

		IQA Guideline	
National Secretariat		Graduate Membership Benefits	
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Introduction

The IQA recognises that attracting graduate members to The Institute is an integral strategy for long term growth of the membership base.

Purpose

This guideline applies to all Branches and Sub-Branches that host student presentation nights and for the Branches and Sub-Branches that aim to attract new graduate members.

Guideline

1. **Funding of affiliation fees** – the Branches and Sub-Branches are to fund the affiliation fees of graduates who join their Branch or Sub-Branch.
2. **IQA membership** – the Branch and Sub-Branches can offer 12 months free IQA membership to the graduates who are not IQA members as an incentive for them to become IQA members.
3. **PDP voucher** – the National IQA Office will offer a \$300 PDP gift voucher to the graduates who are currently members of the IQA at the student presentation night.
4. **Additional member benefits** – graduate members are entitled to the normal member personal benefits during the initial 12 month free membership period. (i.e. technical meetings and symposia, education programs, professional networking, awards, free subscription to the monthly Quarry magazine and members facilities on the IQA website.