



Welcome to the first issue of the Geological Society's e-Newsletter for Chartered Fellows.

This Newsletter is to inform the Chartered Fellowship and also to gain their input into what information they would like to see. We plan to publish this Newsletter 5 times a year following each election of new Chartered Fellows. Information of general interest to the Chartered Fellows that perhaps might not reach the pages of Geoscientist is welcome.

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Newly Elected Chartered Geologists & Chartered Scientists

The following Fellows have recently been elected to Chartered Status:



Newly Elected to CGeol:

Roger Birchall	Patrick Gillings	Catherine Rushall
Carl Blackstock	Keenan Jennings	Emma Small
Francis Calabrese	Rachel Wai Yan Lau	Thomas Smith
James Collins	Nathan Littlewood	Daniel Spearman
Paul Connolly	Ben Lepley	Luke Swain
Philip Darby	Athena Livesey	Jonathan Smithson
Rialyn Davy	Jason Manning	Sally Thompson
James Dendle	Gareth Miles	Bahri Yildiz
Vivien Dent	Birva Patel	Louise Young
Louise Dow	John Pulsford	Alan Overend
Lucy Ford	Michael Rose	
David Frayne	Alexis Rose	

Wai Hau Kwok has been elected as CGeol via the reciprocity agreement with the AIPG.

Newly Elected to CSci:



Emma Bridgewater (<i>nee</i> Sales)	Lucas Bush Helen Kendall	Alexis Rose Thomas Smith
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These successful applicants are from the following sectors: 21 Engineering Geology / Geotechnics; 4 Hydrogeology; 4 Mineral Deposits; 4 Contaminated Land; 2 Oil and Gas; 2 Environmental;
1 Shallow Geophysics.

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Chartered Fellows who we have lost Contact with

There are some 50 Chartered Fellows listed below that we have lost touch with, 21 of whom have overseas addresses. If anyone is in touch with any of these Fellows please bring this to their attention and ask them to contact the Chartership Officer (chartership@geolsoc.org.uk) with their contact details.

UK Fellows:

Timothy Gordon Ball	Philip Hugh Holland	Peter Fensham Lingwood
Matthew James Barnette	Sam Holloway	Jonathan Richard Lynch
Malcolm Blandford	Steven James Howe	Richard Anthony Phillips
Michael John Cope	Anthony Johnson	Nicholas Andrew
Susan Currie	Terence Park Johnston	Postlethwaite
Malcolm Charles Douglas	Robert Lindsay Jones	David Tonge
Howard Thurston Ellard	Niall David Lawless	Richard Edward Tranter
Derek Howard Freem	Nicholas Gerald Le Boutillier	Thomas Leslie Vincent
Gamble	Edward Marc Howard Lewis	Sarah Camilla Walker
Raymond Peter Hall		Hamid Rowshanaei

Those overseas are:

Australia

Ian Robert Lee	Stephen Flux	Anthony Johnson
Brian Jones	Janet Mary Macmillan	

USA

Gary Clark Mitchell Richard	Donald Garret Prior	James Penman
Barrie Roberts		

Hong Kong

Tat Kuen Tam	Peter Harold Curtis
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Canada

Joseph William Lenham	David Bamidele Olutusin
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UAR

Ian Robert McCulloch	Alison Elizabeth Hendry
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Other countries:

Clement Ramloop (Trinidad and Tobago)
Nicholas Adam Feast (China)
Ariane Michele Quigley (Switzerland)



Chartership and Professional Web Pages

These have been rewritten to produce a stepwise guidance for applicants for Chartership. Here also there is emphasis on how the application should be focused so that this is on the Chartership Competency Criteria and not on competency to do one's job.

Scrutineers are asked to review the applications they receive as soon as they can and to report if there are any problems with the application. The objective here is to winnow out those applications that are considered to be not strong enough to go forward for Interview. Such actions will benefit the applicants in that when they are interviewed they will have maximised their chances of success rather than having an application that is highly likely to be deferred and not do them justice. Emphasis will be on the 'readiness' for Chartership of the applicants rather than simply on their eligibility to apply. Sponsors are asked to be diligent in their advice to applicants and to advise them to hold off applying if they feel that the application is not strong enough. It is hoped that these actions will cut down the number of deferrals that we have and be beneficial to applicants and Scrutineers alike.

In these Web pages, which will act as a 'one stop shop' for Applicants, Scrutineers and Sponsors, there will be transparency so that applicants can see what the Scrutineers have been asked to do and can also see what is asked for of the Sponsors.

On these Pages the names and logos for those companies that have Accredited Training Schemes will be prominently shown and all of the courses endorsed by the Society for CPD will be listed.

The pages should be up and running in early October [on the Membership pages](#). These constitute a 'live' document and so comments and suggestions are welcome to improve them.

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Scrutineers & Mentors

The Society is always on the lookout for Chartered Fellows to help with Scrutineering of applications. Information about the job of the Scrutineer and an application form to join the panel of Scrutineers is available [on the Chartership pages](#).

The Society has a mentoring scheme to help applicants whose employment does not provide such a service. We maintain a list in the Fellowship Office of Fellows who have offered their services in this capacity. Applicants who ask for mentoring help are given this list and asked to select someone and to contact them directly. Anyone that is willing to help with this should contact the Fellowship Office (membership@geolsoc.org.uk) or the Chartership Officer (Chartership@geolsoc.org.uk) for more information.

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