



THE CENTRAL SCOTLAND REGIONAL GROUP OF THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Notice of Talk
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Application for Chartered Geologist Status and Scrutineer Posts

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Summary

Since 1990 the Geological Society has offered the professional qualification of Chartered Geologist (CGeol). If you are a Fellow of the Geological Society with not less than five years of relevant postgraduate experience in the practice of geology, you have the opportunity to apply for Chartered Geologist (CGeol) status. To become chartered as a practising professional geologist you are required to demonstrate your skills, experience and competence in your given area of professional practice with reference to seven qualifying criteria. Further details, including application deadlines throughout 2014, can be found on the GeolSoc website:-

<http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/cgeol>

The aim of this is to provide guidance on all aspects of the application process, from CPD recording to report writing and interview. Our two speakers are the Chartership Officer and a recently Chartered Geologist who will each give a presentation from their own perspective of the process.

Another important aspect is to discuss the application process for becoming a Scrutineer (CGeol + 5 years). If you are considering submitting an application, we would strongly encourage you to attend this workshop. In Scotland there is a shortage of Scrutineers to meet the high demand in the areas of Engineering Geology, Hydrogeology and Contaminated Land.



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Speakers

Bill Gaskarth is the Chartership Officer for the GS, appointed in 2009 when the new system for Chartership interviews was introduced. He has been instrumental in grouping CGeol/CSci interviews and moving them to a variety of venues around the country so that travel requirements for candidates are minimised. He has visited most of the Regional groups and many companies to give presentations advising on Chartership applications. He maintains a list of some 250+ members who have volunteered to be Scrutineers and is looking for more to spread the work load.

Catherine Isherwood is a Senior Geologist & Hydrogeologist at Dalgleish Associates in Dunblane, working mainly within the minerals sector. She has previous experience of environmental consultancy, concerned mainly with renewable energy projects including windfarms and the associated challenges of construction on peat. Catherine achieved Chartered status in 2013 and is a member of the Central Scotland Regional Group committee.

Venue

Room M323 (3rd Floor)
George Moore Building
Caledonian University
Glasgow

18:00 For 18.15 - All Welcome
A light buffet and refreshments will be provided.



For further information regarding the talk or to contact the Central Scotland Regional Group please visit our webpage at www.geolsoc.org.uk/centralscotland