



MEMBERSHIP PACK

Wessex Round Table of Inventors

INTRODUCTION

Wessex Round Table of Inventors (WRTI) is a thriving club, which acts as a catalyst for ideas and serves to encourage and promote the development of members' innovative concepts or products. Club meetings are normally held at 6.30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month, at Southampton Solent University, East Park Terrace, Southampton, SO14 0YN (www.solent.ac.uk). Meetings usually include guest speakers, inventors' clinics and provide networking opportunities. Full details of the club are available at www.wrti.org.uk.

WRTI Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18 and is by acceptance. The annual membership fee is £30 per annum to 31st July (or pro-rata *). Student Membership, which is free of charge, is open to full time and part time undergraduate/postgraduate students over the age of 18 of recognised UK further education establishments.

Prospective new members are very welcome to attend an introductory club meeting, by first contacting the WRTI Membership Secretary via e-mail membership@wrti.co.uk (or see www.wrti.org.uk/contact). The completed 2 page application form together with the appropriate fee can be handed in at a meeting or sent to Wessex Round Table of Inventors, Faculty of Technology, Southampton Solent University, East Park Terrace, Southampton, SO14 ORD. Cheques should be made payable to WRTI.

Preferably page 1 of the form should be typed and the form then printed and signed. Alternatively, the form may be printed, completed by hand and signed.

Any information you would prefer not to be circulated to other WRTI Members should be either be left off the form or enclosed in brackets.

To protect WRTI members' intellectual property, all new members are required to complete the following 2 page application form and submit it to the WRTI Membership Secretary (above).

Please keep a copy of the completed form your own records.

*Pro-rata joining rates: August & September £30, October & November £25, December & January £20, February & March £15, April & May £10, June & July £5.

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WRTI Membership Application Form

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Website: www.

Tel:

Mobile:

Personal profile (background, interests etc - to be shared with other Members):

What particular field(s) of invention or innovation interest you:

Do you have an ongoing invention or project (please underline): Yes No

If yes, what is the status of your project (do not include any proprietary information):

Idea only Patent Filed Prototype/model Other (please explain):

What would you like to achieve with the help of WRTI:

Would you be prepared to offer assistance to other members of WRTI: Yes No

Please list particular skills and expertise you think may be of help/interest to other members:

Would you be prepared to provide confidential assessments of other members' ideas: Yes No

Are you requesting membership as (please underline): A Member (an inventor or innovator),

or as: An Associate Member (a service provider such as a product designer, patent agent, marketer etc with an interest in invention and innovation).

or as: A Student Member (open to full time and part time undergraduate/postgraduate students over the age of 18 of recognised UK further education establishments).
 University:
 Course:

Do you consent to your contact details being included in a confidential membership list circulated only to other WRTI members (Please underline) Yes No

WRTI Membership Application Form (continued)

I understand that an extract of the above information may be circulated to WRTI members. I also understand that in the interests of the Club, WRTI reserves the right to refuse or withdraw membership.

If accepted as a member of WRTI, I agree to conform to the constitution (see wrti.org.uk/constitution) governing WRTI membership.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA)

To protect WRTI members' intellectual property, all new or prospective members are required to sign and date this page and submit it to the WRTI Membership Secretary prior to attending a WRTI meeting.

PARTIES

- (1) The Wessex Round Table of Inventors (WRTI),
Maritime and Technology Faculty, Southampton Solent University,
East Park Terrace, Southampton. SO14 ORD.
- (2) The 'Member', 'Associate Member' or 'Student Member' (as appropriate)

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. On the understanding that the Member is a member of the WRTI and that as a result of meetings of the WRTI or of other contacts between members, the Member may have access to confidential information, it is agreed that the Member shall keep confidential and shall not exploit for commercial or other purposes without the express written consent of the owner thereof, any information, know-how, documents and material supplied by or gained as a consequence of any meetings or contacts with WRTI or its Members.
2. This confidentiality applies to both technical and commercial information that the Member may obtain.
3. Excepted from this undertaking of confidentiality is any information in the public domain or which the receiving party can show was already in his possession (free of any confidentiality obligation to the other party) prior to its disclosure.
4. The disclosure of any information by one party to the other or by one Member of the WRTI to another, shall not grant the receiving party any right or licence to or in respect of such information or the related intellectual property rights.
5. After ten years from the date hereof each party shall be relieved of all obligations under this agreement.
6. This agreement shall be governed by English law and the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

SIGNED

(The Member)

DATE