



HFESA Membership Benefits

The Human Factors & Ergonomics Society of Australia Inc. is essential to the viability and survival of the ergonomics/human factors profession and to its growth. Among other things, the HFESA:

- Is the largest organisation of ergonomics/human factors professionals in Australia (and the southern hemisphere);
- Provides a multidisciplinary networking opportunity with professionals across all the domains that make up this rich discipline;
- Gives the discipline identity in science and professional practice;
- Provides opportunities for the exchange of scientific and professional practice information;
- Contributes to bringing its knowledge base to the attention of lawmakers, government, industry leaders and other decision makers.

The goals of the HFESA are to:

- Encourage professional development;
- Increase and improve membership services;
- Promote ergonomics and ergonomists;
- Represent the interests of members to government, peak bodies, media and other organisations;
- Stimulate research, innovation and effective applications of ergonomics;
- Provide and assist communication systems between members of the Society; and
- Administer the affairs of the Society effectively.

HFESA Benefits at a Glance

<i>Ergonomics Australia</i>	A peer-reviewed journal on important ergonomics/human factors research and issues.
<i>EA – On Line</i>	A web-based expanded version of <i>Ergonomics Australia</i> .
<i>Simplicity</i>	A high quality publication available to members of the HFESA's Computer Human Interaction special interest group (CHISIG).

On-line Member Directory	A listing of HFESA members and contact information.
Annual Conference	A national forum including keynotes, scientific papers, workshops, social events and other excellent opportunities for maintaining and expanding your network with colleagues.
Conference Proceedings	All full Members receive a copy of the annual conference proceedings.
Web Site	Information about the discipline, the society, contact points, relevant links and services.
State Branches	A local network of colleagues, programmes and events.
Special Interest Groups	Membership opportunities with groups that are concerned with the ergonomics/human factors aspects of specific application areas.
Branch Newsletters	Many of the State Branches distribute local information to members through a state-based newsletter.
HFESA Annual Report	A consolidated report compiling a summary of reports from all the various functional components of the HFESA that provides an overview of the HFESA's activities during the previous year.
Code of Practice	A document that sets out the minimum expectations of the HFESA on the practice and conduct of its Members in order to protect clients, colleagues, the good name of the discipline and the good name of the HFESA.
Post Nominals	Certain levels of Membership are entitled to use specified post nominals to signify their membership level within the HFESA.
Referral Service	Members at the membership level of Certified Professional Ergonomist can opt in to the Society's referral service for professional ergonomics/human factors consultancy work

Honours and Awards	A suite of honours and awards is available and regularly presented to eligible recipients, usually during the life of the annual conference.
Discounts	Discounts are available to Members on certain products and services e.g. annual conference.
AGM	The annual general meeting of the HFESA, usually conducted during the life of the annual conference, is an opportunity for Members to have an input into the administration of the professional association.
HFESA Board	A Board of Directors is charged with the responsibility to oversee the effective management of the Society.
Federal Office	An office and staff to work with the HFESA Board and to co-ordinate and manage the administrative “essentials” of maintaining an incorporated association.
IEA membership	The HFESA is a federated association of the International Ergonomics Association. International links with international like-minded associations are maintained and relevant information distributed to Australian members.