



We are delighted to welcome you to our dynamic community of Black professionals dedicated to personal and professional growth.

As a new member, we want to ensure you make the most of your membership from the start. Therefore, we have curated this concise **Welcome Pack** to equip you with essential resources and information.



Enoch Adeyemi
Founder/CEO

MISSION AND VISION

We aim to be a catalyst for change, advocating for increased representation and opportunities for people and organisations, while challenging systemic barriers and biases. Our vision is to create a world where Black professionals excel in all sectors, as well as organisations thrive in equality and representation.

HOW WE SUPPORT BLACK PROFESSIONALS

We do this by offering targeted assistance for members, providing tailored resources, **Free Courses**, and networking opportunities.

Our **Job Board** and **Work Placement** assistance align career opportunities with aspirations.

The **Mentorship Program** connects members with experienced professionals for personalized guidance.

CV Clinic and **Interview Prep** assists for better prospects of securing your dream job.

We foster an inclusive platform where Black professionals can share ideas, challenges, and successes, propelling their careers forward.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Networking Events with Industry Leaders

Designed to facilitate meaningful interactions, offering a platform for forging professional relationships, gaining insights, and potentially opening doors to collaborations and career advancements.

Specialised Job Board

Explore a curated list of job opportunities from DEI-centric organisations that align with your goals. Our job board is designed to enhance your job search within a supportive community.

Work Placements

We provide assistance in securing meaningful work placements, ensuring that members gain practical experience in their respective fields. This initiative is geared towards bridging the gap between international work experience, academic knowledge and real-world application.

Mentorship Programme

A cornerstone of support, connecting you with experienced professionals who offer personalised guidance and insights. Through one-on-one interactions, mentors assist in navigating career challenges, sharing industry knowledge, and providing valuable perspectives that contribute to your professional growth within the BP UK community.

A portrait of Asabea Owusu, a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved top with a silver buckle at the waist. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a solid dark blue.

Asabea Owusu
Director, Communications

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

CV Clinic

Offering members the opportunity to receive personalised feedback on their CVs. This free service aims to enhance the effectiveness of your CV, ensuring it effectively communicates your skills and experience to potential employers.

Interview Prep

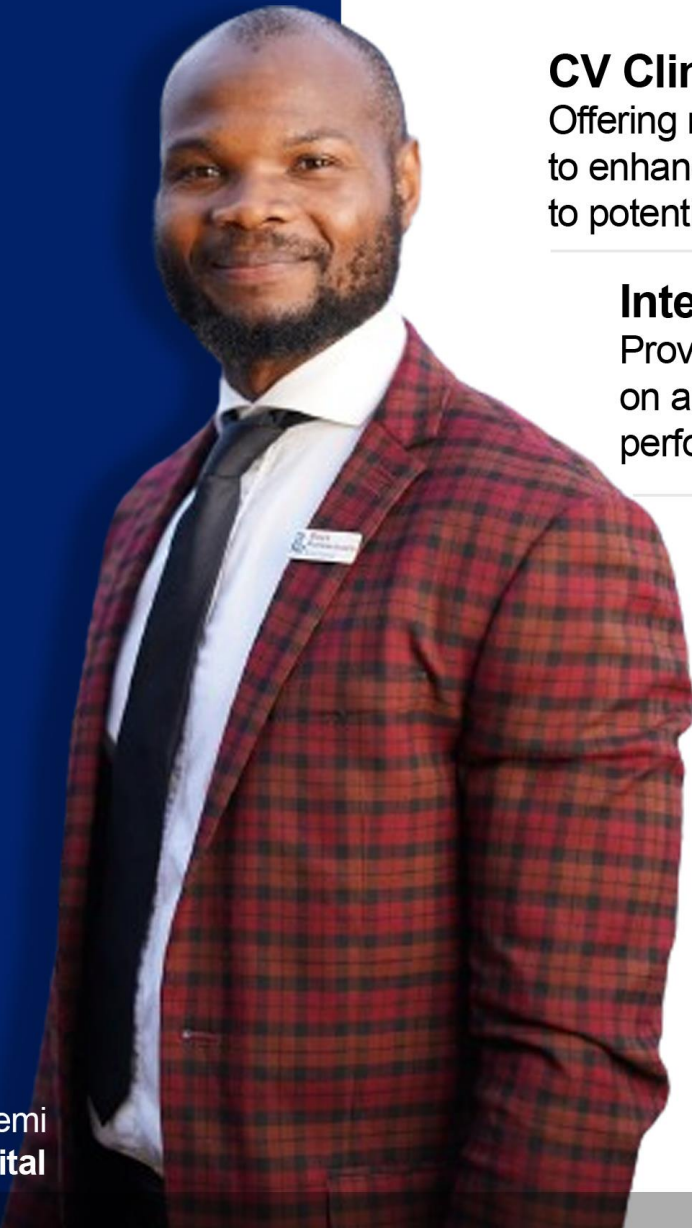
Providing one-on-one interview preparations. From tips on presenting your best self to guidance on answering common questions, this free service is tailored to boost your confidence and performance in interviews, increasing your chances of success.

Membership Support

Offering dedicated membership support to assist you in making the most of your experience. Whether you have questions about events, resources, or networking opportunities, our support team is here to ensure you have a seamless and rewarding membership experience.

Professional Development Courses

Free courses curated to enhance your skills and knowledge, empowering you to thrive in your chosen field. From leadership training to industry-specific certifications, our professional development offerings are designed to support your ongoing growth and success.



Joshua Adeyemi
Director, Digital

GETTING STARTED AS A MEMBER

Setting Up Your Member Profile

Your profile is your professional identity within our community, providing a snapshot of your skills, experiences, and aspirations. A complete profile not only enhances your visibility but also facilitates meaningful connections with fellow members, mentors, and potential employers.

Socialising on the BP UK Website

Share your insights in forums or discover shared experiences in your activity feed. Actively participating on our platform enriches your membership experience and helps you build lasting connections with like-minded professionals.

Participating in Events

Participating in events is a key aspect of your BP UK membership. Be an active participant in discussions, ask questions, and seize the chance to connect with industry leaders. Your involvement in events not only enhances your professional development but also strengthens the sense of community within BP UK.

Accessing Resources and Opportunities

Navigate the member dashboard to discover exclusive resources tailored to your needs. The key to maximising your membership is actively exploring and leveraging these resources to enhance your skills, broaden your knowledge, and uncover new pathways to success.

A portrait of Tosin Ogunlesi, a Black man with a beard and glasses, wearing a light pink dress shirt and a red tie. He is standing against a blue background.

Tosin Ogunlesi
Director, Technology



Taofeek Giwa
Director, Initiatives

NETWORKING, COLLABORATION & STEWARDSHIP

Engaging with fellow professionals is a cornerstone of the BP UK experience, and our events provide a dynamic platform for building meaningful connections. Networking opens doors to collaborations and opportunities. Seize the chance to connect with industry leaders and peers who share your professional aspirations.

Additionally, BP UK offers collaborative opportunities through our ambassadorship programme, allowing members to take an active role in shaping and promoting our community. We also encourage members to drive potential partnerships within their organisations, providing recommendations and support to foster inclusive environments that align with BP UK's mission.

INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

- Sharing Ideas and Success Stories
- Addressing Challenges
- Promoting a Supportive Community

STAYING CONNECTED

- BP UK Newsletter Subscription
- Following us on Social Media
- Engaging with Fellow Members





Over here, we are not just a community; we are your partners in success. We look forward to supporting your journey and witnessing your achievements within our inclusive professional network.

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