

The Royal Town Planning Institute - RTPI (United Kingdom)

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Institution Information

Full time
academic
staff
members

Part time
staff
members

Staff
members
engaged in
research

**Staff
members
engaged in
professional
activities**

The Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) is the UK's leading planning body for spatial, sustainable and inclusive planning and is the largest planning institute in Europe with over 23,000 members. In 2014 we will celebrate our Centenary.

The RTPI is:

- * A membership organisation
- * A Chartered Institute responsible for maintaining professional standards and accrediting world class planning courses nationally and internationally.
- * A charity whose charitable purpose is to advance the science and art of planning (including town and country and spatial planning) for the benefit of the public).
- * A learned society.

**Description
of the
institution -
relevant
planning
activities**

The RTPI works to maintain and raise the standards of spatial planning. We set expectations of competence and professionalism for our membership. We support these through education and lifelong learning through continuing professional development (CPD). We support members in their CPD through a range of learning activities such as RTPI Conferences, RTPI Networks and RTPI Learn, our virtual learning environment. Regardless of career stage, education and learning opportunities are encouraged and supported by the RTPI through a wide range of initiatives, programmes and resources.

We also run Planning Aid England and have a trading company, RTPI Services Limited.

We help to raise the profile of the profession and generate awareness of the invaluable contribution planners make to building sustainable communities and helping to drive economic wealth.

We work in partnership with employers to promote the professional development of planning professionals.