for example).
<b>Skills and Attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the international landscape of medical physics, clinical and bio-engineering and related international organisations.</li> <li>• Ability to build effective partnership relationships with international members and organisations.</li> <li>• Confidence and communication skills to represent appropriately in international settings and meetings.</li> </ul>