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New CIEH membership opportunities for students

The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) has recently made some major changes to its membership structure. This document gives brief details of the implications of these changes to people who are on CIEH-accredited university programmes in Environmental Health.

If you are studying on a CIEH-accredited degree, you are eligible for the **Student** grade of membership. This is free of charge. The benefits of student membership include:

- Receiving the CIEH's fortnightly publication 'Environmental Health News',
- receiving the membership e-zine,
- Access to the 'MyCIEH' area of the CIEH website
- Exclusive financial benefits
- Reduced fees for your professional examinations.

When you graduate and attain your university degree you can now choose to upgrade your membership to **Graduate**. Being a Graduate Member of the CIEH entitles you to use the designatory letters GradCIEH after your name on all professional communications and reflects your advanced position on your environmental health career. All your other membership benefits continue. There is an annual fee payable for Graduate membership.

When you complete your qualification process and receive your EHRB Certificate of Registration, your membership grade will be automatically upgraded to Ordinary or **Voting** member. Your fees will remain the same as Graduate membership and you will be eligible to use the designatory letters MCIEH. Being an Ordinary member is the first step to becoming a Chartered Environmental Health Practitioner.

The changes to membership also have implications for you if you are undertaking the following **Environmental Health Registration Board (EHRB) technical qualifications**:

- Higher Certificate in Food Premises Inspection
- Higher Certificate in Food Control
- Diploma in Health and Safety at Work Enforcement
- Higher Certificate in Housing Practice

As a person clearly interested in Environmental Health you are eligible for the Associate grade of membership. This gives you access to EHN, the e-zine and the financial benefits only accessible through the members' area of the CIEH website. Once you attain your EHRB qualification you have the opportunity of upgrading your membership to Ordinary or **Voting** member and become eligible to use the designatory letters MCIEH.

If you are interested in becoming a CIEH member, or upgrading your membership, we would be happy to hear from you. Please contact us at membership@cieh.org

More information can be found at www.cieh.org/members or www.ehrb.co.uk