Individual benefits to IMP Members

- An external benchmark of excellence
- Ability to set the research agenda
- Developing new opportunities
  - More opportunities to devote resources and time to a wider range of high profile and high impact activities
- Meeting and talking to leading scientists in own field
  - Spending more time in actual research
  - Able to focus on scientific goals at the prime of their scientific careers
  - Raises profile and status
  - Seniority within your organisation and more influence in the direction of its science
- Peer recognition
- May lead to increased pay and, in certain organisations, increased resources for research
- A great honour!