

POSITION: Administrative Secretary
ORGANISATION: IIRSM North West of England Branch
INDUSTRY/SECTOR: Administration
SOCIAL:



Member Profile:

Feyisara Adeyanju

In this interview, Feyisara Adeyanju highlights her career to date, the reasons why she became a risk and safety management professional and how joining IIRSM can help you build and strengthen your skills, and support professional development.

Tell us about your background, your current role and IIRSM membership grade.

Prior to coming to England to study a Master's degree in Safety, Health and Environment at the University of Salford, I worked in administration in Nigeria for 15 years, handling a number of roles, including working as Chief Administrative Officer at the Ministry of Petroleum Resources.

I joined IIRSM North West of England Branch as a student member in August 2021 and currently work as its Administrative Secretary. I am looking to update my membership status.

What prompted you to become a risk and safety management professional?

It is often said that 'where there is risk, there is also opportunity'. The same, however, is true the other way round. Humans have a natural tendency to always look for opportunities, but can often neglect the risk. Risk and safety management professionals have a duty to ensure that all risks relating

to an opportunity have either been eliminated or mitigated.

My role as Administrative Secretary has brought me into contact with risk and safety management professionals and I have thoroughly enjoyed this interaction, hence my decision to pursue this career path.

Tell us about why you joined IIRSM and how it has helped you.

When I joined IIRSM in August 2021 as a student member I recognised the need to develop professionally. In order to become conversant with industry practices and regulations, it's important for me to network with other risk and safety management professionals and also to take what I learn and be able to put this into practice.

IIRSM has given me the opportunity to meet top risk and safety

management professionals and I've been able to use my experience at the North West of England Branch to strengthen my CV. This has really enhanced my employment opportunities in risk and safety management and resulted in a number of interviews. Now that I have completed my Master's degree, I intend to pursue these opportunities further and am looking for graduate or voluntary roles.

How can IIRSM membership help risk and safety management professionals?

IIRSM provides a strong platform that offers support to anyone who is looking to build a career in risk and safety management. There is no doubt that the opportunity to network with other risk and safety management professionals and share the latest developments in the industry is critical to learning.



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