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defending all of Scotland's  
teachers and lecturers

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10 reasons to  
join the Union

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# 10 reasons



## 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. You can save up to **£100** per year compared to the cost of other teaching unions.

## 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 24-hour, 7 days a week EIS legal helpline staffed by qualified lawyers.

## 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.

The Educational Institute of Scotland is the longest established teachers' union in the world. Here are 10 reasons why the EIS should be your union of choice:

## 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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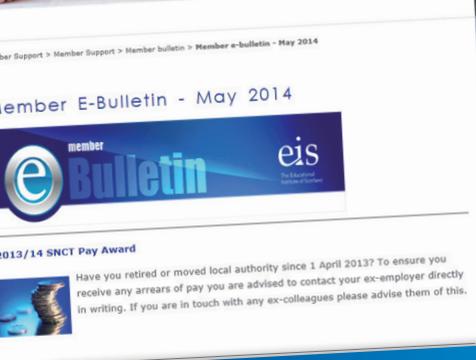
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- The Scottish Educational Journal
- Frequently updated website
- E-bulletins
- E-mail
- Communication direct from the General Secretary
- Access to EIS Reps in the workplace



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