



WES AFFILIATION FOR STUDENT GROUPS

ELIGIBILITY

To affiliate a student group with WES you can either set up a brand new student group or affiliate an existing group, for example if you already have a women in engineering society at your university there is no need to set up a new group.

The group does not need to be a female only group, nor does it have to be specific to engineering as STEM groups are welcome to affiliate. However, by affiliating to WES national you are agreeing to help promote gender balance within engineering.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- To affiliate your group, you need to have two student members of WES as officers for the group (ie chair, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer).
 - WES does not require these positions to have certain names, but the two students should be involved in the running of the group.
- Support of one academic member of staff who is a member of WES to act as the group sponsor.
 - It should be noted that the academic sponsor can be any gender and should have sufficient time to support the group when required.
 - The application form can be found <https://www.wes.org.uk/students>, under Student Group Support.
- Application forms:
 - There are no recurring subscription fees for an affiliated student group there's a one-off payment of £50 to set up the group.
 - First year activity plan for the society is required as part of the application. The template is the first year activity programme plan document. This is used to give an outline to what you want from your society and the types of events you would like to put on.

BENEFITS OF BEING AN AFFILIATED GROUP

- Financial support of up to £250 for an event (application forms available from WES office)

- Request resources- leaflets and student group banner
- Ability to request speaker for events using WES' extensive network
- Guidance document produced by UGB your fellow groups
- Celebration of your events and promotion on social media or WES e.newsletter
- Networking with fellow students groups and WES
- Opportunity to connect with WES Members in your local area and beyond
- A place on the University Group Board representing the student voice
- Use of the official WES logo at events.

More information can be found on the WES website here: <https://www.wes.org.uk/students>
or by emailing Jennifer Glover on students@wes.org.uk.

AFFILIATION CHECKLIST

- At least two student group members of WES national members
- An academic sponsor who is a WES member
- Setup payment £50
- First year activity programme plan
- Suggested £250 secured from your university to fund events