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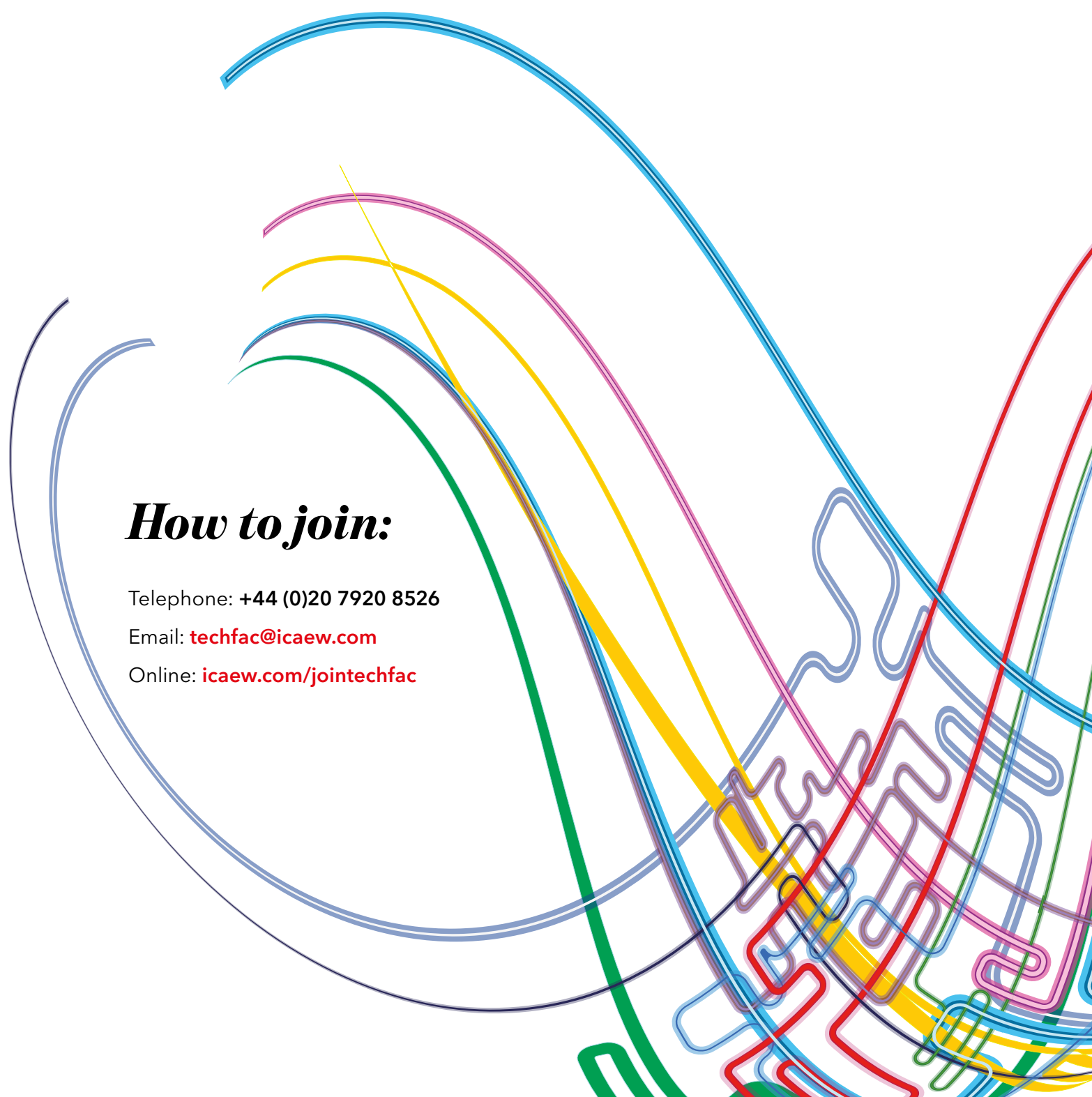
The Tech Faculty will keep you up to date with all the latest tech news and developments, ensuring you are always one step ahead of your competitors. Access the very latest in automation, cloud, cyber security and data analytics. Improve your Excel knowledge and minimise spreadsheet risk.

