

Connections for life

We are a focal point for the banking and finance industry and exist to help you continue your learning and development regardless of your career stage.

Being a member gives you access to a range of services that help you to achieve your full potential and demonstrate your commitment to ongoing development and the highest professional standards.



Lifelong learning

Access to our CPD scheme

CPD is essential for the maintenance of professional standards and knowledge post qualification.

Our CPD scheme is at the core of our professional development services and provides a framework for you to structure, record and demonstrate your ongoing learning.

Further information about the CPD scheme can be found at libf.ac.uk/cpd

Log your learning

myCPD is our online logging tool that you can use to log your development against the CPD scheme. It is a great way to keep track of your learning as it allows you to upload evidence and download progress reports. myCPD can be accessed via mylibf.com.

Attend CPD events and webinars

We run regular face-to-face events and webinars on a broad range of technical subjects for members. Events arranged by us are automatically logged in myCPD.

Routes to achieve chartered status

Chartered status is a mark of senior standing in the banking and finance industry. It demonstrates to employers and customers that you have reached the peak of professional education in your field and have made a commitment to ongoing development.

We offer a number of routes to achieve chartered status. Full information can be found at libf.ac.uk/becomechartered



Events and networking opportunities

Prestige lectures

Our prestige lectures feature high profile industry leaders sharing their views on the issues shaping the sector.

'Future Leaders' events

Our programme of 'Future Leaders' events bring together early-to-mid career financial services professionals. They are aimed at supporting career progression, provide a great opportunity for you to make new business contacts and share experiences with your peers.

Professional networking events

Professional networking events take place throughout the year and feature industry experts and commentators discussing the current 'hot topics' in banking & finance.

Webinars and podcasts

We understand that not everyone can make our events because of work commitments or their location. We run regular webinars and release audio from our most popular events as podcasts. This means that everyone in our community can access our content and engage with us wherever they are.

Full details of all our upcoming events, webinars and available podcast episodes for you to download can be found at libf.ac.uk/events



Careers support and guidance

Careers & employability advice

All members can access career support, information and guidance from our Careers & Employability Service for free.

The team can assist you with a range of services, from CV and cover letter writing, to helping you plan your job search strategy.

You can find the Careers & Employability team on Level 4 of our Lovat Lane campus, or contact them directly on +44 (0)20 7444 710 or via email at careers@edu.libf.ac.uk

eMentoring programme

Our mentoring scheme gives you the opportunity to connect with established industry professionals and benefit from their experience and knowledge. A mentor can provide advice on making the most of your current role or give you guidance on your next one. Powered by a dedicated online platform, the scheme is a great source of support if you are thinking about the next steps in your career.

You can find out more information about the scheme at libf.ac.uk/mentoring

Careers events & services

We host regular online and face-to-face events on a range of subjects to support our members with planning their careers.

Full details of all our upcoming careers events and webinars can be found at libf.ac.uk/events

Jobs board

Our jobs board is a specialist careers resource designed for professionals working in the financial services industry.

As a member you can upload your CV and have it appear before non-members in recruiter searches. You can also post your vacancies and access job seeker CVs at reduced rates.

The jobs board can be found at libf.ac.uk/jobsboard

Access to research tools and industry analysis

KnowledgeBank

KnowledgeBank is our e-library. It provides access to a wide range of resources including ebooks, journals, news articles, company and market data, and leadership support tools.

Some of the resources available include:

- News and current affairs - access to EBSCO's News Monitor provides near real-time access to top world-wide news from Associated Press. Undergraduate and Masters students have access to the Financial Times online.
- Industry and market data - company data direct from the source, including full financials, director reports, employee statistics and more.
- Video lessons - more than 1,400 videos in which the world's most successful business leaders pass on some of their most important learning experiences.
- Specialist articles written by lead tutors, as well as audio, video and presentation slides from events.

You can access KnowledgeBank by logging in to MyLIBF and clicking on the 'KnowledgeBank' link that appears on the top menu.

Financial World magazine

Financial World is our bi-monthly journal published in association with the Centre for The Study of Financial Innovation (CSFI).

Financial World aims to bring together thought-provoking research and commentary on the structure and development of the domestic and international financial services sector and the wider economy.

To find out more information please visit financialworld.co.uk

Financial World digital archive

The Financial World archive is a free resource that allows you to download complete issues for offline reading on your tablet and smartphone. You can also access articles from past issues via the searchable digital archive.

Industry insights and updates

Insights is our content hub featuring the latest news as well as blogs and industry analysis from experts on a wide range of subjects. As a member you will automatically receive a copy of the Insights email featuring the latest content.

You can visit Insights at libf.ac.uk/insights

MyLIBF

MyLIBF is the online hub from which you can manage your membership and access many online benefits. Once your account is set up you will be able to access KnowledgeBank, myCPD and the Financial World archive. In addition you will also be able to book directly onto our events.

Before you can start using myLIBF you will need to activate your account at mylibf.com



Benefits at a glance

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Get involved

As well as supporting your continued learning and development we also provide opportunities for you to share your expertise and support the next generation of banking and finance professionals.

Become a mentor

Mentoring is rewarding experience that enhances your CV and also helps to develop your leadership skills.

As a mentor you will use your experience to provide advice and guidance on career development and work success to our students and new entrants to the sector.

Donate to the Alumni Fund

We are committed to ensuring that students from all backgrounds are given the best opportunities to pursue careers in banking and finance.

We established the Alumni Fund in 2010 with help from the Henry Grunfeld Foundation. With the cost of higher education ever increasing, such support has become crucial in helping students access our programmes.

The Fund is open to donations from alumni, members and anyone working in financial services.

Offer work experience placements or internships

We actively encourage members, alumni and their colleagues to provide work experience opportunities for our students.

In today's increasingly competitive job market, students need to be able to differentiate themselves from their peers and obtaining work experience is one of the best ways they can do this.

If you are interested in sharing your expertise or supporting our work please visit libf.ac.uk/getinvolved. We would be very happy to hear from you.



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