



THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

The Royal Academy of Engineering is the United Kingdom's independent self-governing body of professional engineers of all disciplines.

The Academy was founded in 1976 as The Fellowship of Engineering on the initiative of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and a group of distinguished engineers. It was granted the Royal Charter in 1983 and, with the gracious consent of Her Majesty The Queen, adopted the present title in July 1992.

The Academy's objectives may be summarised as the pursuit, encouragement and maintenance of excellence in the whole field of engineering in order to promote the advancement of the science, art and practice of engineering for the benefit of the public.

By recognising Britain's most distinguished engineers The Academy aims to take advantage of their wealth of engineering knowledge and experience. The interdisciplinary character of The Academy's membership provides a unique breadth of engineering experience with which to further all forms of engineering.

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