

## Benefits of ECT Membership

The GA and RGS-IBG are committed to leading and supporting a lively and productive subject community. Our long-term aspirations are that:

- All teachers of geography identify with the need for continuing subject-based professional development throughout their careers.
- The collaborative and complementary offers from the two subject organisations are seen as the natural and prime source of support.
- Every school and teacher should have an engagement with the subject organisations.
- The two subject organisations work together to enhance membership and in providing subject-focused professional development and recognition to meet teachers' needs.
- Teachers will have the choice of attractive joint membership offers or continuing existing membership of one or other of the single organisations.

Teachers in the first five years of their careers can become joint members of the GA and the RGS-IBG as an *Early Career Teacher* (ECT) Member.

This category of membership spans a PGCE (or equivalent) year, Induction/NQT year, and the first three years of 'recently qualified teacher' status. Individuals can become an ECT member at any time during these five years.

**Benefits of ECT membership** during the five years, as set out in the resources table below in support of your professional development, include:

- All students get free entry to the GA Annual Conference and Exhibition.
- *GA Magazine* three times a year
- Online access to the RGS-IBG *Geography in the News* website and a lecture programme
- Online access to GA journals in addition to print copies
- Discounts on
  - RGS-IBG courses and CPD programmes. [www.rgs.org/teachercpd](http://www.rgs.org/teachercpd)
  - GA Annual Conference, CPD programmes, and publications
- Professional recognition induction programmes including Chartered Geographer (Teacher).

## Progression in professional development: subject knowledge in geography

	<b>PGCE</b> <b>£57</b>	<b>NQT</b> <b>£57</b>	<b>RQT1</b> <b>£82</b>	<b>RQT2</b> <b>£82</b>	<b>RQT3</b> <b>£82</b>
<b>Subject knowledge:</b> geographical principles & concepts	Framing, embedding and extending subject knowledge in curriculum context		Reinforcing, refreshing & extending subject knowledge		
<b>Understanding</b> how pupils learn and achieve in geography	Planning lessons & sequences of lessons: differentiation, progression, assessment		Planning for curriculum continuity & progression; evaluation		
<b>Pedagogic skills:</b> teaching styles & repertoire	Developing & embedding pedagogy		Consolidating and extending pedagogy		
<b>Leadership</b>	Leading learning in own classroom		Leading curriculum		
<b>Professional development</b>	Take responsibility for CPD: reflect on, adapt and improve practice; innovate; and evaluate				
Monitoring	Support, monitoring & assessment		Performance management		
Standards	QTS	Induction standards	Standards for mainscale teachers		

## Benefits of joint ECT membership

	<b>PGCE</b>	<b>NQT</b>	<b>RQT1</b>	<b>RQT2</b>	<b>RQT3</b>
<b>GA provision:</b>	Free conference	Discounted conference	Discounted conference	Discounted conference	Discounted conference
		CPD course discount	CPD course discount	CPD course discount	CPD course discount
	Discounts on publications ( <i>Handbooks</i> etc)	Discounts on publications ( <i>Handbooks</i> etc)	Discounts on publications ( <i>Handbooks</i> etc)	Discounts on publications ( <i>Handbooks</i> etc)	Discounts on publications ( <i>Handbooks</i> etc)
	<i>GA Magazine</i> (print)	<i>GA Magazine</i> (print)	<i>GA Magazine</i> (print)	<i>GA Magazine</i> (print)	<i>GA Magazine</i> (print)
	One Journal (print and on-line)	One Journal (print and on-line)	Two Journals (print and on-line)	Two Journals (print and on-line)	Two Journals (print and on-line)

## RGS-IBG provision:

<i>Geography in the News</i> (on-line)	<i>Geography in the News</i> (on-line)	<i>Geography in the News</i> (on-line)	<i>Geography in the News</i> (on-line)	<i>Geography in the News</i> (on-line)
CPD course discount	CPD course discount	CPD course discount	CPD course discount	CPD course discount
<i>Bulletin</i> (on-line)	<i>Bulletin</i> (on-line)	<i>Bulletin</i> (on-line)	<i>Bulletin</i> (on-line)	<i>Bulletin</i> (on-line)
London lectures (on-line)	London lectures (on-line)	London lectures (on-line)	London lectures (on-line)	London lectures (on-line)
			CGeog Introduction	CGeog Access