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Financial Times

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Our research is designed to promote good policy, by increasing our understanding of the way in which changes in policy and the economy affect individuals, families, firms and governments. The state of the public finances, the tax system and tax policy, productivity of UK companies and the effect of spending cuts on public services are just a few of the issues on which we are the leading researchers and thinkers.

All organisations will be affected by current and future government economic policies and it is only by understanding the issues and gaining access to key decision-makers that they can contribute to the solutions. Through small round-tables, large conferences and policy briefings, IFS provides a unique forum for the debate and analysis of these topics and for the development and dissemination of policy responses.

As an independent registered charity, we rely on project funding and membership. We simply could not conduct our important research and disseminate our findings without continued and committed financial support from individuals and institutions.

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The Economist



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“ There's no-one better to go to on this kind of issue than the IFS. Their independence is beyond doubt as all the main political parties recognise their expertise.”

Evan Davis

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Corporate Membership

Annual membership fee:
£5,000 (+ VAT)

Insight into public policy issues

- Five free places at all charged events, including a delegate place at our prestigious residential conference.
- Reduced member rate attendance for all other staff of the company.
- One free copy of all our printed publications and substantial discounts on all additional copies.
- Corporate members' electronic updates.

Access to the policy debate

Invitation to a private presentation by senior IFS staff, such as:

- Our annual Green Budget, which is recognised as the most important independent analysis of the options facing the Chancellor. Supporting members will be invited to a private presentation of the main analyses.
- An annual event directed exclusively at supporting members where the IFS Director and senior staff present the results of recent IFS analyses of interest to corporations – for example, on pension reform, corporate, indirect and direct tax policy, public spending and public service reform.
- A private presentation of our annual Budget analysis.

Invitation to private talks with high-profile guest speakers:

- These intimate round-table events offer a unique forum for discussion with guest speakers and the IFS Director.
- Recent past speakers include: Jonathan Athrow (ONS), Sir Charlie Bean (OBR), Robert Chote (OBR), Stephanie Flanders (Bloomberg, formerly J.P Morgan and Economics Editor of the BBC), Chris Giles (FT), Rupert Harrison (Blackrock and former Chief of Staff to George Osborne), Jonathan Haskel (Member of the Monetary Policy Committee), Richard Hughes (OBR), Rain Newton-Smith (CBI), Matthew Pennycook MP (Shadow Brexit Minister), Beth Russell (Director General, Tax & Welfare, HM Treasury), Michael Saunders (Bank of England), Chris Stark (Climate Change Committee), Edward Troup (HMRC), Mike Walker (Competition and Markets Authority) and Mike Williams (HM Treasury).

Further information and a list of current corporate members can be found on the IFS website: www.ifs.org.uk/about/membership

Profile as an organisation with input into the policy debate

- Your organisation will be listed as a corporate member on the IFS website.
- Demonstration of your organisation's commitment to corporate social responsibility through supporting IFS as a registered charity.

Gold Membership

Annual membership fee:
£10,000 (+ VAT)

All the benefits of Corporate Membership, plus bespoke options, such as:

- Additional free places at all charged events, including the prestigious IFS residential conference.
- A private individual briefing once a year with the IFS Director or Deputy Director at the member's office with local staff on topics of member's choice.
- The opportunity for the Director or Deputy Director to participate as a guest speaker at an event organised by the company.
- An invitation to join senior IFS staff and a high-profile speaker at a private dinner following the IFS Annual Lecture. Our most recent speaker was Professor Jean Tirole.

We are happy to meet with £10k members to discuss bespoke options.

Contact us

Please do contact us if you would like further information regarding corporate membership or would like to speak with IFS Director Paul Johnson.

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