



## Volunteers' experiences

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An IFoA Member  
Engagement Profile

## A view from a volunteer: Souvik Jash



“I am a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) and a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), based in India. I first volunteered for the IFoA in 2013 and have undertaken a number of roles supporting the Education team. I am currently a member of the Education Committee and a member of the working party which is implementing Curriculum 2019.”

### The experience of a volunteer based in India

“In my day job, I am the Appointed Actuary for Aegon’s joint venture life insurance company in India. Even though my role keeps me extremely busy, it is important for me to make time to volunteer for the IFoA because I am passionate about giving back to my profession.

Education has always been close to my heart which is why I have undertaken roles which specifically support the IFoA’s Education team. These have included being a Guinea Pig (reviewing and commenting on examinations) and marking exam papers. My current involvement in the Education Committee and working party allows me to play a part in ensuring that actuarial education and assessment are relevant in our changing times. As I am based outside the UK I contribute to meetings via conference call, which works well. I can also engage with my peers by email between meetings.

I feel it is important that international members have a voice so that the interests of their communities are represented. I have always found volunteering exciting and rewarding and I hope that my positive experience will encourage others to get involved.”

### Why volunteer?

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