



## Virtual Centre of Excellence in Mobile and Personal Communications - Mobile VCE -

### INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - 2010

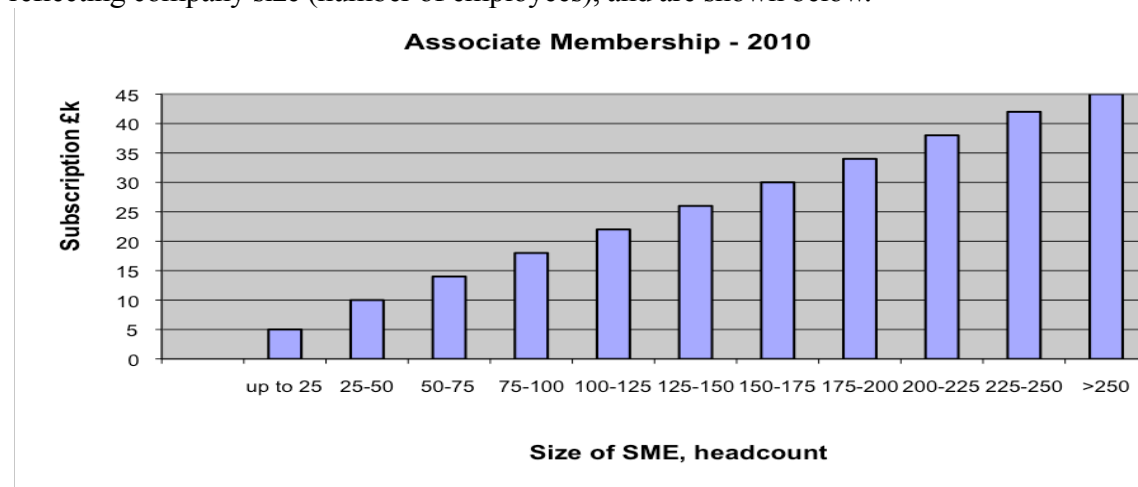
The Virtual Centre of Excellence for Mobile & Personal Communications - Mobile VCE - recognises the particular constraints upon small companies and the important role which they can play, and wishes to encourage and develop their opportunities within the industry. For these reasons Mobile VCE has established a category of Industrial Associate Membership to enable small and medium-sized enterprises, SMEs, to join Mobile VCE at a considerably reduction to the normal Industrial Member annual subscription.

#### BENEFITS & CONSTRAINTS

Industrial Associate Members receive many of the benefits of membership, at the discretion of the Executive Committee of Mobile VCE, such as visibility of and access to core research programmes, to research teams and to technical reports, attendance at members' technical seminars, industry networking events, etc. They do not however receive an entitlement to vote or speak at General Meetings nor to nominate persons to the Executive Committee of Mobile VCE, nor to receive automatic royalty-free access to IPR (available to full members). (If an SME wishes to enjoy the latter benefits, it is possible to join as a full industrial member).

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership subscriptions for Industrial Associate Members operate on a sliding scale, reflecting company size (number of employees), and are shown below.



#### ELIGIBILITY AS AN SME

An SME, as defined in Mobile VCE's Articles of Association, is an enterprise which has no more than 250 employees and either an annual turnover not exceeding Euro 40 million, or a balance sheet total not exceeding Euro 27 million, and is not more than 25% owned by one or more companies which do not fall within this definition, except public investment corporations, venture capital companies or, provided no control is exercised by, institutional investors. Please contact the Mobile VCE office for further information, +44 1256 338604.