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Tangible Benefits:

- Free Membership for full-time students and trainees.
- Reduced conference fees as well as special offers for conferences and for the tekcom exhibition.
- Reduced prices for publications.
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- Free subscription to the professional journal 'technische kommunikation' (in German) or 'tcworld magazine' (in English).
- Access to tekcom Country Group events, such as lectures, round-table and networking events.
- Access to the tekcom WebForum (available in German only).

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- A tekcom membership is proof of **professionalism** and of your affiliation with a dynamic profession. A tekcom membership ensures a person's professional edge.
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- **Experts** of tekcom are involved in the definition of standards and guidelines, in the development of criteria for excellent documentation, in testing documentation, and informing the media.
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- tekcom enables the **exchange of experiences** of college/university lecturers, private training and advanced training institutes, and freelancers and business leaders.