Quick Guide to...

Sponsors

Sponsoring applications
Sponsors should ‘sign’ the application. For electronic applications this means giving the name and email address of the sponsor.

What is the purpose of the sponsor(s)?
The sponsor is vouching for the authenticity of the applicant, the application documents and, where competencies have been signed off, vouching for the authenticity of the supervisor also.

The principal sponsor form
Where two sponsors are required, one must complete the principal sponsor form (for Member or for Fellow grades). The form asks for information as to how and for how long the principal sponsor has known the applicant. This is for long term quality monitoring purposes and does not imply that a sponsor must know the applicant in a certain way or for a specific period. The sponsor is supporting the applicant against the ethics of his or her professional qualification and must feel sure that the applicant and all supporting documentation and signed-off competencies are genuine and of sufficient quality.

Sponsors at different grades
Affiliate No sponsor necessary
Student Member Course tutor
Graduate Member One Member or Fellow*
Technical Member Two Members or Fellows*
Member Two Members or Fellows*
Fellow Two ICES Fellows (no alternative qualifications or grade are permitted)

*Sponsors may be Members or Fellows of ICES, other chartered UK professional bodies in the construction sector or organisations which have memoranda of understanding (or co-operation) with ICES. See overleaf for qualifying organisations.
UK professional bodies whose Members and Fellows may act as sponsor
Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE)
Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)
Chartered Institution of Arbitrators (CIARB)
Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE)
Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT)
Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM)
Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE)
Royal Institution of Surveyors (RICS)
Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

Members and Fellows of the following organisations that have memoranda of understanding (or co-operation) with ICES may act as sponsor
Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS)
Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS)
Institution of Incorporated Engineers Sri Lanka (IIESL)
New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (NZIS)
New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NZIQS)
Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM)
Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute, Australia (SSSI)