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Hot topics

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

How can we embrace the potential of artificial intelligence in accountancy? We explore AI technology and techniques, from practical applications to future potential, showing how it can be used to find anomalies and free up accountants' time to provide other professional services.

BLOCKCHAIN

Blockchain promises to revolutionise ledger technology, creating new ways to keep digital records and give accountants new roles. We explore its impact, plus the role of cryptocurrencies, as well as advice accountants can give on how to use and account for them.

CYBER SECURITY

We provide practical advice about managing the ever-growing threat of cyber-attacks on businesses. From risks to regulations, this is a vast and vital area of any financial operation. You can rely on the Tech Faculty for the best and latest information. We'll even share details of the big cyber incidents, asking how they happened and showing you how future cases can be prevented.

DATA ANALYTICS

Get advanced data analysis, from number crunching and spreadsheets to decision-support and strategy, including access to guidance on Excel from the Tech Faculty's Excel Community.

ETHICS OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

What happens when machines do our thinking and decision-making for us? Where does the buck stop and who is accountable? The Tech Faculty looks at what the accounting industry can bring to this most complex of ethical dilemmas.

'In the past five years technology has risen up the corporate agenda to become a real strategic driver for change. With the help of our brilliant group of active volunteers, we cut through the tech hype to help you understand what you need to know, and keep the accountancy profession ahead of the technology curve.'

Richard Anning, Head of Tech Faculty



Key benefits of membership



CHARTECH

Our flagship publication is our bi-monthly magazine, Chartech. Each edition is packed with topical features and insights from experts across a range of tech specialisms, keeping you up to date on the latest thinking and trends to support the growth of your business or practice.

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TECH WEBINARS

Our webinars are exclusively available to Tech Faculty members. Whether you want to watch them live and engage directly with our experts or visit our vast archive of recordings, there is something for everyone. Topics include: password management, cyber security, GDPR, Making Tax Digital, automating your practice, and many more.

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TECH NEWS

The faculty's fortnightly newswire provides timely commentary on current technology-related issues affecting accounting and finance professionals. The aim of Tech News is to engage with a larger community to see what it is currently discussing, the challenges it is facing, the future of tech in finance – and where the Tech Faculty can help.

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TECH TALK

The ability to evaluate and decide a course of action, accounting for transactions, protecting a client's confidentiality and making use of information, are all encapsulated in the ABCD technologies already described. Underpinning the use of technology is ethical behaviour – a cornerstone of the profession. Our series of Tech Talk videos are designed to provide an introduction to each topic.

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‘Webinar service is a very useful and a time efficient way of delivering information. Much appreciated’

Webinar attendee



EXCEL COMMUNITY

This Community is the complete package for all your spreadsheet needs. It provides a one-stop shop for accountants and business professionals who use Excel in their organisations and want to:

- understand how to use Excel better and get more from the system;
- minimise spreadsheet errors by understanding the risks involved and how to overcome them; and
- join a forum for asking questions and sharing best practice with other like-minded professionals.



EXCEL ONLINE TRAINING

We offer a range of Excel online training as part of your Tech Faculty membership and the list of available suites of training is constantly evolving. Powered by our partner Filtered, the two main courses, Microsoft Excel and Advanced Microsoft Excel, are personalised to the needs of each individual through a filter. This means that you only do the training that you need, saving you precious time.

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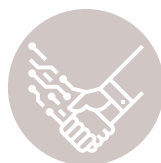
EXCEL WEBINARS

An extensive webinar programme which not only covers a complete range of Excel topics but is also aimed at different levels to support you as your Excel knowledge develops. As with the tech webinar programme, you are able to watch them live and ask questions of our experts, and the recordings of previous webinars are available for you to view at a time that suits you.

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‘This is the first webinar I’ve attended and it was excellent. A great use of 60 minutes. I find it hugely beneficial to be able to log on to a webinar rather than travel to a course. Bring on the next one!’

Webinar attendee



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Whether you’re in business or practice, you’ll be well aware of just how much the accountancy profession is adapting to the fast moving world of technology. Corporate membership is one of the best investments you can make to ensure that your staff stay up to date and on top of new trends whilst giving them access to professional development.

Benefits of corporate membership include:

- full access to Tech Faculty content for an agreed number of individuals;
- significant discounts on individual membership rates; and
- raised profile for your organisation as a member of a highly regarded community of tech professionals.



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