

ISE Conference Content Planning & Review Group

Executive Summary for Prospective Members

The ISE Conference Content Planning & Review Group is a member-led advisory group that helps shape the content and direction of ISE conferences. Bringing together experienced emerging talent professionals from employers, higher education and solution providers, the group ensures conference programmes are relevant, high-quality, evidence-based and aligned with the needs of ISE members. Employer members will form the majority of the group.

What you'll do

As a member of the group, you will:

- Help identify the key themes and priorities for the conference.
- Provide insight on emerging trends, challenges and opportunities across the profession.
- Recommend keynote speakers and session topics.
- Review and score conference session submissions against agreed criteria.
- Participate in discussions to select the strongest content for the final programme.
- Support quality assurance to help ensure an engaging delegate experience.

Who should apply?

The group will be formed from ISE members with expertise in areas relevant to the conference theme, such as recruitment, development, apprenticeships or broader emerging talent management. We welcome applications from employers, higher education and solution providers, with a particular emphasis on securing broad employer representation across sectors.

Time commitment

Members should expect to commit approximately 20 hours over a six-month period, including attendance at group meetings, reviewing submissions and contributing to programme discussions. Members are also encouraged to attend the conference itself.

How members are selected

All ISE members are welcome to put themselves forward. To ensure a balanced and representative group, final membership will be determined by the ISE team, taking into account sector representation, expertise and the need for a predominantly employer-led membership.

Expectations

Group members are expected to:

- Contribute actively and constructively.
- Bring insight from across the sector.
- Declare and manage any conflicts of interest.
- Treat submissions, discussions and evaluation outcomes as confidential.

What's in it for you?

By joining the group, you will:

- Influence the direction of ISE conferences.
- Help shape conversations across the emerging talent profession.
- Collaborate with senior practitioners and thought leaders.
- Expand your professional network.
- Gain early insight into emerging trends and innovations.
- Receive recognition for your contribution to the conference programme.

The group plays an important role in ensuring ISE conferences deliver valuable, relevant and impactful content for members and the wider emerging talent community.