

Chartered Geographer Teacher – Application Accelerator

**Royal
Geographical
Society**
with IBG

Advancing geography
and geographical learning

Thanks for joining the Chartered Geographer Teacher Application Accelerator. Work through these 4 sessions at your own pace. We advise you watch the video first, complete the homework after each session and then you'll have a completed draft application. Then send your documents to the Professional Officer (cgeog@rgs.org) and you'll receive feedback before the formal assessment takes place.

...

Session 1: **Competencies, Eligibility and Registration**

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOhmCVdR9vM>

Homework:

Review the framework of competencies

CGeog Framework of Competencies

We encourage you to download and read the full Framework and the articulations - these offer examples of how you might already be demonstrating the characteristics of a Chartered Geographer: <https://www.rgs.org/professionals/chartered-geographer/framework-of-competencies>

Then, we recommend taking a look at this career resource:

<https://www.rgs.org/professionals/developing-your-career/using-the-framework-of-competencies-to-structure-career-development>

Eligibility

If you have any questions about your eligibility (education or experience), now's the time to check. Send your CV to cgeog@rgs.org for a free and impartial review: <https://www.rgs.org/professionals/chartered-geographer/eligibility-and-application-process>

Reference form

We encourage you to think about who your references will be to support your application.

Download the reference form [here](#).

Fellowship of the Society

Fellows are vital to the Society's mission to advance geography, and they enable us to achieve so much more as a result of their expertise, knowledge and enthusiasm for the discipline: <https://www.rgs.org/join-us/fellowship/>

(If you'd like to join but don't know another Fellow to propose you, don't worry - there are several Society staff Fellows who can propose you!)

We're very happy to answer any other questions - please just get in touch.

Session 2: **CPD**

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVyXcNEGypg>

Homework:

CGeog CPD Template

We encourage you to record your CPD using the Society's template. Please complete a separate document for each year of CPD. Consider why the CPD was valuable to you and be as accurate as you can be recording this. Refer to the Framework of Competencies and consider how you have developed in each competency theme.

Chartered Geographer CPD Guidance

Take a look at the CPD section on our website [here](#). Details are provided on the amount of CPD expected and further guidance about certification of CPD for the future.

A great resource is [ways you're doing more CPD than you realise](#).

Session 3: **CVs**

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Lxxezm9OuQ>

Homework:

CV Templates

There is no set template we issue for CGeog applications. However, this resource from offers some guidance on [writing your CV](#).

Session 4: **Professional Impact Statement**

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3CdyErL-Po>

Homework:

Professional Impact Statement template

The template gives you some useful pointers on what to incorporate on your Professional Impact Statement.

Take a look at [tips on writing reflectively](#)

Our resource can provide some guidance on preparing to write a reflective statement.

Please just get in touch if you have further queries – we look forward to receiving your application and thank you for taking part in the Application Accelerator.