A Guide to Public Involvement Forum Membership Benefits

As a Public Involvement Forum member, you give up your time and share your knowledge for the benefit of the Faculty and its students. As a thank you, we have put together a package of benefits to be enjoyed by members.

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| Benefit | Description |
| Membership Card | Printed on high-quality card and detailing your name and membership number. Your Membership card identifies you as a PIF member. You may wish to have your card on you when using University facilities. |
| PIF Newsletter | A termly e-newsletter with messages from the Chair and University Staff. The newsletter is a source of up-to-date information, events and a place for staff, students and PIF members to share their successes. |
| University Library Access | PIF members are granted access to the University Library as ‘External Readers’  For a reduced fee of £40 members can become ‘External borrowers’ and borrow up to 5 books. Application forms are available from the service desk of each of the two site libraries. Please be prepared to show proof of your connection to the University (membership card) to receive the reduced fee. |
| Vinson Building Café and University Bookshop. | Members are entitled to visit the Vinson Building café which is open from 8.30 – 4.00 Monday to Friday.  The University Bookshop is a haven for book lovers and frequently offer discounts and deals on a range of books, cards and gifts. |
| Tanlaw Mill – Bar and Refectory | The Tanlaw Mill has undergone refurbishment and is now open as a new, bright and contemporary space for students, staff and friends of the University. Members are welcome to visit and enjoy a delicious hot meal or enjoy a drink whilst overlooking the river and Chandos park. |
| Exercise Classes at the Health and Fitness centre. | Exercise classes based on campus and usually reserved for staff and students are now available to PIF members. Fees will apply.  A timetable of classes and information on how to book you place will be released in the New Year. |
| University Events. Seminars and talks. | Members will be receiving regular invitations to a number of University-wide events. Keep updated by regularly checking for emails from [fmhs-pif@buckingham.ac.uk](mailto:fmhs-pif@buckingham.ac.uk) |