



CONFIDENTIAL SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

For applicants for all classes of membership of the Institute of Geologists of Ireland. Please read the Guidelines for Sponsors on page 3 before completing this form. Please complete in typescript or in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Name of Applicant:

Class of Membership being applied for:

Name of Sponsor:

Sponsor's IGI Membership Class:

Sponsor's IGI Registration Number:

Address of Sponsor:

Sponsor's Signature:

Date:

**This form should be returned to:
The Honorary Secretary, Attn. The Validation Committee
Institute of Geologists of Ireland,
63 Merrion Square,
Dublin 2, Ireland**

or sent via email to info@igi.ie

1. OVER WHAT PERIOD HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT PERSONALLY?

2. PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF THE DATES AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL CONTACT WITH THE APPLICANT. INDICATE THE SCOPE AND TYPE OF WORK THE APPLICANT WAS DOING AND STATE WHETHER, IN YOUR OPINION, THIS WORK WAS CARRIED OUT SATISFACTORILY. ALSO INDICATE ANY PARTICULAR CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE APPLICANT.

3. IF YOUR ANSWERS TO 2 ABOVE ARE NOT BASED ON FIRST - HAND KNOWLEDGE PLEASE INDICATE THE BASIS FOR THEM. IF OPINIONS WERE OBTAINED FROM OTHER PERSONS, PLEASE INDICATE THEIR PROFESSIONAL STANDING AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT.

4. PLEASE GIVE YOUR OPINION OF THE APPLICANT'S CHARACTER AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

5. PLEASE REFER TO ANY OTHER MATTERS, WHICH YOU THINK MAY BE RELEVANT TO CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION.

6. IN YOUR OPINION DOES THE APPLICANT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP AS A PROFESSIONAL MEMBER/MEMBER-IN-TRAINING/ASSOCIATE MEMBER (DELETE AS APPROPRIATE) OF THE INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGISTS OF IRELAND?

If you wish to make further comments or if there is insufficient space, please use a separate sheet.

Guidelines for Sponsors

The candidate has requested that you sponsor his/her application to the IGI for membership. Sponsors should be Professional Members of the IGI (PGeo), European Geologists (EurGeol.) or professional members of other professional organisations recognised for this purpose by the IGI Board. Employees should not sponsor a candidate who is their supervisor or employer.

The IGI is grateful for your willingness to assist the applicant and the IGI in ensuring that professional standards are maintained. Each sponsor's contribution is highly valued by the Institute. The sponsor assists the IGI by confirming the professionalism and experience of the candidate. In completing this form, you are reminded of the following principal requirements of the IGI when considering the application under review:

- The applicant has a primary degree in geology, geoscience, or equivalent approved by the Council or produce evidence that he/she has such degree or other equivalent to an approved degree;
- The applicant is of good character and aware of the standards required by the profession, in particular as expressed in the Institute's Code of Ethics;

In addition, for applicants for Professional Membership (PGeo):

- The applicant has at least five years of professional experience in applying his/her knowledge and training to the practice of his/her area of geological expertise;
- The applicant has experience in both oral and written communication to the standards required by the profession. You are also requested to initial those parts of the candidate's application form with which you are familiar as confirmation of those aspects of his/her experience and training. If you are familiar with the candidate's education please initial the degree certificate(s) provided with the application. Each candidate for Professional Membership will have three sponsors but only one sponsor's initials are requested for each item. Candidates for Membership-in-Training or Associate Membership will normally have only one sponsor.

When you have completed and returned this form to the IGI Validation Committee, please inform the applicant that you have done so.

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