

UKCRIC Membership Benefits

- Membership of the UKCRIC Governing Board, which provides oversight to ensure that UKCRIC delivers a significant impact on research in infrastructure and cities through strong collaborative partnerships between its members
- Exclusive opportunity to become a member of UKCRIC Limited
- Dedicated staff (Operations Team) working for the Collaboratorium and its members (some subsidised by their host institutions or other projects):
 - Executive Manager
 - Communications, Marketing and Event Manager
 - Research Fellow
 - Doctoral Skills Manager

The ops team work to deliver UKCRIC's six, annual, stated goals, as set out in UKCRIC's Annual Plan and informed by UKCRIC's Roadmap:

1. Support collaboration (e.g., events, framework agreements, lower and higher TRL funding opportunities, supporting bid development)
 2. Amplify the impact of UKCRIC's research on (1) Government and its clients, (2) translational and influencing organisations (e.g., NIC, CIRIA, Catapults), (3) practitioners, and (4) academia
 3. Raise UKCRIC's profile with (1) Government and its clients, (2) practitioners, (3) funders, and (4) academia
 4. Grow the network (e.g., affiliated facilities, new members, in-kind research support)
 5. Achieve sufficient income generation for self-sufficiency of coordination activities for the year from April 2024
 6. Advance towards Institute status
- Dedicated Executive Board overseeing the Operations Team (all subsidised by their host institutions)
 - Dedicated Stakeholder Advisory Group (chaired by Mark Enzer)
 - Dedicated International Advisory Board (chaired by Lord Robert Mair)
 - At-cost use of UKCRIC's facilities and priority opportunities to develop facilities-based research projects
 - Exclusive access to the HS2-UKCRIC framework agreement and any future framework agreements
 - Exclusive participation in collective engagement with major clients such as HS2 and Network Rail

- Priority involvement in network partnership development, such as with NIC, NPC, and UKRRIN.
- Exclusive opportunity to bid for UKCRIC in-house funding
- Priority participation in collaborative UKCRIC research bids and calls for evidence
- Exclusive opportunity to engage in UKCRIC's Government impact programmes, including the opportunity to influence key policymakers via roundtables and to engage with policy-led communications and marketing through PoliticsHome
- Priority access to UKCRIC's training and skills activities, including the UKCRIC Doctoral Skills Network, and the Centre for Postdoctoral Development in Infrastructure, Cities and Energy (C-DICE)
- Exclusive presence on UKCRIC's website, and opportunity to contribute original content
- Exclusive receipt of (and opportunity to have content published in) UKCRIC's member's newsletter (internally focussed) containing:
 - Funding opportunities
 - Events
 - Engagement opportunities (e.g., government inquiries)
 - Collaboration opportunities
 - Skills and training opportunities
 - Papers and reports
 - Jobs
- Exclusive opportunity to have content published in UKCRIC's bi-monthly newsletter (externally focussed) containing:
 - News about UKCRIC and its members
 - Facility and research spotlights
 - Events
 - Papers, reports and thought pieces
- Access to the UKCRIC community for complementary activities (e.g., events, bids, peer review of ideas, presentations, interviews)
- Discounted rates at UKCRIC and UKCRIC-affiliated events
- Exclusive (mediated) access to UKCRIC's customer relationship database
- Access to a ready-formed network of leading research groups working on infrastructure and city resilience
- Exclusive inclusion in UKCRIC's Annual Review
- Use of UKCRIC's name, branding, communications and marketing channels
- Potential to benefit directly from any uplifts in core funding and to be a part of UKCRIC as it grows