

YMB Role Description – Professional Development Standards Committee Representative

Basic Description

The role of the Professional Development Standards Committee (PDSC) is to set and maintain standards of Initial Professional Development for Institution membership and professional registration and to encourage and advise organisations and individuals seeking to introduce or operate professional development schemes for engineers.

The Young Member Representative's role on the PDSC is to:

- Ensure that the interests and concerns of Young Members are taken into account
- Act as a conduit between the YMB and the PDSC

To hold this role you should:

- Be registered on an IMechE accredited company scheme
- Have a minimum of two years' experience working with an Area or Regional Panel
- Be willing to present to large groups when necessary
- Have a minimum of two years' experience working within your group

Commitment *(minimum of 75% meeting attendance in a year desirable)*

- Attend 4 Professional Development Standards Committee meetings per year
- Attend 4 YMB meetings (3x Friday afternoon meetings & 1x Strategy Weekend) per year
- Take ownership and play a key role in the YMB working groups, including active participation outside of meetings

Responsibilities

- Help deliver the YMB and IMechE strategy
- Have input into the strategic objectives of the YMB
- Distribute communications
- Share best practice
- Request specific support for your group from YMB
- Educate all IMechE members about what the YMB structure is and what they are doing currently
- To give direction on what YMs should be working on, particularly relating to supporting the technical strategy and learned society elements of the IMechE
- Raising awareness of engineering to younger generations

Opportunities

- Learn best practice
- Develop your interpersonal and soft skills
- Meet people from other companies, industries, countries, and professional institutions that you would not otherwise have the opportunity to meet
- Generating new ideas and innovation
- Learn about strategy development and experience business management earlier than you may typically do in your career
- Meet and network with people who are senior in their careers at meetings and informal events
- Contributes to CPD and is useful for competency E of your professional registration
- Allow you to progress to the executive team of the YMB if you wish
- Gain valuable experience for running for Council or Trustee Board in the future
- Broadens professional horizons