

AREC Partnership

Tier 1 partnership

Costs £80,000 per year in cash or in kind.

Tier 1 partners have an individual seat on the AREC Main Board, giving them the opportunity to determine the AREC's strategy and the direction of its research, in addition to being able to access the AREC's R&D capabilities and the results of Board and Directed Generic Projects. They can also propose specific projects to the board for approval.

Tier 2 partnership

Costs £30,000 per year in cash or in kind.

Tier 2 partners have access to the AREC's R&D capabilities, the results of Board and Directed Generic Projects and the opportunity for networking and supply chain development. Four board members represent all Tier 2 members.

Benefits for partners

Partners of AREC, including industry and policy makers, will collaborate directly with the University of Sheffield to design bespoke, innovative research programmes to meet their needs and solve their supply chain challenges. Through an annual subscription our partners will benefit from the following:

- Enhanced supply chain performance
- Cost reduction
- Efficiency improvement
- Increased sustainable competitiveness
- Lab access – access to our world leading research labs and facilities
- Affordable, low risk high reward innovation
- Supply Chain Life Cycle Analysis
- Staff and skills development
- Access to computer modelling power
- IP – New saleable IP will bolster patent portfolios and future research to create the best products on the market and create distinctive competitive advantage
- Collaborative working with one of the best research universities in the world to develop joint capability
- Expertise – Sheffield is home to some of the leading thinkers in these fields who are working to create the most innovative solutions across a broad range of disciplines
- Branding and CSR

Join AREC today!

If your company is interested in becoming a partner, please contact us:
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Angela Booth at Angela.Booth@sheffield.ac.uk

Service	Tier 1, Cash	Tier 1, in kind	Tier 2, Cash	Tier 2, in kind	Non-partners
Total Subscription	£80,000		£30,000		
Access to the AREC's world class facilities and information	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Industry recognition through association worth a world-class centre of excellence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Determine strategy and research direction	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Allowance to specify Directed Generic Projects in AREC	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Access to results of all AREC Board Generic Projects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Access to results of all AREC Directed Generic Projects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
A seat on the Main Board and a vote in any decisions	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
A say in who is to represent all Tier 2 companies on the Main Board	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
A seat on the Research Board and a vote in any decisions (eg. for agreement on Board Generic project spend)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
A say in who is to represent all Tier 2 companies on the Research Board	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Delegates invited to attend Road Mapping sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Delegates invited to attend Research Planning sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
A digital copy of the AREC Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Networking opportunities with companies along the supply chain	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Access to AREC research capabilities by commissioning specific research paid for separately to the membership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