

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 assuring on behalf of CICES:

- The authenticity of the applicant.
- The accuracy and contents of the application documents.
- Where required the accuracy of competencies that have been signed off and/or described.
- The authenticity of the supervisor.

The principal sponsor form

Where two sponsors are required, one must complete the Principal Sponsor Form (for Technical Member, 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 a statement of fact, it is not a requirement that the Principal Sponsor must know the applicant in a certain way or for a specific period.

The Principal Sponsor is supporting the applicant in compliance with the ethics of his or her professional qualification and has reviewed and assessed 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 CICES Fellows (alternative qualifications are permitted only in special circumstances that must be agreed with the CICES in advance)

*Sponsors may be Members or Fellows of CICES, other chartered UK professional bodies in the construction sector or organisations which have memoranda of understanding (or co-operation) with CICES. 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 (CI Arb)
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)