

## Membership benefits

IFRA UK membership enables your organisation to provide reassurance to consumers, suppliers and regulators that standards are being adhered to and products are safe and in line with the most up-to-date legislation.

We support our members through the following activities:

- **IFRA's Code of Practice and the IFRA Standards.** This work is at IFRA's core – a system of self-regulation that is rigorous, credible and which earns trust. It is mandatory for all members to comply with these standards.
- **Up to the minute information and advice** regarding issues such as ongoing BREXIT ramifications, cosmetic regulations and poison centres, emailed directly, and accessible to members only at [www.ifrauk.org](http://www.ifrauk.org).
- **Promoting or opposing legislation** affecting the industry as appropriate. We monitor worldwide legislative developments to ensure consistency and safeguard against local legislation putting the UK fragrance industry at a competitive disadvantage.
- **Maintaining liaison** with other key organisations and Government departments. IFRA UK subscribes to membership of the International Fragrance Association (IFRA), the Alliance of Chemical Associations (ACA) and the Confederation of British Industry (CBI). IFRA UK members are able to access the services and information provided by these organisations.
- **Providing assistance** with regulatory, trade and business enquiries
- **Information Days** held once a year, free and open to members only. These provide valuable industry updates across the industry on current hot topics. The latest held in January heard from experts in the field regarding analysis and regulation of allergens, IFRA-IOFI NCS Classifications, EU Chemical Strategy for Sustainability and its impact on the industry amongst many other topics.
- **Ad hoc seminars** are also held when appropriate. Speakers recently have covered topics such as 'REACH', health & safety labelling and toxicology.
- **The Fragrance Forum:** hosted annually, to which members receive complimentary places. It is the highlight every year and a rich platform from which to hear about new developments in the broader world of olfaction and to network with industry.



With over 150 people in attendance, past themes covered have been:

**Scented Signals: Decoding Olfaction and Human Behaviour**

Which was held at the Royal Institution in October 2024

<https://www.fragrancematters.org/fragranceforum>

**Unlocking the Mind: The science and creativity of olfaction and memory; 2023**

**Scents of Identity: How our sense of smell defines us; 2022**

[https://issuu.com/joolz21/docs/programme\\_2022](https://issuu.com/joolz21/docs/programme_2022)

**Quotes From Existing Members**

'Our membership of IFRA UK means we are always up to speed with changes to regulations and guidelines through the advance notification and information that we receive through the IFRA Scientific Committees. It makes it so much easier to keep on top of our job.'

'I love the Fragrance Forum event and it is a highlight of the year. I always learn something new, and find out about different research, as well as having the opportunity to network with colleagues from across the industry.'

**Membership Categories**

Membership of the Association is open to businesses in the United Kingdom and Eire. We have three membership categories and are happy to discuss the most appropriate for your organisation.

- **Full Membership:** open to those companies engaged in the creation or production of fragrance compounds or ingredients.
- **Associate Membership:** open to companies engaged with the broader fragrance industry, whilst not eligible for full membership; and to those companies approved by the Executive Committee.
- **Consultant Membership:** open to individuals engaged with the fragrance industry, for example: bespoke perfumers or regulatory consultants.

