



Welcome to the sixth issue of the Geological Society's e-Newsletter for Chartered Fellows.

Published five times a year following each election of new Chartered Fellows, this Newsletter is to inform the Chartered Fellowship and also to gain their input into what information they would like to see. Information of general interest to the Chartered Fellows that perhaps might not reach the pages of Geoscientist is welcome (Chartership@geolsoc.org.uk).

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Newly Elected Chartered Geologists

The following Fellows were elected to Chartered Status in September:



Newly Elected to CGeol:

Mark Anderson
Andreas Andreou
Ryan Bartlett
Matthew Bellhouse
Nick Borner
Ruth Buckley
Michael Coffin

Paul Compton
Marie Convery
Jeremy Fox
Chloe French
Timothy Howard
David Hughes

Christopher Kilby
John Maddison
Gary Nicholls
Eric Sit
Lloyd Tyson
Deborah Wroot

Of the above, 7 followed the application route for those with 20+ years of experience (3 Oil and Gas, 2 Engineering, 1 Hydrogeology and 1 Academia).

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November Chartership interviews to follow new procedures

We have had 42 applications for the November interviews. Of these 9 are from geologists with 20+ years' experience (8 from Oil and Gas and 1 Engineering Geology).

The interviews for the November applicants will be done using the new procedures which include an agreement to interview (ASS1), a pre-interview assessment of the submission (ASS2) and then the post-interview report (ASS3). I am looking forward to seeing how this works and to comments from the Scrutineers. In the new procedures the [instructions/guidance for applicants](#) have been slightly modified to make it clearer as to what is expected in an application.

It is hoped that these changes will make things clearer and easier for all. Those applying by the November deadline will be expected to follow all the new instructions.

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Chartered Scientist Competencies requirements

These requirements have been rewritten by the Science Council and now require a change to [Regulation R/FP/11](#). The new descriptions of the competency criteria will replace section 4.4 in that regulation.

The new criteria will go to the [Chartership](#) and [Professional Committees](#) for agreement and then it is hoped that Council will ratify them at their November meeting. When this happens the Regulation will be changed on the Society's website. The Science Council has also produced a guidance for applicants in preparing a CSci application and this is now on the Society's website for information.

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Accredited Training Schemes and Courses

Schemes from Green Cat Renewables, Listers and Ramboll have now been added to the list of [Accredited Schemes](#).

A certificate for each trainee on an Accredited Scheme is in preparation. All on the schemes will be named, along with their employers, on a new register on the Society's website.

As previously mentioned the geoscience courses offered by Nautilus have been Accredited for use in a training scheme aimed at Chartership (as well as for normal CPD purposes for CGeols). 4 courses from Stag Geological are presently being reviewed. Interest has been expressed by other course providers and discussions are underway with them.

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Geologist's Log Book

I have received strong support for reintroduction of this log book and am in process of deciding on format and content. Anyone interested in getting involved with the design and content please contact me (Chartership@geolsoc.org.uk) and I will send a copy of the old log book for them to play with.

In the first instance it is intended that it will be made available to download off the website but other ways of presenting it will be considered. I think that the log book is something we might promote with University Departments for their students to develop their own record of their learning experience and career development. We used to send the log book to all Candidate Fellows. Perhaps we might return to this?

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CPD Review

The Society requires CGeols to record their CPD and to this end offers a [recording system on the website](#). In order to ensure that all are happy with the system the Chartership Committee is undertaking a 'root and branch' review where the Plan-Act-Reflect cycle will be embedded in whatever system is produced.

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