

From: [USS-Members](#) on behalf of [Stephanie May](#)
To: uss-members@lists.reading.ac.uk
Subject: USS - July Newsletter & Online Member Presentation
Date: 11 August 2016 09:21:40
Attachments: [USS July Member Newsletter.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

Dear USS Member

Please find attached a copy of the July edition of the USS Member Newsletter which encourages you to register for access to the **My USS** member portal.

If you have not yet registered and cannot find your letter detailing your new member number, or are having problems registering, you can contact the **USS Member Service Desk** on **0333 300 1043** for help with your registration. You will need to have your NI number to hand when you call as there will be a few security questions to answer before they can release information to you.

The feedback from the USS Presentations we hosted on 28 July has been very positive, with many members attending and taking away some useful action points.

An online version of the presentation has been recorded by USS and is available to all members by following [this link](#). There is a "talking head" alongside the slides and the whole thing lasts just under an hour. I hope you find this helpful.

Kind regards,

Stephanie

Stephanie May
Pensions Manager

University of Reading
Room 121
Whiteknights House
PO Box 217
Reading
RG6 6AH

Telephone: 0118 378 6191

Web: [Human Resources](#) (save to your favourites!)

Please ensure your details are correct in [Employee Self Service](#)..

This communication is confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, you should not copy or disclose the message to anyone, but should kindly notify the sender and delete the message. Offers made in this email are subject to contract. If your enquiry is a request under Freedom of Information or the Environmental Information Regulations, then please redirect your email to imps@reading.ac.uk.



In this issue

1. Register at the new My USS to take the match
2. Make your With-Profits MPAVC choice by 1 August

To get the most from USS, remember to visit www.uss.co.uk for regularly updated information.

1. Register at the new My USS to take the match

My USS, our new online service for members, is now live and already, thousands of members have registered to use the site, taken up the match and chosen to make additional contributions. If you haven't yet had a chance to use My USS, we recommend you follow these handy registration tips:

1. How to find your new USS member number

You'll find your new, eight digit USS member number in the letter that you were sent recently, via your employer. If you try and use your old member number, this won't work when you try and [register](#).

2. What happens if I didn't receive a letter?

If you didn't receive a letter with your new member number, we'd recommend that you first check that it's not waiting for you at your employer. If you still don't have a letter, you can call 0333 300 1043.

3. Why hasn't my PIN email arrived?

If you've registered and you've not yet received your PIN, don't forget to check your SPAM/Junk folder, and you may need to allow a little time for the email to arrive. It will be sent from noreply@uss.co.uk.



My USS hints

- **Change your PIN** – My USS allows you to change your PIN if you would prefer to choose a new number.
- **Print before you submit** – We recommend that you print the final page, which shows the choices you've made, before you press the "submit" button if you want to keep a record of the choices that you've made.
- **Additional contributions modeller** – you need to complete the fields on the left-hand side (annual salary, additional contributions, date of birth) for figures to appear in the modeller on the right-hand side.
- **Recommended browser** – We recommend that you use Internet Explorer when using the modeller.

Guides for how to [register](#) and [use](#) My USS are also available online.

2. Make your With-Profits Money Purchase AVC choice by 1 August

We wrote to eligible members in June and July to confirm that you have until 1 August to decide if you wish to continue to pay contributions to the Prudential With-Profits fund for a transitional period. More information can be found [here](#) and forms should be returned to your employer (and not to USS).

IMPORTANT DATES

1
AUG.
2016

For eligible members, this is the closing date to return your completed election form to your employer if you wish to continue to pay contributions to the With-Profits fund.

SEPT.
2016

Final salary closure statements will start to arrive (these replace the statements that would normally arrive in July) for members who were earning final salary benefits before April 2016.

1
OCT.
2016

The [USS Investment Builder](#) launches.

What to expect next month

- Further details about the USS Investment Builder and the match

Read previous updates [here](#).

To unsubscribe from these emails click [here](#)