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	<p>NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A NEW FELLOW</p>	<p>Approval Authority</p> <p>COUNCIL</p>

1 OBJECTIVE

To ensure that the nomination and election process of a new Fellow is in accordance with Clause 2.8 of the Bye-laws.

2 SCOPE

This Regulation covers the actions and responsibilities of the Administrative Fellowship Secretary, Fellows, Officers and Council in receiving and processing an application for nomination and election of a new Fellow.

3 RELATED REGULATIONS

Reference should be made to the following related Regulations:

- Regulation R/FP/7: Codes of Conduct
- Regulation R/FP/9: Subscriptions and Fees

4 CRITERIA FOR ELECTION AS A FELLOW

4.1 General

The criteria to be met by an applicant for election as a Fellow are as follows:

- i. Possession of a degree or equivalent qualification (see Sections 4.2 and 4.3 below);
- ii. Completion and submission of an application form for election as a Fellow;
- iii. Payment of an application fee;
- iv. Confirmation that there are no grounds which would disbar election to Fellowship.

4.2 Degrees

Degrees that meet the requirements are:

- i. degrees at Honours (H) level, Master's (M) level or Doctorate (D) level awarded by a university or institution of higher education subject to the period of study leading to the degree satisfying the following requirements:

- at least 25% of the course content comprises geological/earth science based subjects; or
- if less than 25% of the course content comprises geological/earth science based subjects, the applicant for election as a Fellow shall demonstrate an interest in earth sciences.

4.3 Equivalent Qualifications

Applicants who do not meet the requirements for Fellowship that are based on them holding a recognised degree (as defined in Section 4.2 above) may apply to be elected as a Fellow if they have relevant experience in geology or a cognate subject.

Relevant experience should include at least two of the following:

- i. a degree at Intermediate (I) level at a university or institution of higher education;
- ii. employment in geology, or within a profession where geology is a core discipline;
- iii. active membership of a geological group or society;
- iv. employment as a secondary school teacher involved in teaching geology;
- iv. active involvement in advancing the science or application of geology, such as author of papers published in scientific journals, contributions to published maps or reports or through the discovery and description of new geology such as a new fossil or mineral species.

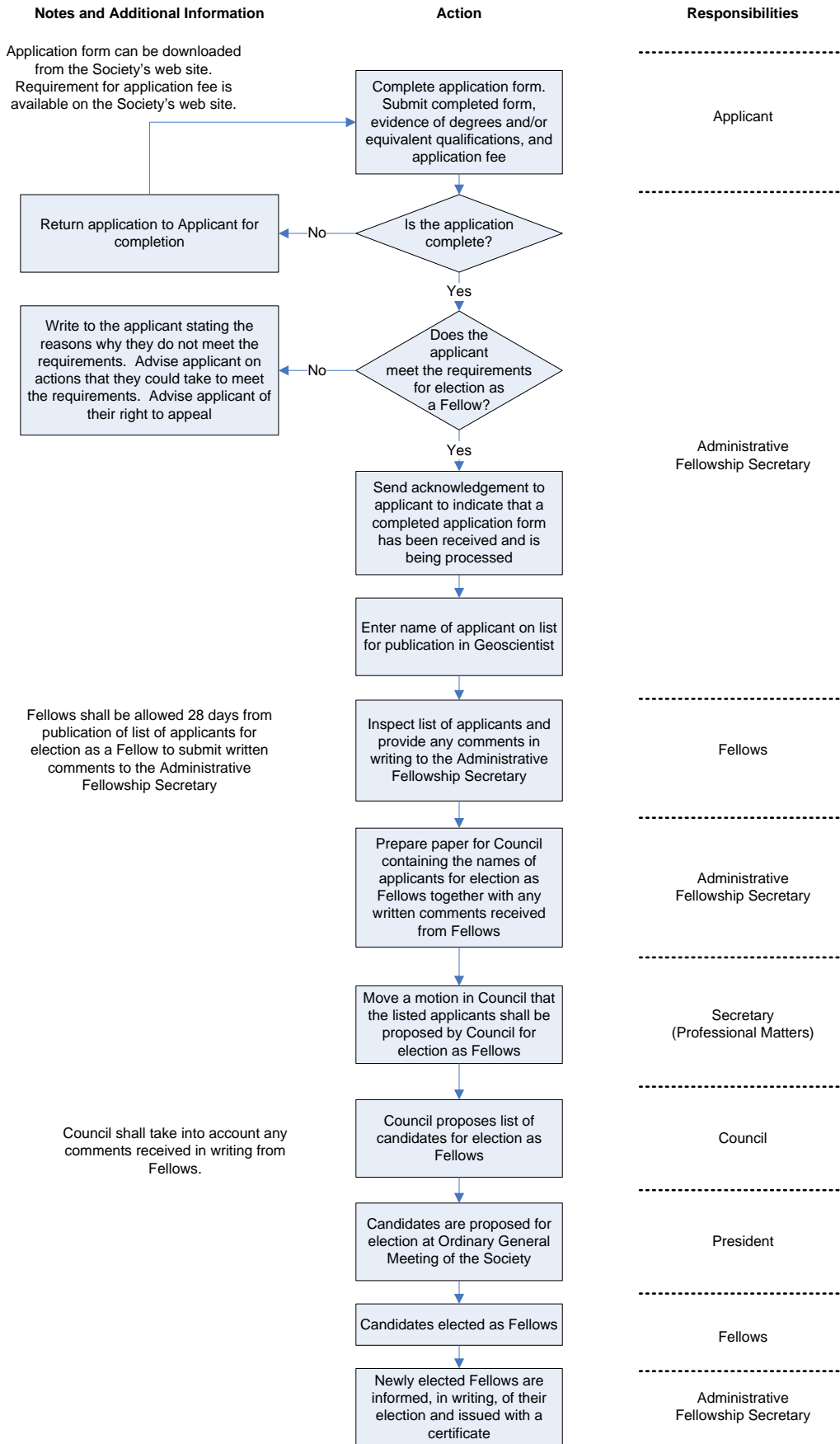
5 PRIVILEGES

Subject to having paid the annual subscription to the Society, as laid down in the Regulations (Subscriptions), Fellows will be entitled to privileges, which may include:

- (i) a copy of the monthly magazine “Geoscientist”;
- (ii) one free Society journal by online access, with the option to subscribe to others at a discounted price;
- (iii) access to the Lyell Collection, an online resource of Geological Society publications;
- (iv) use of the Geological Society Library;
- (v) membership of Regional and Specialist Groups and access to their meetings;
- (vi) reduced charges for publications and meeting registration fees; and
- (vii) other privileges which may from time-to-time be accorded by Council.

Fellows may attend General Meetings of the Society and may vote. Fellows may propose new Fellows.

6 PROCEDURE



Ordinary General Meetings for the election of Fellows shall normally take place immediately following Council Meetings.

7 RECORDS

The Administrative Fellowship Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the following records:

- i. a list of applicants for election as Fellows as set out in these Regulations. The list shall be published in Geoscientist;
- ii. application forms received from those (listed in (i) above), who have applied for election as Fellows. These forms are to be available for inspection by Fellows, on application to the Administrative Fellowship Secretary, during the period between posting of the applicants' names and up to one hour before the applicants are considered for election as Fellows;
- iii. an up-to-date list of current Fellows of the Society including the date of their election, their address, qualifications, titles (if appropriate) and areas of interest. Data from the Fellowship List shall be placed on the Society's web site in an area that is only accessible to Fellows, Candidate Fellows and Honorary Fellows.