



Retrospective Award of Charterships



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The Science Council has confirmed that those gaining Chartered Geologist status can be awarded Chartered Scientist status retrospectively up to a period of two years post-election without the need for a further interview.

Procedure for retrospective CSci applications

- 1 The application must be made within a two-year period of the award of CGeol.
- 2 The application form for CSci should be completed including the CSci competency overview section, to demonstrate fulfilment of the CSci criteria.
- 3 A new Professional Report should be submitted to demonstrate the scientific competencies for CSci.
- 4 A CPD record for the intervening period post-CGeol shall be provided.
- 5 There is no requirement to resubmit the original Professional Report, M-level equivalence report (if applicable), CPD records, Supporter statement or Supporting Documents.
- 6 Within the retrospective application period, the original CGeol Supporter statement is acceptable. Optionally, a new Supporter statement can be provided.
- 7 Optionally, Supporting Documents may be substituted from those submitted for the CGeol application.
- 8 The application is to be submitted via the online application form. The Chartership Officer will verify the candidate's eligibility and will then request a review and recommendation from two assessors, at least one of whom should be a Chartered Scientist.
- 9 'Accept' recommendations will be passed to the Chair of the Professional and Chartership Committee for agreement at their next meeting and then on to Council for election.
- 10 'Defer' recommendations will be reviewed by two CSci assessors and, if upheld, the applicant will be informed of an unsuccessful outcome and provided with advice to support a future application.

In addition, those gaining Chartered Scientist status can be awarded Chartered Geologist status retrospectively up to a period of two years post-election without the need for a further interview.

Procedure for retrospective CGeol applications

- 1 The application must be made within a two-year period of the award of CSci.
- 2 The application form for CGeol should be completed including the CGeol competency overview section, to demonstrate fulfilment of the CGeol criteria. Particular focus should be made on criteria i) and ii).
- 3 A new Professional Report should be submitted to demonstrate the scientific competencies for CGeol.
- 4 A CPD record for the intervening period post-CSci shall be provided.
- 5 There is no requirement to resubmit the original Professional Report, M-level equivalence report (if applicable), CPD records, Supporter's statement or Supporting Documents.
- 6 Within the retrospective application period, the original CSci Supporter statement is acceptable. Optionally, a new Supporter statement can be provided.
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