

CIU Membership Benefits

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- Access to fund short term (1-6 month) feasibility or R&D projects through the CIU, where the effort will be provided by a PDRA, supported by SD.
- To engage with a wide range of industries – as in the Membership paragraph above – with an interest in the development of applications for ultrasonic technology and the formation of Special Interest Groups.
- The CIU’s website will develop a controlled directory of members, their individual interests and schedules of networking meetings, a list of laboratory equipment and services in technical areas in which the CIU will be particularly or uniquely competent.
- The CIU will list different applications which can be supported by ultrasonics and create a platform on the CIU website, a matrix of what is needed plotted against what the CIU can offer to address lack of knowledge in ultrasonic technology.
- A brief “signposting” and quick, impartial advice service – a Body of Knowledge - on different ultrasonics solutions for different applications will be created.
- An Annual Conference at Warwick and an Annual CIU newsletter for members.
- A CIU LinkedIn corporate site, on which members may invite participation in member-consortia to address certain business or technical issues together.
- To enable SMEs to more easily and readily engage with research and development by assisting the creation of consortia of industrialists and academics.
- Support for funding applications will be assisted by a CIU EC funding consultant.

Delivery:

- Through collaborative research, briefing papers, technical reports and global digests, regional meetings, an annual conference, bespoke training courses, technical secondments and recruitment.
- A CRM software package will facilitate professional communications with the membership.
- The CIU will engage with certain mid-sized Professional Engineering Institutions for partnership development, particularly for training and CPD. Support for programmes such as the EngD will be given prominence.
- A CIU Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be created for joining members to sign individually, NDAs will help to protect IP and specific Terms and Conditions will be created for individual projects.
- The CIU’s website will contain a list of the capabilities which can be provided to members and this will also be included in the MoU.