The Society’s purpose:
- The advancement of knowledge and interest in Operational Research
- The advancement of education in Operational Research
Memorandum of Association

Why join the Society?
- Everybody engaged in O.R. benefits from a strong profession and a strong profession benefits from a strong professional body

Advances knowledge:
Publications
- JORS — the Society’s main peer-reviewed Journal (monthly)
- O.R. Insight — Accessible articles about O.R. applications (Quarterly)
- KMRP — Peer-reviewed articles about Knowledge Management (Quarterly)
- JOS — Peer-reviewed articles about Simulation (Quarterly)
- EJIS — A distinctive European perspective on the theory and practice of Information systems (bi-monthly)

Regional Societies

Regional Societies and Special Interest Groups
Training courses

Markets the profession
To the business community — Science of Better Schools and careers (includes video) — Learn About O.R. ...and much more!
Resources to help members sell the value of O.R.
Representation on bodies such as ESRC
Liaison with other learned Societies

Works for members
Inside O.R. magazine
Accreditation:
- CandORS, AORS, AFORS, FORS
Supports networking, learning and professional development

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WHAT’S THE OR SOCIETY FOR?

WHAT DOES THE OR SOCIETY DO?

MAKE CONTACTS AND KEEP IN TOUCH

Special Interest Groups
Keep up to date with what’s going on in your areas of interest
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Community OR Network
Complex Systems Discussion Group
Criminal Justice
Decision Analysis
Defence
Financial Services
Forecasting
Health & Social Services
Independent Consultants’ Network

Our Conferences
The OR Society organises several conferences every year:
Annual Conference This event is usually held in early September and attracts over 300 delegates from the UK, Europe, North America and elsewhere. The three-day conference programme contains a mixture of plenary sessions given by keynote speakers and parallel streams to keep delegates up to date on all aspects of O.R. theory and practice.
Young OR Every other year the Society holds a conference, intended for academics and practitioners with less than ten years’ experience in O.R. It gives younger members of the profession an opportunity to present their work in a non-threatening environment to an audience of their peers. There are plenary talks by keynote speakers, interspersed with parallel streams and a comprehensive evening social programme.
One and two-day events Each year, the Society holds a variety of one and two-day conferences on specialist topics, such as: KMAC - the Knowledge Management Conference, the European Conference on Intelligent Management Systems in Operations and a two-day Simulation Workshop.

For the latest information on OR Society conferences visit www.theorsociety.com
Our Training courses
We offer a wide range of training courses each year. The OR Society has long been at the forefront of professional development for the operational Research community and is the UK’s leading provider of short courses and workshops in O.R. related topics.
For full details go to www.theorsociety.com

Accreditation
The OR Society has four levels of professional Accreditation available to its members:

CandORS [Candidate Associate of The OR Society] for those either completing a degree with a substantial O.R. content or starting their first employment in O.R.
CandORS are able to access the services of an experienced mentor.

AORS [Associate of The OR Society]
for recent entrants with a couple of years in O.R., post first degree

AFORS [Associate Fellow]
for those with a successful track record in O.R. extending over at least five years

FORS [Fellow]
for those with a significant record of achievement extending over ten years or more in O.R.

Our websites
www.theorsociety.com – for members: Details of conferences, training, Journals, access to publications online, join online

www.scienceofbetter.co.uk – for promoting O.R. to the business community

www.LearnAboutOR.co.uk – promoting to schools and O.R. careers: downloadable video and guide to O.R.

www.orchampions.co.uk – promotional resources to help O.R. professionals

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