

Fellowship & Professional Regulations

ELECTION AND RENEWAL OF THE TITLE OF EUROPEAN GEOLOGIST

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1 OBJECTIVE

To ensure that the procedure for the approval and annual registration of renewal of European Geologists is carried out in compliance with the Regulations of the European Federation of Geologists (EFG).

2 SCOPE

This regulation covers the responsibilities of the Membership Office and the Professional and Chartership Committee in confirming that applicants have achieved the status of Chartered Geologist, CGeol, [Regulation FP-02] as the basic admission requirement for EurGeol; that members are undertaking and recording mandatory Continuing Professional Development (CPD) [Regulation FP-13]; and in collecting the annual registration fee [Regulation FP-09].

3 RELATED REGULATIONS

Reference should be made to the following related Regulations:

FP-02	Criteria and Procedure for Validation as a Chartered Geologist
FP-09	Subscriptions and Fees
FP-13	Continuing Professional Development

4 PROCEDURE

- 3.1 The title of European Geologist (pre-nominal **EurGeol**) may be conferred by the European Federation of Geologists (EFG) Council through the Geological Society of London as the national Licensing Authority, approved to operate as such from January 2002.
- 3.2 Fellows of the Geological Society of London already holding the CGeol qualification may obtain European Geologist status subject to a written commitment to undertake CPD. In addition, they must comply with the rules of ethics and conduct published by the European Federation of Geologists, and maintain their registration through the timely payment of an annual fee.
- 3.3 All newly elected Chartered Geologists will be given the opportunity to obtain the title EurGeol. Applications can be made at any time after election to CGeol has been confirmed. There will be an opportunity to join/renew existing membership as part of the Geological Society's annual renewal call. Once submitted, the names of new applicants for EurGeol status will be circulated to the Professional and Chartership Committee at their nearest meeting. The endorsed list of EurGeol applicants will be given official approval by the EFG.
- 3.4 In the event that an individual chooses to resign or neglects to renew as CGeol, the EurGeol title will cease to be valid.

5 MANDATORY CPD

Once awarded, the EurGeol title may be renewed subject to the title holder confirming continued adherence to a program of CPD in accordance with Regulation FP-13.

6 RECORDS

The Membership Office is responsible for maintaining a list of Fellows having the EurGeol title.

7 REVIEW

This Regulation will be reviewed at intervals of not more than three years to ensure that it is still current and fit for purpose.

Regulation FP-10: Revision History and Triennial Review			
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3		27/11/2013	Revised version approved by Council
4		22/09/2021	Reviewed, reformatted and reset. New requirements by EFG for CPD added
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