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Member and Fellow (RICS Accelerated Route)

Member (MRICS) applicants will be fully qualified civil engineering surveyors.

Fellow (FRICS) applicants will have significant senior experience as civil engineering surveyors and will have demonstrated a contribution to the industry that is over and above their everyday professional work.

Eligibility
Using this route an applicant will:
■ Be a Member or Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).
■ Be a fully qualified civil engineering surveyor and, in the case of Fellow applicants, be able to demonstrate significant experience in the civil engineering, commercial or geospatial environment.

How to Apply
An application via the RICS Accelerated Route must include:
■ Online application form with details of two sponsors, who must hold at least the same grade as the applicant. Sponsors may be Members or Fellows of RICS, CICES, Institution of Civil Engineers or Chartered Institute of Building. Members and Fellows from overseas professional bodies which have a memorandum of understanding* with CICES may also sponsor applicants. CICES will check the validity of the sponsorship claimed with the sponsor and professional body.
■ Evidence of being a Member or Fellow of RICS and payment of annual subscription for the current year.
■ A detailed CV.
■ A statement explaining how the applicant meets the Rules of Professional Conduct, emphasising matters with paragraphs in relation to:
  ■ 0.24 continuing professional development activities
  ■ 0.25 people development
  ■ 0.27 environment and sustainable development
  ■ 0.28 health, safety and security awareness
  ■ Continuing Professional Development records for the last two years.
  ■ Digital photograph.
  ■ Application fee of £75.00.

Detailed CV
The CV should demonstrate experience in the civil engineering industry in either the commercial management or geospatial environment by providing details of the civil engineering technologies and techniques employed on relevant projects the applicant has contributed to. The detailed CV for applications via this route should be 1,500-2,000 words long.

Applications should be submitted, with all requested documentation, electronically by logging into or creating an online account (top right of the CICES website) and heading to your ‘Profile’ page.

* A list of organisations CICES has current memoranda of understanding with is available from applications@cices.org