

## THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY CORPORATE AFFILIATE SCHEME TERMS & CONDITIONS

Upon joining the Geological Society's Corporate Affiliate Scheme, your company agrees and adheres to the following:

### 1. MEMBERSHIP & PAYMENT

#### 1.1. Membership fee

The membership is annual, running from January to December. There are 4 membership rates – Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze.

The membership fees as of 2014 are:

Platinum Corporate Affiliate	£9,000.00 pa + VAT
Gold Corporate Affiliate	£6000.00 pa + VAT
Silver Corporate Affiliate	£3000.00 pa + VAT
Bronze Corporate Affiliate	£1500.00 pa + VAT

#### 1.2. Membership fee increases

The membership fee is renewed annually, and any membership fee increase is approved by the Geological Society's Council.

#### 1.3. Membership fee payment

Membership dues will be invoiced and need to be paid within 30 days of the invoice date.

#### 1.4. Membership cancellation

Cancellation of your membership must be received in writing to the Conference Manager at the Geological Society a **minimum of 1 month prior to annual renewal.**

### 2. RENEWALS

The Corporate Affiliate representative will be contacted by December to confirm renewal for the following year. The representative will be asked to provide all necessary financial information (invoice contact, address and purchase order number).

Should your company not respond to the above mentioned email, a renewal invoice will be automatically raised.

### 3. BENEFITS

- 250 Credits per calendar year, to be spent on using the Society's facilities (Library services and room hire)
- Corporate Affiliate Newsletter
- Free copy of the Society's monthly magazine Geoscientist
- Reduced rates on conference attendance
- Listing on our website including a link to your own website (please note Bronze members will only have their company name listed, without company logo)
- Full acknowledgement in the Society's Burlington House reception area, in whichever membership band your company selects (please note Bronze members will only have their company name listed, without company logo)
- Full acknowledgement in the Society's Annual Review and New and Recent Book Titles catalogue
- Invitation programme of social events ideal for corporate hospitality and networking opportunities.

### 4. USE OF CREDITS

Each Corporate Affiliate receives 250 credits to be used against Library services or room hire (see table below)

<b>Library Services</b>			
Half day in library	4 (general assistance included)		
Staff assistance	4 per hour or part thereof		
Book and map loan	2 per item – plus postage if required		
Interlibrary loan	1 per item – plus cost of the copy or loan (and postage if required)		
Copying	1 per item – plus 20p per page (and postage if required)		
Emailed research request	1 for each 15 minutes of research time		
<b>Room hire (excludes catering &amp; subject to availability)</b>			
	<b>Council Room</b>	<b>Arthur Holmes Room</b>	<b>William Buckland Room</b>
Full day	70	50	45
Half day	50	40	35
Evening	65	50	-

### 5. LIBRARY SERVICES

Library services include:

- Books, journal and map loans (in person and a charged postal loan service)
- Photocopies of journal articles and book chapters held at the Geological Society Library
- Supply of documents from an international network of libraries
- Customised literature searches including bibliography and abstracts when available

- On-site access to Geofacets, an innovative map-based research tool designed for geoscientists
- On-site access to GeoRef, a bibliographic database covering all aspects of geosciences
- On-site access to the Lyell Collection, one of the largest integrated collections of Earth science literature in the world

\*Please note - if a map is within its period of copyright protection, the laws of the United Kingdom currently forbid any copying or scanning of maps without permission of the copyright holder.

## **6. ADDITIONAL CREDITS**

Once the 250 credits have been used, library services\* will be charged monthly at a privileged Corporate Affiliate rate. Room hire will be charged at the charity rate.

\* Bronze Corporate Affiliates are charged for all library services including Library access once the 250 credits have expired; Platinum, Gold and Silver Affiliates will not be charged for Library access, but will be charged for all other Library services.

## **7. EXPIRED CREDITS**

Credits remaining unused at the end of a calendar year are forfeited, and will not be carried forward into the next year.

## **8. ONLINE ACCESS**

Each Corporate Affiliate will be issued with a username and passcode, so you can access the reduced conference rates via our website.

Each employee will need to register on our website entering the passcode to be able to access the discount.