
Welcome to issue 24 of the Geological Society's e-newsletter for Chartered Fellows.

With best wishes
Bill Gaskarth

Congratulations and Welcome to the new Chartered Geologists (CGeol)

Guillaume Ageneau
Stuart James Archer
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Martin Scott Brook
Claire Marguerite Brosnan
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Robert James Cook
John James Cox
Samuel Dethridge
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Daniel Peter Fry
Christopher Dominic Hagues

Patrick Oliver Higgins
Stephen Richard Jackson
Mark Francis Jones
Bartosz Kaczynski
Peter Ian Mason
Esther Nielsen
Samuel Te Kaha Parkin
Marco Serazzi
James Timothy Stockall
Jack Taggart
Michael John Turner
Chin To Jonathan Yan

Reinstatement

Christopher Pressdee

Reciprocity with AIPG

Gordon Magenheimer

Company Training Scheme Accreditation

We continue to have interest from companies for Accreditation. The Amey scheme is in the last stages of assessment and AECOM Hong Kong is preparing to apply. We held a meeting for representatives of companies with training schemes and a number of points came from it

- An annual reporting form for trainees has been developed and is being offered to companies to enable trainees to keep a record of their development. This could then be submitted alongside an application for Chartership. Anyone changing employment will also be able to take this form with them to demonstrate their training to their next employer. This form is available for all geologists in training to use and is not restricted to companies with accredited schemes. **[A copy of the form can be found here.](#)**
- Companies with Accredited Schemes will be asked to inform the Chartership Officer of the potential number of trainees likely to apply for Chartership in the coming years and their geographical distribution. This will help plan interview venues. If there is a group of applicants in a particular area arrangements can be made to hold interviews in that region to manage travel costs.

- The Society will offer presentations on Chartership with advice for both Applicants and Sponsors in order to reduce the number of Applications that are not sufficiently focused.
 - Scrutineering training events will be offered to the regions prior to a Group meeting so that we might recruit more Scrutineers and also attract attendance at these events.
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Degree Accreditation survey

The Geological Society has been accrediting undergraduate degrees since 1990, and in recent years has also accredited postgraduate vocational MSc courses. Accreditation confirms that the training offers students the opportunity to gain core skills needed for a geoscience career. Courses are assessed against a range of criteria including a minimum content of fieldwork, individual mapping and project work, GIS and mathematics amongst other topics. The requirements are intended to ensure that students are exposed to skills that a wide range of employers value and expect.

In order to maintain the validity of Accreditation we are now surveying employers. Do the people you recruit have the skills that you need? Should some subject areas be emphasised and others reduced?

If you are involved in employing or mentoring new Earth science graduates, or regularly work alongside them, we would be very grateful if you would get involved by [completing our online survey](#)

Many thanks for your help.

Please note that the Society will use these data for the sole purpose of learning about your experiences in recruiting geologists. The Society never sells your data and we are proactive in ensuring the security of your data. Please refer to our Privacy Notice for more information as to how we process personal data by [clicking here](#).

CGeol in full Retirement - an update

Firstly, by retirement, we mean that no professional work of any kind is being undertaken, whether it is paid or unpaid work, in the form of teaching, Scrutineering, geological consultancy and advice, or any other full time or part time commissions.

As from 2019, CGeol, FGS will be considered as a lifetime achievement and it will not be necessary to surrender the title provided the geologist remains an FGS. Also, it will no longer be mandatory for fully retired Chartered Geologists to do CPD. Although most people will probably continue to take an interest in various matters geological, it will not be necessary to plan, record and reflect on the year's CPD. At the last meetings of the Chartership and Professional Committees, followed by Council, it was agreed, subject to ratification at the AGM, that the CGeol registration fee will not be required for all fully retired Fellows holding this title.

Mentoring Workshops

I have had a few queries as to the next workshop. March 2019 appears as the favourite as it gives time for a further advert in Geoscientist (February). You can see an advertisement giving information on the workshops by [clicking here](#).

We will hold the workshop if we have a minimum of 10 delegates signing up. Currently the plan is to hold a workshop at Burlington House, but if there sufficient numbers signing up from outside London we will consider organizing a workshop outside London as well as or instead of the Burlington House workshop.

Anyone interested please [contact me by email](#) as soon as possible so that the viability of one or more can be assessed and plans made.



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