

Name of Applicant _____

Application File Number A-26-_____ (internal use only)

INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Categories of Membership

1. Member

An individual who wishes to apply for professional registration as “Member” must:

- Meet all knowledge requirements of the Geoscientists Canada (GC), Canadian Geoscience Standards Council (CGSC), *Geoscience Knowledge and Experience Requirements for Professional Registration in Canada (GKE)*.
- Demonstrate they have acquired a minimum of 48 months of cumulative and progressive geoscience work experience as per the GKE.
- Be a legal resident of Canada or be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Demonstrate good character and be functional in the English language (oral and written).
- Successfully complete the Professional Practice Exam (NPPE).

Note: The NPPE must be completed within one year of the date of an accepted application.

2. Member-in-Training (MIT)

An applicant who has completed the GKE knowledge requirements but has less than 48 months of cumulative and progressive work experience, may enroll as “Member-in-Training” (MIT).

The APGNS Admissions Board will determine if the knowledge requirements are complete and, if required, may prescribe examination(s) and/or course(s) to be completed for registration as an MIT. MITs are required to document a minimum of 48 months of cumulative and progressive geoscience work experience through the preparation and submission of diaries. The diaries must document their geoscience work experience in detail. These diaries must be reviewed and authorized by a mentor or supervisor and they must be acceptable to the Registrar.

The applicant must be a legal resident of Canada, be legally entitled to work in Canada, demonstrate that they have good character, be functional in the English language (oral and written) and pass the Professional Practice Exam (NPPE).

Note: The NPPE may be scheduled after 24 months of geoscience work experience.

On completion of these requirements, the MIT may apply for transfer to registration as a P.Geo.

3. License to Practice (LTP)

A geoscientist who is not a resident of Nova Scotia and is registered or licensed as a professional geoscientist, is a member-in-good-standing (including applicable professional development) in another Canadian jurisdiction, may apply for a license to practice in Nova Scotia. A “License” or “LTP” is valid for the current calendar year and may be renewed at the discretion of the Registrar.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FORM

A. Member or MIT (Member-in-Training)

All applicants who are applying for registration as either a Member or Member-in-Training must provide the following information for assessment by the Admissions Board.

A Member-in-Training is a geoscientist who has completed the knowledge requirements and has less than the required 48 months (4 years) of documented, cumulative and progressive geoscience work experience.

For an applicant educated in North America, these are the requirements for a ‘completed application.’

1. **Fill in all parts of the application form.**
2. **Attach an up-to-date, signed and dated resume.**
3. **Provide the name and contact information for four professional references.***
**See page 4 of the Application form.*
4. **Provide transcripts of all college and university courses completed.***
**Transcripts must be sent directly to APGNS from the College or University Registrar’s office.*
5. **Include the required fee.***
**See page 9 of the Application Form.*
6. **Provide other information (cover letter, description of courses, additional references, etc.) as may be required or which may assist the Admissions Board in evaluating the application.**
7. **Present evidence of legal residence in Canada. Please provide any one of the following: a copy of the picture page of a passport, copy of a Ministerial permit, copy of legal entry into Canada, or copy of provincial or territorial health card.**

B. Non-North American Trained Geoscientists

Non-North American trained geoscientists must complete all of the above requirements. In addition, the applicant must provide a description of courses (syllabus or calendar information). If English is not the language of instruction or ‘mother tongue,’ all documents must be translated and certified by a competent translator. All transcripts must also be translated by a competent translator. Applicants should note that the more information provided, the easier it will be to assess the applicant’s credentials.

C. Transfer from another Association in Canada - License to Practice (LTP)

Applicants who are non-resident in Nova Scotia, who are licensed in a self-regulating professional geoscience association in Canada, are a member-in-good-standing, are eligible for a License to Practice (LTP) and must complete the following requirements.

