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Chartership



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CHARTERED GEOLOGIST

Chartership - Prove your professionalism and boost your career



What is Chartership?

The Geological Society of London is the recognised UK professional body for geoscientists across all areas of expertise. It awards the professional title of Chartered Geologist (CGeol) and is licensed by the *Science Council* to award the title of Chartered Scientist (CSci). Both titles are of equal standing.

Accreditation as a Chartered Geologist or Chartered Scientist is a sign to clients, regulators, employers and the general public that you are a competent professional who can demonstrate a high level of knowledge, skills and experience, and signifies a public commitment to these professional standards.

Benefits of Chartership



- Be publicly recognized for your professional excellence
- Improve your career prospects and employability
- Greater influence within your own organisation and industry
- International recognition of competence and commitment
- Demonstrate your ethical credentials, and personal and professional integrity
- Show your commitment to improving your transferable skills and developing your career



- CGeol status is a pre-requisite to being a 'competent person' under many international reserves and resources reporting codes in the *CRIRSCO* family
- With CGeol you can apply for the highly regarded title of European Geologist (EurGeol)
- Chartered Geologists can join the *American Association of Petroleum Geologists* (AAPG), the *American Institute of Professional Geologists* (AIPG) and the *Institute of Geologists of Ireland* (IGI) thanks to reciprocal agreements
- CGeol status gives you access to further qualifications such as:
 - SiLC (Specialist in Land Condition)
 - RoGEP (Register of Ground Engineering Professionals)
 - CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme)

Which Chartership is right for you?

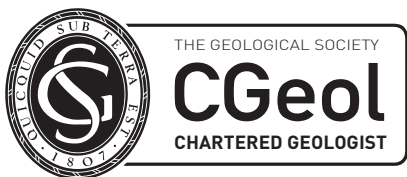


Which Chartership?

Fellows can apply for the professional qualifications of Chartered Geologist or Chartered Scientist. Both require high standards of knowledge, competence and professionalism and are recognised in the UK and worldwide.

Chartered Geologist (CGeol)

Chartered Geologist is appropriate for Fellows who have a Masters level degree in Geology or a related Earth sciences subject (or equivalent experience), and are practising professional geoscientists for whom geoscientific knowledge is an essential element for their work.



Chartered Scientist (CSci)

Chartered Scientist is appropriate for Fellows practising as professional scientists where scientific knowledge is essential for their work. As a Fellow of the Society, those Fellows who usually opt for the CSci title include:

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- Those with sciences Masters-level degrees (or equivalent experience) now working in an aspect of Earth sciences; or
- Those with geoscience Masters-level degrees (or equivalent experience) but whose work is now in wider science areas

Chartership as part of your career



The 'Chartered' designation indicates a professional practitioner who has been peer assessed as having key professional competencies and experience in their field of practice. They are required to maintain their professional skills and knowledge through an appropriate programme of Continual Professional Development (CPD) and are bound by an enforceable Code of Conduct.

As an established professional, the Geological Society supports Chartered Fellows to maintain standards by providing ongoing CPD through Training Courses, as well as the chance to develop your skills by becoming a Mentor or Supporter for other Fellows working towards Chartership. You can also progress to becoming an Assessor, with the following benefits to your professional development:

- Give back to the Earth sciences community
- Demonstrate your seniority
- Contribute to your CPD record to maintain Chartered status by reviewing applications
- Expand your knowledge of the innovative work emerging throughout the sector
- Gain valuable interview experience
- Enjoy networking opportunities with other experienced professionals

