



Accounting  
Technicians  
Ireland

# FELLOWSHIP 2020

*Step Up in Your Career*



We have **NUMBERS** in our DNA

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# Five great reasons to step up to Fellowship of ATI

**1**

Increased influence among your professional peers

**2**

Increased earning power on the jobs market

**3**

More benefits and services to match your professional standing

**4**

Top-level discounts on our Continuing Professional Development courses

**5**

Invitations to exclusive Institute activities

# Is it time to take your professional career to the next level?

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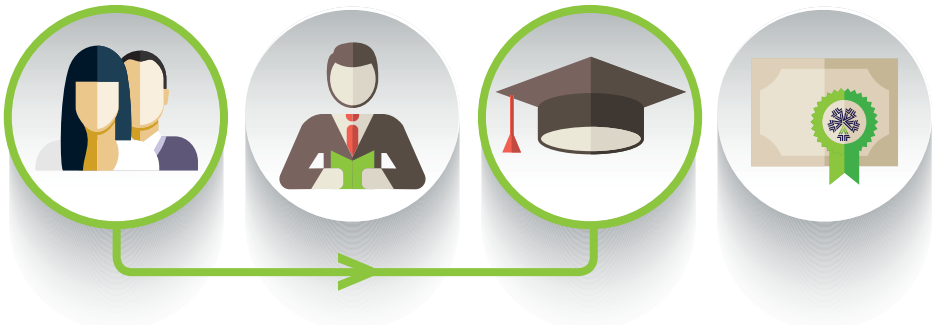
If you are a Member of the Institute of Accounting Technicians Ireland, you'll already be familiar with the support, services and representation that membership brings. This could be the year that you take your status in our Institute – and your career – to the next level.

Fellow membership is awarded to Accounting Technicians Ireland's most experienced Members. As a Fellow of the Institute of Accounting Technicians Ireland, you can use the letters FIATI to differentiate your senior experience and expertise within the accounting profession.

You will receive a range of new benefits and services which are exclusive to Fellows, and you will also have access to the full range of Member Services that you currently enjoy.

Fellow membership is open to anyone who has been a Full Member of Accounting Technicians Ireland for eight continuous years and who works in a senior accounting role.

**Student > Affiliate > MIATI > FIATI**



# How to become a Fellow of the Institute of Accounting Technicians Ireland

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You can become a Fellow of the Institute of Accounting Technicians Ireland if:

- 1.** You have been a Full Member (MIATI) for at least eight continuous years. It doesn't matter if your membership lapsed at some stage, as long as you have eight continuous years of membership before or after that period.
- 2.** You have at least five years' experience working in a senior accounting role. This experience must have been gained since you became a Full Member.

It can include:

- Roles where you had sole responsibility for certain tasks
- Roles where you had supervisory or managerial duties
- Roles where you undertook specialised work

*Given the variety of roles that an experienced Accounting Technician can perform, we do not specify the precise work experience necessary*

- 3.** You have a referee who can verify the most-recent three years of your work experience. Your referee can be your line manager, employer or a qualified accountant who has had direct knowledge of you and your work experience. The remaining two years' experience can be detailed in a CV or letter. We cannot count work experience that was gained during a period of lapsed membership.
- 4.** Your annual Membership Subscription is fully paid up at the time of application.

# Fellow Membership Benefits

As a Fellow Member, you will continue to enjoy our wide range of professional services in addition to some new exclusive benefits:



## Industry Recognition

As a Fellow of the Institute of Accounting Technicians Ireland, you can use the professional designation FIATI after your name, in recognition of your experience at senior level. You'll also receive a special Certificate of Fellowship.



## CPD Training

Our CPD programme offers you 15 hours of free online CPD as well as heavily discounted face-to-face and online activity. (See P5).



## Affinity and Discount Schemes

Accounting Technicians Ireland offers Fellow Members the widest selection of affinity schemes, including new benefits which are exclusive to the group.



## Networking and Events

You can attend a selection of vibrant social and educational District Society events to meet members and network, learn new skills and simply socialise. District Societies also host the face-to-face elements of our new CPD programme.

**For a full list of all our benefits please see our website.**

# How to Apply

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- To apply for your Fellowship, simply complete a Fellow Membership application form and return it with a one-off fee of €55/£50.
- Your application will be assessed and successful candidates will be invited to a Conferring Ceremony in December to receive their Certificate of Fellowship.
- Fellow membership subscriptions are due in November and should be renewed every year. The cost is just €5/£5 more than the Member subscription.

## Not yet ready to apply?

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- Once you meet the criteria, you can apply for Fellowship whenever you are ready to do so – there is no time limit on applications, and we accept applications from July of each year.
- If you are not yet ready to apply – but would like to gain FIATI status in the future, you can get a head start now by recording any senior experience you've already gained to support your application. This way, you won't have to approach employers at a later date.



## KEY DATES

**JULY**

ATI accepts application

**NOVEMBER**

Fellowship renewals

**DECEMBER**

Fellowship Conferring Ceremony

## Enjoy enhanced CPD

Accounting Technicians Ireland is committed to ensuring that members have access to a wide range of free and cost-effective professional development opportunities.

We have invested heavily in our new CPD programme, to ensure that an Accounting Technician's skills – and your career – are future-proofed for the ever-changing profession.

### Programme highlights include:



#### CPDgo

This interactive CPD programme gives you at least 15 hours' free CPD. Available online and optimised for mobile, you can access this resource at home, in work or on the go.



#### Face to Face CPD

Our vibrant District Societies support members and fellows in keeping abreast of changes and broadening their skills, which helps them be more effective in work. They have committed to providing at least eight hours of heavily subsidised CPD each year.



#### MyCPD Tool

This allows you to plan and record CPD annually.



#### Approved CPD Providers

ATI has ensured that all valuable CPD can be recorded by fellows and members by devising a robust accreditation process.

## Further Information


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