1. Complete sections A, B, C, D, E1, E5, and F of the Application Form.
2. Attach an up-to-date, signed and dated resume.
3. Include the required application assessment, stamp and registration fees (see page 9)

D. GEOSCIENCE DISCIPLINE

I wish to be registered in one of the following geoscience “streams” of specialization:

Geology Geophysics Environmental Geoscience

Note: The “stream” must be consistent with academic qualifications and geoscience experience.

E. CANDIDATE’S QUALIFICATIONS

1. Post Secondary Education (College, University, Technical Institute). *(Use additional pages as needed.)*

Institution and Address	Course or Option	Year Completed
Bachelor’s Degree <i>(Indicate institution, date, if degree is 3 or 4 year, major or honours, and whether degree is in geology, geophysics or environmental geoscience.)</i>		
Graduate Degree <i>(Master’s, PhD)</i>		
Professional Development Courses <i>(Use additional pages if necessary)</i>		

Important Notes

1. An “official transcript” must be sent directly from the Registrar of the institution of graduation.
2. The transcript must be sent directly to APGNS by email or mail at the addresses on page 9.
3. The Admissions Board may request additional information from the candidate about the academic courses and/or record. Applicants are encouraged to provide additional course information including, but not limited to, course number, course name, length, class/lab hours, syllabus and description of the content.
4. All non-Canadian trained applicants must provide government or professional translations into English of all non-English language documentation as part of the submission of this application.
5. The ***Geoscience Knowledge and Experience Requirements for Professional Registration in Canada*** is intended as a guide to evaluate academic achievements, not necessarily degrees granted. Applicants are encouraged to provide, in a cover letter, an explanation of why you believe you are eligible for registration as a professional geoscientist.
6. Please attach additional page(s) as needed.

2. References

- Member (P.Geol.) applicants: List names and contact information of at least **four (4) Professional Geoscientists or Professional Engineers** who have known you for at least one year and are familiar with your work as a geoscientist. No more than **two (2)** of these references may be associated with the same organization (*i.e.* at least two must be from outside your immediate office). At least **three (3)** of these references should be a registered **Professional Geoscientist (P.Geol.)**.
- MIT applicants: List names and contact information of at least **two (2) Professional Geoscientists or Professional Engineers** who have known you for at least one year and are familiar with your work as a geoscientist (*i.e.* not academic). At least **one (1)** must be a registered **Professional Geoscientist (P.Geol.)**.
- Applicants for transfer from MIT to Member status, the applicant must supply **four (4)** references as above.

1.

(Name)	(Position Title)	
(Address)		
(City, Town, Village)	(Province/State)	(Postal Code)
(Telephone)	(Fax)	(E-mail)

The reference is registered as: [] geoscientist; [] engineer; or [] other (specify): _____

2.

(Name)	(Position Title)	
(Address)		
(City, Town, Village)	(Province/State)	(Postal Code)
(Telephone)	(Fax)	(E-mail)

The reference is registered as: [] geoscientist; [] engineer; or [] other (specify): _____

3.

(Name)	(Position Title)	
(Address)		
(City, Town, Village)	(Province/State)	(Postal Code)
(Telephone)	(Fax)	(E-mail)

The reference is registered as: [] geoscientist; [] engineer; or [] other (specify): _____

4.

(Name)	(Position Title)	
(Address)		
(City, Town, Village)	(Province/State)	(Postal Code)
(Telephone)	(Fax)	(E-mail)

The reference is registered as: [] geoscientist; [] engineer; or [] other (specify): _____

3. Language

What is your first language(s)? _____

If English is not your first language, please describe your ability in English for:

Writing _____ Reading _____ and Speaking _____ .

4. Work in Canada

Are you legally entitled to work in Canada? [] Yes [] No

What is your legal basis for working in Canada? _____

Please include a photocopy of a document that shows legal right to Canadian residency (passport, citizenship card, landed immigrant papers, Minister’s permit, birth certificate, provincial health card).

