



THE ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED GEOCHEMISTS

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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

I, _____
(Last Name) (First Name and Initial)

wish to apply for election as a Fellow of the Association of Applied Geochemists.
(Check whether first time application___ or application for transfer___)

I am presently engaged as a
_____.

I have read the Code of Ethics of the Association of Applied Geochemists and if elected a Fellow of the Association I agree to honour and abide by them. A full and accurate statement of my training and experience is appended hereto. My first annual dues payment is attached.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____
(day) (month) (year)

Signature of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address:

(City)

(State/Province) (Postal Code)

(Country)

To be eligible for election as a Fellow a candidate shall:

- (a) possess a Bachelor's or equivalent degree in pure or applied science from an educational institution recognized by the Council of the Association;
- (b) have completed a period of training and professional experience of at least six years in pure or applied science which shall include at least two years in applying, developing, researching, or teaching geochemical exploration methods (up to three years of post-Bachelor's training at a university can be applied towards this requirement);
- (c) be actively practicing exploration or environmental geochemistry at the time of their application;
- (d) satisfy the Council of the Association that they are a fit and proper person to become a Fellow.

A candidate must provide sufficient details of professional qualifications and obtain the support of qualified referees in order that the Admissions Committee can verify that these criteria are satisfied. (See next page.)

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERSHIP LIST

Name: _____ (Business Phone) _____
Organization: _____ (Business Fax) _____
Position: _____ (Home Phone) _____
Address: _____

(City) (State/Province) (Postal Code) (Country)

DETAILS OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

To enable the Admissions Committee to process this application it must be accompanied by a current CV which should include the following information:

1. Education - College(s) and/or Universities attended, dates, degrees, diplomas or certificates received.
2. Professional Record - Nature and places of employment, dates, names of employers and periods (in months).
3. Details of Significant Work in the Field of Exploration and/or Environmental Geochemistry - Positions held, dates, general details of work.

REFEREES

This application should be supported by three Fellows of the Association of Applied Geochemists. However, applicants living in countries where there are fewer than ten resident Fellows of the Association may obtain support from a minimum of four professional colleagues, supervisors, or university teachers who are able and willing to serve as meaningful referees for the applicant. Applicants will distribute one of the enclosed referee forms, together with the original or copies of this completed form and CV, to each of their supporters. These supporters are requested to sign below and write a brief statement of their personal acquaintance with the applicant's professional experience and fitness for membership on a referee form. The completed forms are to be mailed directly to the Business Office of the Association and will be acknowledged upon receipt. All replies shall be considered confidential and shall not be disclosed, except to the Council and Admissions Committee appointed by the Council, without prior written consent of such persons. THE COMMITTEE CANNOT CONSIDER AN APPLICATION UNTIL ALL OF THESE FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

From my personal knowledge of the applicant, and having read carefully all the information provided in the completed application, I recommend the applicant to the Council of the Association of Applied Geochemists as being in every respect a fit and proper person to be elected a Fellow of the Association:

Supporters Names	Supporters Signatures	Fellow of AEG?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

The Admissions Committee will submit its recommendations to Council, for review at the next Council Meeting or by correspondence. If no objection is raised the names, addresses and positions of candidates will be listed in the next issue of the Association Newsletter. If after a minimum of 60 days have elapsed following submission of candidate information to the membership no signed letters objecting to candidates admission are received by the Secretary of the Association from any member, the Candidate shall be deemed elected, subject to the receipt by the Association of annual dues.

All applications must be accompanied by annual dues

Members may pay their dues on our secure website using MasterCard or Visa <https://www.appliedgeochemists.org> (this is preferred by the AAG)

Payment can also be made by cheque, International money orders, and International Postal Orders. All payments are in US funds. Please note that cheques not drawn on U.S.A. or Canadian banks require an additional \$15.00 US to be submitted to reimburse the AAG banking charges. Cheques made payable to: "The Association of Applied Geochemists". If you need a receipt, please include a self-addressed envelope and an additional \$US 2.00. Otherwise your canceled cheque or bank card statement is your receipt.

Mailing and fax addresses:

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REFEREE REPORT FORM - CONFIDENTIAL

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Date:
Applicant's Name:
Name of Referee:

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CODE OF ETHICS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED GEOCHEMISTS

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. Each member of The Association of Applied Geochemists shall conduct his affairs in accordance with the highest standards of ethics, personal honor, scientific integrity, and professional conduct. The word "member" as used throughout this Code of Ethics shall refer to members of any class of membership in The Association of Applied Geochemists.

2. Each member shall be held to a duty of honesty, integrity, loyalty, fairness, impartiality, candor, fidelity to trust, and inviolability of confidence.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS TO THE PUBLIC

3. A member shall avoid and discourage sensational, exaggerated, and unwarranted statement with regard to professional matters that might induce participation in unsound enterprises.

4. A member shall not knowingly permit the publication of reports or maps he has prepared for any unsound, illegitimate, or illegal undertaking.

5. A member shall not give a professional opinion, make a report, or give legal testimony without being as thoroughly informed as might reasonably be expected given the purpose for which the opinion, report, or testimony is desired. In giving or making such an opinion, report, or testimony, a member shall disclose the extent to which such opinion, report or testimony is based upon incomplete knowledge or information.

6. A member may publish dignified business, professional or announcement cards, but shall not advertise his work or accomplishments in a self-laudatory or unduly conspicuous manner.

7. A member shall not issue a false statement or false information even though directed to do so by an employer or client.

8. No member may use his membership in the Association to promote his commercial interests, except that Fellows and Honorary Members may list their category of membership on stationery, business cards, and professional notices in accord with Section 2.12.

9. A member shall protect, to the fullest extent possible, the interest of his employers or clients so far as is consistent with the public welfare and his professional obligations and ethics.

10. A member who finds that his obligations to his employer or client conflict with his professional obligations or ethics shall either remove such conflict of duties or withdraw his professional services from such employer or client.

11. It is the duty of a member who has any interest, whether direct or indirect, which may conflict with the interests of an employer or client to disclose the existence of the interest to such employer or client.

12. A member shall not use, whether directly or indirectly, any confidential information of an employer or client which is in any way competitive, adverse, or detrimental to the interest of such employer or client.

13. A member retained by one client shall not accept, without that client's written consent, an engagement by another client if the interests of the two clients in any way conflict.

14. A member who has obtained by secret information during the course of his/her work for any employer or client shall not seek to make a personal profit from such information unless permission in writing to do so is granted by such employer or client, or until it is clear that the use of such information by the member shall not prejudice the employer or client in any way.

15. A member shall not divulge information given to him in confidence.

16. A member shall engage, or advise his employer or client to engage, and cooperate with other experts and specialists whenever the employer's or client's interests would be best served by engaging and cooperating with such experts and specialists.

17. A member shall not accept a concealed fee or secret commission for referring a client or employer to a specialist or for recommending geochemical services other than his own.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS TO EACH OTHER

18. A member shall not falsely or maliciously attempt to injure the reputation or business of another member.

19. A member shall not state as his own knowledge or belief information which he has obtained from another member and shall freely attribute other members as the source of such knowledge or belief.

20. A member shall endeavor to cooperate with other applied geochemists in the study and dissemination of applied geochemistry.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

21. A member shall endeavor to ensure that candidates for membership are fit and proper persons to be elected members.

22. It shall be the duty of every member not only to uphold the standards of this Code of Ethics in precept and by example, but also, where necessary, to encourage by counsel and advice to other members, their adherence to such standards.