



Academic Community

STEP Academic Community

A global community of academics and practitioners generating new knowledge through research and collaborative enquiry



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STEP ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

The Academic Community aims to further research in the fields of practice represented by STEP. Through the collaboration of expert members, the group carries out research to advance the knowledge capital of STEP. The group provides a network for academics and practitioners who share a common interest in influencing cross-discipline and multi-jurisdictional knowledge, research and expertise on a global scale.

The Academic Community aims to build links between STEP, universities and industry to facilitate knowledge transfer and the application of innovative practice. This feeds into STEP's work, supporting STEP's mission to educate professionals and promote high professional standards within its membership.

WHAT'S INVOLVED

Members can collaborate on research and form working groups as they choose. The global network of the group can be leveraged to identify emerging themes and develop new or current research.

The group holds events periodically, including an annual symposium.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

These include:

- Access to a global network of academics and practitioners.
- Research collaborations.
- Opportunities to publish through STEP.
- Events and an annual symposium.
- Calls for papers and proposals.
- Supporting and influencing the wider education activities of STEP.



AREAS OF RESEARCH

Areas of research include:

- The law and practice of trusts, property and estates both before and after death irrespective of the form of ownership of property concerned in the estate.
- Digital assets.
- The law and practice of taxation.
- The profession of accounting and the commercial fields of banking, finance, life risk, entrepreneurship and the administration.
- Governance and succession to private wealth, irrespective of the form of its ownership.
- Protecting the rights and assets of the vulnerable.

View our current projects
www.step.org/communities/academic-community-research-projects

HOW TO JOIN

If you would like to join the Academic Community or sign up to the mailing list, please email ac@step.org.

Academic Community membership is open to both members and non-members of STEP. There is no joining fee.

See our list of members
www.step.org/academic-community-members



ABOUT STEP

STEP is the worldwide professional association for those advising families across generations.

We help people understand the issues families face in this area and promote best practice, professional integrity and education to our members.

Today we have more than 20,000 members across 95 countries from a range of professions, including lawyers, accountants and other specialists.

What connects our members is that they all help families plan for their futures: from drafting a will or advising family businesses, to helping international families and protecting vulnerable family members.