



Benefits

Why join ITC?

As the ITC enhances its global standing, we encourage interested organizations and individuals to apply for membership. Benefits include:

- ✓ Professional recognition from being identified as an ITC member
- ✓ Access to International Journal of Testing (IJT), and Testing International
- ✓ Greater access to knowledge and contacts given our global and diverse representation
- ✓ Enhanced opportunity for regional testing communications and meetings
- ✓ Increased ability to shape ITC Guidelines before finalisation
- ✓ Voting rights on issues, and elections (not individual membership)
- ✓ Increased ability to raise issues for consideration by the Council
- ✓ Early awareness of the new releases in the ITC book series

Membership of the ITC provides an excellent way to contribute to the testing and assessment community, and to promote high standards in test development and use: locally, regionally and globally. A highly respected body, the ITC offers a perspective which is independent of local (national) views, some of which may be shaped by lack of appropriate expertise in contemporary testing and assessment.

How to Join: apply now

Membership Application Forms (all categories) can be downloaded from:
<https://www.intestcom.org/page/12>

Membership Fees

Annual membership fees appear on the Application Forms, and as at 2018 range from USD 45 (Individual) to USD 540 (Full Member with more than 10,000 members).

Further information?

Please visit our website
www.intestcom.org

or contact the ITC Secretary, Prof. Paula Elosua at secretary@intestcom.org.



The International Test Commission



The International Test Commission (ITC)

Our purpose

The ITC was formed in 1976 during the Congress of the International Union of Psychological Sciences (IUPsyS) when its constitution was approved.

The ITC's primary goal is to assist in the exchange of information on psychological and educational test development and use among its members and affiliate organizations as well as with non-member societies, organizations, and individuals who desire to improve test related practices. Specific activities associated with this over-arching goal include:

- ✓ Publication and communication of relevant information, via:
International Journal of Testing (Taylor & Francis) (IJT)
Testing International (The ITC Newsletter) (TI)
- ✓ Development and promotion of guidelines and standards governing test development and use
- ✓ Organisation of high quality international biennial conferences
- ✓ Organisation of regional meetings and discussions to advance quality test practices
- ✓ Monitoring global trends in the application of psychological and educational testing, and providing guidance to the psychological testing community as required



Membership of ITC

Joining

The current membership categories are as follows:

Full Member:

Historically, Full Membership was open only to psychological societies that are members of the IUPsyS, and limited to one society per country. Since July 2016 Full Member status can be conferred on other psychological societies, test commissions or other national professional organizations of national standing. Applicants (organizations) must be working towards the following objects:

- To advance professional test development and use, and to raise the quality standards of psychological and educational tests;
- To protect the public against the personal and societal consequences of the use of inadequate psycho-diagnostic procedures and of the use of tests by unqualified persons, or in a manner objectionable on scientific or ethical grounds.

Affiliate Member:

Open to organizations or groups of psychologists developing, publishing, and/or using tests and to commercial test publishers. These groups of psychologists, their employers, or the publishers can be working on a regional, national, or international test basis.

Individual Member:

Individual membership is open to anyone with an interest in the work of the ITC. Individual Members receive the International Journal of Testing and Testing International.



Governance

Providing prudent direction

With elections held biennially at the ITC Conference, the ITC Council consists of:

- President
- Treasurer
- President-Elect
- Elected Members (4)
- Secretary
- Co-opted Members (4)

In addition, the Council consists of a representative from IUPsyS and one from IAAP; and the Editors to IJT and TI. The main Council meeting is held biennially at the Conference, but supplemented by smaller regional meetings. The current Council is represented by 9 countries.

The work of the ITC is supported by 6 Council Committees, namely:

- Strategy and Policy
- Research and Guidelines
- Publications and Communications
- Outreach
- Membership, Marketing and Involvement
- Conferences

Membership of the Council and its committees reflects our diversity: the ITC's global presence, the domains in which psychological and educational testing are undertaken, and the scholar and practitioner bases committed to quality standards and practice in testing.



Outputs

Our significant activities

Apart from the two publications noted above, the ITC demonstrates its authoritative voice through the following:

- The ITC has developed and promoted a range of Guidelines on test development and test use. These Guidelines reflect the increasing importance being placed on matters such as: test adaptation, test security, and the impact of computer-based online testing. These published documents are recognised globally as providing robust guidelines (and even standards) for psychological associations, individual practitioners, test developers, regulatory bodies, and researchers.

Guidelines can be downloaded from: <https://www.intestcom.org/page/5>

- The ITC has staged high quality conferences since 1993. Now held biennially, these conferences foster the enhancement of standards, and the sharing of information by researchers, practitioners, and even regulators.

The 2018 conference is to be held in Montreal, Canada, immediately after ICAP 2018. Luxembourg will be the host for the 2020 conference.

For further conference information: <https://www.intestcom.org/page/6>



Advocacy, Education and Outreach

Impact

The ITC has worked in collaboration with the European Federation of Psychologists' Association (EFPA) on 3 occasions to conduct a survey of psychologists' attitudes to psychological testing.

The Standards for Educational and Psychologist Testing (1999 and 2014 editions), published by AERA, APA, and NCME, reflect the contributions of the ITC.

The ITC offers limited scholarships to assist worthy students from developing countries in order to attend the biennial ITC Conferences. It has been prominent in raising standards in test development, and test use, in various developing nations.