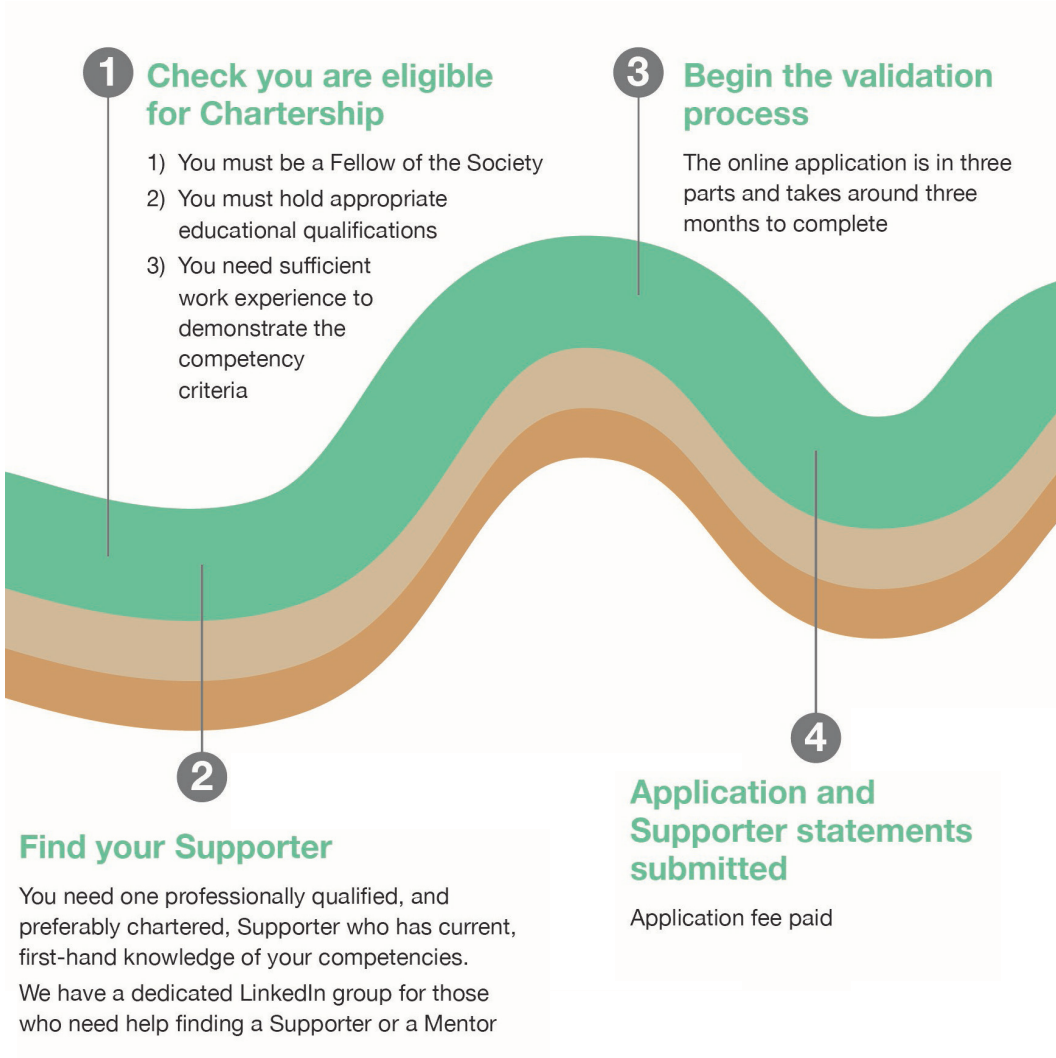


Chartership gives you international recognition of your geology knowledge and code of conduct and, as more geologists become Chartered, this will raise the bar for excellence in the industry. The current Chartership process feels modern, clear and accessible; and the guidance provided is concise, with helpful direction for each specific expertise. Now that I am Chartered, I am looking forward to mentoring early career geologists and continually building on my career with a variety of projects and geological challenges.

Gabriella Manning - Senior Engineering Geologist

How to get there

The Chartership Journey





5 Assessors review application

7 Validation interview
Primarily undertaken as an online video call

6 Recommendation received for interview or postponement

8 Chartership status awarded by the Geological Society Council



Watch the full Chartership Journey video for more guidance about the Chartership process



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Contact us

If you have any additional questions regarding Chartership, or would like to speak to the Chartership Officer, please contact chartership@geolsoc.org.uk

Alternatively, you can call the Membership and Chartership Office at **+44 (0) 20 7432 0955** from Monday-Friday between 10am and 5pm.

Further guidance on Chartership and the Chartership application process can be found at www.geolsoc.org.uk/chartershipguidance

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