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BENEFITS SUMMARY

BKSTS accreditation aims to provide a rigorous yet user friendly process that is both affordable and organisationally achievable at course team level. BKSTS accreditation attempts to be of real value to the course team and aims to provide some tangible practical benefits as well as to keep in contact with courses long after the accreditation has been completed. As a professional body working within the moving image industries it offers a range of benefits to successfully accredited courses, as well as offering a reduced range (*) of benefits to approved courses.

Accreditation Prestige & Publicity*

Course teams can:

- use the fact that the courses are accredited or approved in course publicity and marketing materials for those courses,
- use exact quotes from the accreditation report in any publicity, marketing materials or advertisements for the courses that the report refers to,
- use the IMIS / BKSTS logos in miniature adjacent to the fact that the course is BKSTS accredited or approved on that course's documents or student learning materials.

Also:

- a listing of the Accredited & Approved Courses and their institutions is included in IMIS publications, including the IMIS / BKSTS website,
- links are created on the IMIS / BKSTS website that lead to the course pages on the institution's website,
- the details of Accredited & Approved Courses and their institutions are promoted to anyone seeking careers information from IMIS.

Individual Student Membership for only £12 pounds per year !

Students on an Accredited Courses are now eligible for a fifty per cent discount on an individual student membership of IMIS - which means they can be individual members for only twelve pounds per year - able to book their own individual place to some IMIS events free of charge.

On graduation there is also a discounted intermediate membership of the society available to graduates for a period of three years. After three years employed in professional practice within our industry, graduates are eligible to apply for full membership of the society. If recognised and qualifying circumstances are met, graduates are then eligible for full corporate membership. Full members can use the professional qualification title MBKS.

All students need do is make an application online at www.societyinmotion.com

Annual Accreditation Events*

For the past nine years, thanks to sponsorship from Christie, the major international manufacturer of digital cinema projectors, and the close support of the BFI Technical Operations Team, IMIS has organised an Annual Student Film Show at the prestigious venue of the National Film Theatre at BFI's Southbank premises in central London. This has provided an opportunity for students on courses accredited or associated with IMIS, and currently graduating, to screen their work to an invited audience. IMIS is now developing exclusive annual events for accredited and approved courses along these lines – another regular annual one in partnership with the National Media Museum in Bradford.

BKSTS Staff Membership, Events & "Cinema Technology" Magazine

The institution benefits from one free individual full IMIS membership for the duration of the accreditation. This would normally be the Course Leader or Link Tutor of the Accredited Course. This colleague receives email notification of all IMIS events for publicising to staff and students. In addition he or she will receive a free subscription to the Society's journal "Cinema Technology", the leading international trade journal for the exhibition side of the industry containing up to the minute information.

EBSCO Database of Articles Covering All Aspects of the Media, Sound and Moving Image Industries.

Student members of IMIS and the course leader / team member who is given membership of IMIS as part of a successful accreditation will have access to the society's online EBSCO database of published articles taken from its learned journals. This covers all aspects of the media, sound and moving image industries. Both current up to date articles are in the database as well as historical information about these industries. This is a very useful resource both for staff and students in undertaking coursework, and dissertation research. If you have been accredited and now require further details about how to access the database contact our co-ordinator.

Student members requiring access need also to contact our co-ordinator.

Professional Contact

In the four intervening years between accreditation and re-accreditation a member of the Education and Training Group will be available to visit the accredited course once each year to take part in one of a number of activities during their visit that could include:- a meeting of the course's industry advisory board / a presentation to students / industry careers advice / review of students work / staff meeting / or other course activities or initiatives by prior arrangement.

Whilst there is no charge for the committee member's time, any travel and / or overnight expenses will be borne by the institution.

