

# Application for Chartered Geographer

All successful applicants will be awarded Chartered Geographer status. If you wish to be considered for one of the CGeog post-nominals, please tick the appropriate box:

CGeog (GIS)     CGeog (Geomorph)     CGeog (Econ)

1. **Contact Details** (please complete all details in capital letters):

RGS-IBG Fellowship number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

AGI Membership number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Title</b>	<b>Forename(s):</b>	<b>Last Name :</b>
<b>DOB:</b>	<b>Gender:</b>	<b>Nationality :</b>
<b>Home address:</b>		
<b>Postcode:</b>	<b>Tel no.</b>	<b>Email address:</b>
<b>Job Title:</b>		
<b>Employer/Company:</b>		
<b>Work address:</b>		
<b>Postcode:</b>	<b>Tel no.</b>	<b>Email address :</b>
<b>To which address should correspondence be sent (select as appropriate)? HOME / WORK</b>		

## 2. Biography

Please provide a short biography (about 250 words) suitable for the website should you become elected as a Chartered Geographer.



**3. Declaration by the candidate**

- I the undersigned wish to apply for the award of Chartered Geographer.
- I declare that the degree qualifications and experience as set out in this application are correct and that the documents submitted in support of my application have been prepared in accordance with the guidelines of the RGS-IBG.
- I do hereby agree that if I am elected as Chartered Geographer, I shall promote the interests and welfare of the RGS-IBG and observe its Bye-laws and code of conduct so long as I shall continue to be a Fellow thereof.
- I further agree that I shall pay such dues as are required of me on or before the specified dates and in the manner prescribed by Council.

Signed		Dated
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**4. Supporting information required with application**

**a) Two References**

Please arrange for two references to be sent to us independently at the time your application is submitted using the RGS-IBG reference form. References are compulsory and often determine the outcome of an application. Referees should comment on the applicant’s CPD record, their level of responsibility for each project undertaken and, most importantly, their geographical experience and the geographical skills and knowledge they use throughout their career e.g. a line manager or academic tutor. An application will not be complete until two references have been received.

In order to become a Fellow (and thus a CGeog), another Fellow needs to ‘propose’ the candidate. If the Fellow knows you well and can also provide a reference then they can be the second referee. If you do not know any Fellows please state this on the form.

**Name of Fellow to propose you:**

Name	Membership Number	Signature

**b) Professional self-evaluation**

The professional self-evaluation should be typed and not more that 1000-words in length, showing how all relevant activities you have undertaken in support of your application. The statement must explicitly demonstrate how your experience constitutes a case for becoming a Chartered Geographer. An inventory of work or a repeat of the Curriculum Vitae will not be sufficient. Please refer to the criteria for awarding CGeog status and the notes on the application process for further details. The professional self-evaluation and extended curriculum vitae should be submitted at the same time as this form.

**c) Continuing Professional Development Documents**

A CPD log showing what geographical CPD has been undertaken is highly recommended. A [blank template is available](#), although this can be submitted in any format.

**d) Checklist**

Please complete a checklist (available from the website).

<b>How did you find out about the Chartered Geographer accreditation?</b>	
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**5. Please provide declaration by present employer of your employment**

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the account of geographical experience and expertise is correct. I have read and signed the supporting information.

Name	
Organisation	
Job title	
Length of time applicant has been known to me	
Signature	Email

**6. Applicants for Chartered Geographer must be a Fellow of the RGS-IBG. If you are not yet a Fellow, please choose one of the Fellowship options below in addition to the Chartered Geographer application fee (non-refundable).**

Application fee for Chartered Geographer £50.00

**Fellowship Subscription options for 2016**

Fellowship with subscription to 'The Geographical Journal' £107.00

Fellowship with subscription to 'Transactions and Area' only £113.00

Fellowship with subscription to 'Geographical Magazine' £138.00

Fellowship with no publications £107.00

**Total payable with this Application (cheque, draft, credit card debit card) £ \_\_\_\_\_**

**7. Payment Methods (please tick box)**

- Cheque enclosed payable to Royal Geographical Society with IBG
- Sterling draft enclosed payable in UK (overseas applicants only)
- Visa/MasterCard/Delta/Switch Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Start date ..... Expiry date .....

Switch Issue No.....

Signed ..... Dated .....

(Payments can be taken over the phone)

Fees paid by (please tick as appropriate): Myself  / Employer

**8. Gift Aid**

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all subscription payments and donations made

Today  in the past 4 years  in the future  Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.



(Please note that if you claim the cost of your subscription as a professional expense in your tax return, you must not treat the subscription as Gift Aid).

**9. Data Protection**

The information you have given on this form will be held by the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) on a computer in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, and will be used only in connection with your membership. From time to time the Society may release your name and address to carefully selected third parties who have a service of value to offer our members. If you are happy for your details to be released in this way please tick here .



**\*Please note that your application will be delayed if insufficient information has been provided in any part of your application** (the assessment committee may request further details). See the website for help about the detail that is required for each section, including advice in 'FAQ' and 'Assessment panel guidance'.

**10. Please Email the completed form and all supporting documents with your payment to:**  
[cgeog@rgs.org](mailto:cgeog@rgs.org)