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and most effective  
education trade union

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## 1. The Biggest and the Best

The EIS is the largest and most effective teacher trade union representing over 80% of Scotland's teachers (8 out of 10 teachers and lecturers in Scotland are members of the EIS).

## 2. Scotland's most affordable teaching union

Because of its size the EIS is also the most efficient and affordable union to join. The EIS is free for all student members and remains free throughout your probation year and beyond.

## 3. Improving your Pay and Conditions

The EIS campaigns actively to secure and maintain professional salaries and improve conditions of services for all its members (the EIS has the overwhelming majority of members on the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers – SNCT).

## 4. Supporting your career development

As a professional organisation the EIS is committed to promoting opportunities for quality professional development for **ALL** teachers throughout their careers. The EIS is the only Scottish teaching union with Learning Representatives to support members' CPD.

## 5. The best legal and professional advice

The EIS provides the best legal and professional advice bar none. Our solicitors and our network of EIS Representatives, Local Association Secretaries and Area Officers are available to provide the highest quality support and advice when it is needed. We also provide EIS members with **FREE** legal advice on non-employment matters through our dedicated EIS legal helpline staffed by qualified lawyers, open 8am – 7pm 5 days a week.



## 6. Insurance covering all EIS members

The EIS provides four insurance policies to all members covering: Personal Effects, Malicious Damage to Motor Vehicles, Third Party Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance.

## 7. Professional Financial Advice

EIS Financial Services provides independent financial advice, a comprehensive range of insurance and other financial planning products exclusively to EIS members.

## 8. Leading on the key issues for education

A commitment to quality and equality across our education service is a hallmark of the EIS and its work in developing policies covering: Education, The Equality Agenda, Pay and Conditions of Service and all other areas of trade union work.

## 9. Campaigning on the things that matter to you

The EIS is a campaigning organisation that takes a lead on the big issues for education and teachers. The EIS runs major campaigns to protect education, deliver better opportunities for learners, and defend the pay and conditions of teachers.

## 10. Specialist discount scheme

The EIS offers all members access to a specialist discount scheme covering a large number of retail outlets in Scotland and the rest of the UK.



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# Working Together

**As a member of the EIS you help promote the positive impact teachers and lecturers have in today's society. By unlocking our collective potential, we influence and change the educational landscape, to ensure both educational professionals and students alike receive the very best opportunities possible.**

With over 80% of teachers and lecturers in Scotland as members our collective strength enables us to be effective during negotiations at a national level and when advising individual members. We are dedicated to helping those who dedicate their own lives to teaching others and believe that only through quality education can Scotland reach its full potential.

At the heart of the EIS is a network of teachers and lecturers just like you. As an organisation made up of people who live and breathe education, we are always open to communication from members, welcoming the chance to hear your views.

I wish you all the best in your career and should you need any further information on joining the EIS please do not hesitate to get in contact.



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EIS General Secretary

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