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BECOME CHARTERED
CGeol or CSci?

Why Become a Chartered Geologist (CGeol)?

The Chartered Geologist (CGeol) title is exclusive to Fellows of the Geological Society of London. About a quarter of the Fellowship hold the title. The post-nominal CGeol clearly marks you out as an expert in your field of professional practice as judged by your peers. It provides authority to any report, consultation or advice you give.

The award of CGeol acknowledges that you have reached an important professional milestone. In some areas of practice CGeol is a legal or regulatory requirement for signing off reports. It represents the highest standards of professionalism, up-to-date expertise, knowledge, quality and safety, and the capability to undertake independent practice and exercise leadership. Standards are maintained under an enforceable Code of Conduct.



Who Should Apply?

Chartered Geologist is appropriate for those Fellows practising as professional geoscientists and for whom geoscience knowledge is an essential element for the fulfilment of their role.



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Is Chartered Scientist (CSci) for Me?

The Society is one of a number of professional bodies licensed by the Science Council

www.sciencecouncil.org to award the title of Chartered Scientist (CSci). This qualification is appropriate for Fellows practising as professional scientists and for whom scientific knowledge or practice at a professional level forms an essential element for the fulfilment of their job. Both CGeol and CSci are of equal standing and many Fellows will fulfil the requirements for both.



International Recognition

Chartered Geologist is recognised in the UK and a number of other countries. It opens the door to further qualifications such as SiLC (Specialist in Land Condition), RoGEP (Register of Ground Engineering Professionals) and CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme) cards. Chartered Geologist is a pre-requisite to be a Competent Person under the Pan European Reporting Code (PERC) and many other international reserves and resources reporting codes in the CRIRSCO family.

CGeol entitles you to become a European Geologist (EurGeol) under the auspices of the European Federation of Geologists, and affords the holder recognised professional status throughout Europe.

Reciprocal mutual recognition agreements are in place with overseas organisations which enable CGeols to apply for professional qualifications offered by that organisation:

- Institute of Geologists of Ireland (IGI) – Professional Geologist (IGI)
- The American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) – Certified Petroleum Geologist, Certified Petroleum Geophysicist and Certified Coal Geologist
- The American Institute of Professional Geologists – Certified Professional Geologist

In many parts of the USA and Canada you are also required to be licensed at the State or province level, in order to practise.

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HOW TO APPLY

For details on our application criteria, procedures and how to apply please visit our website

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