

LUPC Membership Benefits

LUPC is a not-for-profit organisation whose purpose is to achieve value for money for our members in their procurement of goods and services, in a way that benefits our members, society and the economy, whilst minimising damage to the environment.

In collaboration with other higher education purchasing consortia ([UK Universities Purchasing Consortia - UKUPC](#)) and with responsible procurement at the centre of everything we do, our expert procurement team manages a large portfolio of framework agreements securing best value for each of our members.

100% of respondents to the LUPC annual membership survey 2020 would recommend LUPC

- Membership is open to:** (not-for-profit organisations only)
- Universities & Colleges (London & surrounding areas)
 - National public & third-sector organisations from neighbouring sectors in the arts, sciences and education

Types of Membership

Full Membership	Associate Membership	Restricted Associate Membership*
The annual membership fee provides access for not-for-profit organisations to all framework agreements and all member benefits .	Free membership for Further Education colleges giving access to all framework agreements and some member benefits.	An annual membership fee of £250+VAT for not-for-profit organisations to access up to three framework agreements only. No member benefits.

*New members only

Framework Agreements

MEMBERS SAVINGS £19M+

MEMBERS SPENT £234.2M

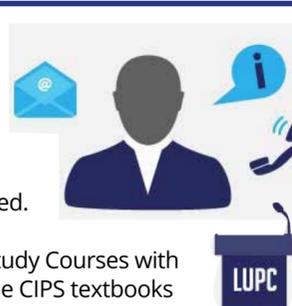
"Spend and savings made collectively by members in 2019-20"

Over **100 goods and services framework agreements** awarded to **over 700 suppliers**, all tendered in compliance with the public contracts regulations saving time and offering value for money.



Events, Training and Networking

LUPC provides for its members a range of events and training which are free of charge or subsidised. Additionally, discounted CIPS Study Courses with LUPC paying for the CIPS textbooks are available.



We offer category-focused events, regular heads of procurement and operational procurement meetings as well as our annual conference and supplier exhibition.

We facilitate collaboration and networking formally and informally through the above.

Member Engagement

<p>Dedicated Support Access to advice and guidance from our team of procurement specialists.</p>	<p>Involvement in Category Groups and Tender Working Parties (TWP) Members have the opportunity to be involved in category groups and TWPs to help shape agreements and to improve their own knowledge and experience.</p>	<p>Communications Regular information on the latest procurement news, industry updates and events via direct mail, our e-bulletins, our quarterly Linked magazine and our website.</p>
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Spend Analysis

Full members receive an annual member benefits statement showing a breakdown of their spend and savings through the UKUPC framework agreements, benchmarked against other similar organisations.

Members also have access to a free spend analysis tool for their local spend data.



Responsible Procurement

<p>LUPC works in partnership with members and suppliers to ensure responsibly considered procurement is embedded across all aspects of the procurement process. Members can access a number of resources to help them with their responsible procurement needs as well as seek help from LUPC's resident expert.</p>	<p>Our Category Manager: Responsible Procurement is available for two days per week on free of charge fixed term placements within our full members' organisations.</p>	<p>Electronics Watch Full members are automatically affiliated to Electronics Watch, to help protect the labour rights and safety of workers in global electronics supply chains.</p>
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Additional FREE benefits for full members

LUPC members are also eligible for further benefits, for full details and terms and conditions please consult our [website](#)

<p>MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>TEC Membership of The Energy Consortium (TEC) providing access to collaborative energy buying arrangements for the public sector.</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>ACHILLES THEMIS A subscription to a web-based platform offering access to advice and documentation from Achilles' experts in regulated procurement.</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>AIRMIC An association available to members of the LUPC Insurance Group for everyone who has a responsibility for risk management and insurance in their organisation.</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>CREDITSAFE An online credit referencing service enabling members to understand the risk associated with existing or potential suppliers.</p>
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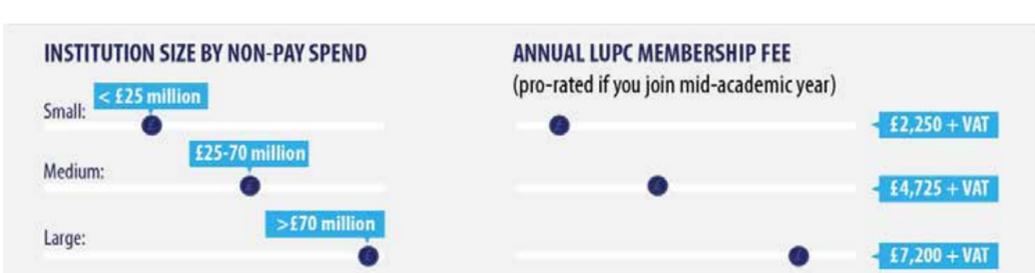
Shared Services and Consultancy

Ensemble Purchasing is a shared procurement service for smaller sized member organisations, typically with annual procurement spend below £20m and very limited, or no professional procurement resource. The service is a VAT-exempt cost sharing group. Participation requires a commitment to a minimum of two days per week of procurement resource.



LUPC can provide members with a high-quality professional procurement consultancy service to meet a range of short-term procurement needs. A mini competition service is also available.

Membership Fee



Steps to becoming a member

- Provide us with your annual non-pay spend to determine membership fee
- Read our Articles of Association
- Complete our joining form confirming agreement to our [Articles of Association](#)
- On receipt of application our [Board](#) must ratify your membership
- Upon acceptance, we arrange a meeting to discuss how you can maximise the benefits of membership

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