**The BID Foundation Membership**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Member of The BID Foundation.

The industry-led body has been created solely for BIDs, and by BIDs, in response to a wide-scale consultation to lead the sector to new levels of value creation. The BID Foundation exists to elevate standards, provide an impartial voice for BIDs and offer practical support to those working within the industry.

To become a member of The BID Foundation, an annual fee is payable, which also provides associate membership for a select number of your staff and/or board directors to the Institute of Place Management (IPM).

Your staff and board directors are the critical factor in ensuring the success of the BID. They need to feel confident in their knowledge and skills in order to set a clear direction of travel and to implement actions effectively. By becoming associate members of the IPM, they will have full access to the professional development services the Institute provides and be entitled to have their individual skills and knowledge recognised by the use of professional designatory letters recognising their status as Associate. As a member you are expected to adhere to [IPM’s code of Conduct](http://www.placemanagement.org/media/160660/code-of-conduct_member-PAGES-.pdf), please read this below submitting your membership form.

Individuals can apply to upgrade their membership (at no extra cost) to Member or Fellow within the Institute via: [www.placemanagement.org/membership](http://www.placemanagement.org/membership)

The membership fee payable to become a BID Foundation Member is based on your BID levy. The wide-scale consultation identified that those with a higher levy should take more responsibility and pay more to be involved.

To apply, please complete the following form.

The information collected on this form is for The BID Foundation and Institute of Place Management administrative purposes only.

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| **Name of BID:** |
| **Your Name:** |
| **Position:** |
| **E-mail:** |
| **Telephone:** |
| **Website:** |
| **Postal Address:** |
| **Current BID Levy:** |
| **Year BID Established:** |
| **Current Term Expiry:** |
| **Hereditaments:** |
| **Annual Income:** |

Please provide a list of the names and individuals you would like to become associate members of the Institute of Place Management. Please refer to the membership table on the previous page to confirm your membership access.

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Please sign the form below and send to [t.hindmarch@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:t.hindmarch@mmu.ac.uk)

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| Signed |  |
| Print Name |  |
| Position\* |  |

\*I am authorised to sign on behalf of the BID. I understand that on completion of this form, I will be invoiced and upon payment, access to membership will be granted.