5. Present Employment

(a) What is your present job title? _____

(b) Please describe your job responsibilities: _____

6. Work Experience / Employment History *(Add additional sheet if necessary)*

Please provide the following information about current and previous employment:

- Name of employer(s)
- Dates (**Month and Year**) of employment, and
- Full particulars of relevant geoscience work experience, including position title, **supervisor’s name**, responsibilities, location, and dates for all relevant engagements. Organize chronologically since leaving college/university to present.
- In addition to this information, a current resume, dated and signed, must be attached.

Work Experience / Employment History (cont'd)

Employer, Employer's Address; Position Title <i>(Briefly describe experience.)</i>	Start M/Yr	Finish M/Yr	Name and Position of Supervisor	Additional Information or Comments <i>(e.g. reason for leaving, etc.)</i>
Employment Prior to Completion of Knowledge Requirements (Undergraduate degree)				
Employment during Post-Graduate Work (MSc and/or PhD)				
Employment after Completion of Knowledge Requirements (undergraduate or graduate degree)				

F. STATEMENTS AND DECLARATION

1. Professional Geoscience Association(s)

Have you ever made application for professional registration, in any category, with APGNS or any other professional association Canada?

Yes No Where? _____

If yes, are you a member-in-good standing? Yes No Number? _____

Were you assigned an examination/course program? Yes No

Give Details: _____

2. Present Membership in a Professional Geoscience Association(s)

Are you presently a member of another Professional Geoscience Association(s)? Yes No

Province: _____

Class of Membership _____ Registration Number _____
(Member or Member-in-Training or Licensee)

Have current dues been paid? Yes No Until what date? _____

3. Professional Practice Exam

Have you written and successfully completed the National Professional Practice Examination (NPPE)?

Yes No Date taken and result (pass/fail): _____

4. Disciplinary Action

Are you now, or have you ever been, or do you expect to be, subject to investigation or disciplinary action or sanction by a civil or criminal court, an employer, an academic institution, or a Professional Association?

Yes No

Association Name: _____

If yes, please provide details and use additional pages if necessary.

4. Other Information

Is there anything else that we should know or you would like us to know about you? Yes No

Please explain and use additional pages if necessary.

5. Declaration

I declare that the statements made on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statements, willful omissions or misrepresentations on this form, or in any of the other requirements of the application process, shall be considered as sufficient cause for refusal of admission and/or registration and/or dismissal from the Association.

By signing this form, I authorize the Association to investigate the accuracy and completeness of this information, and to check my background, and to make inquiries necessary to evaluate my qualifications for recommend and/or approve my registration with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia (APGNS).

I release from liability all previous and current employers and/or regulators who provide information relating to my character and/or employment history and/or work experience and/or prior and/or current employment.

If I am admitted to professional geoscience registration, I agree to be governed by the **Geoscience Profession Act**, the **Geoscience Practice Regulations**, the **by-laws** and the **Code of Ethics** of the **Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia (APGNS)**.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Questions about Knowledge Requirements and Geoscience Work Experience

- For answers to questions about the knowledge requirements or geoscience work experience, please read the material at the Geoscientists Canada website: <http://geoscientistscanada.ca>.
- Contact the Registrar:
E: registrar@geoscientistsns.ca
T: 902.229.5434
Mail: APGNS 2 Ralston Ave., Suite 100 Dartmouth, NS CANADA B3B 1H6

Fees and Dues

The full schedule of applicable fees and dues is available at www.geoscientistsns.ca.

- **Applicants for Member pay \$1,094**
Application Fee (\$340), Annual Dues (\$540), Stamp Fee (\$80), 14% HST
- **Applicants for Member-in-Training pay \$451.94**
Application Fee (\$136), Annual Dues (\$260), 14% HST
- **Applications for License to Practice pay \$1,094.40**
Application Fee (\$340), Annual Dues (\$540), Stamp Fee (\$80), 14% HST

* Applicable fees and dues are payable at the time of application and are non-refundable.

* Copies of your payments must be included with your application submission.

* Payments must be made online at <https://www.geoscientistsns.ca/payments/>.

Submit completed applications to the Registrar, registrar@geoscientistsns.ca.