

Association for Geographic Information

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Membership & Information Manager

The AGI...

- Promotes geographic information in the market place
- Educates the GI user community
- Represents the industry and its members to public policy makers
- Raises awareness within the wider IT and business communities
- Ensures appropriate industry standards exist
- Provides a focus for the GI community
- Encourages best practice and innovation
- Hosts the UK's premier GI conference and exhibition
- Provides unique member benefits & networking opportunities

Find out more on www.agi.org.uk

Chartered Geographer (GIS)



CGeog (GIS) - Overview

- Collaboration between AGI and RGS-IBG
- Professional status for GI Scientists
- Enhancement to the AGI's CPD programme
- Dedicated team of AGI assessors
- New mentored practitioner route

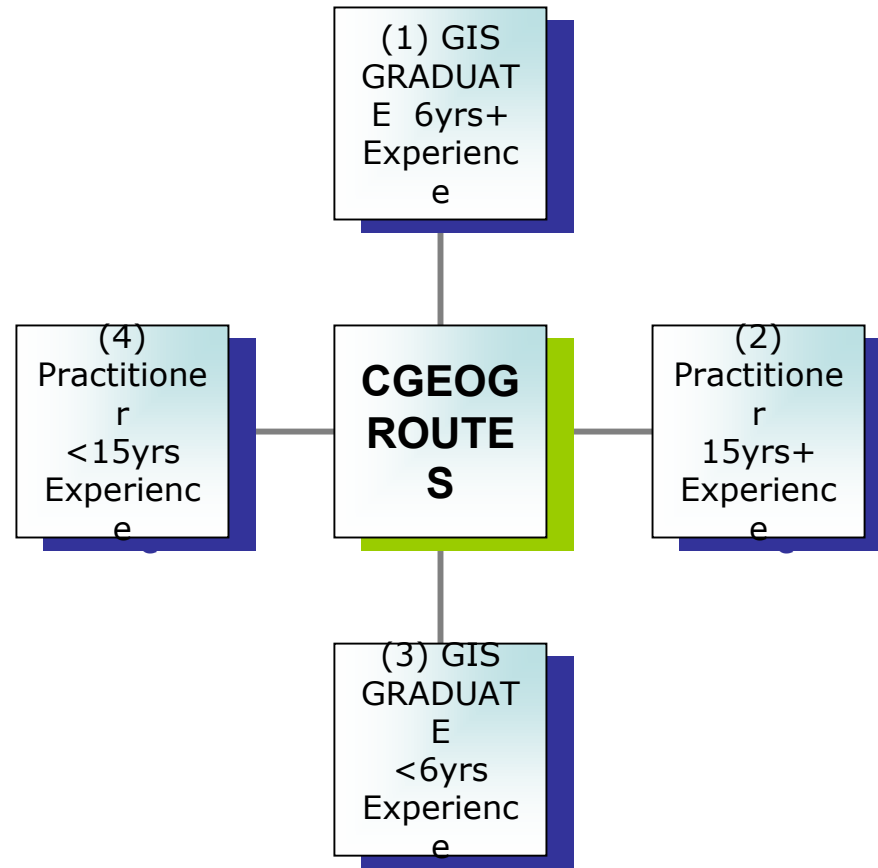
CGeog GIS - Benefits

- Demonstrates your desire to maintain professional standards
- Enhances your career portfolio
- Shows your commitment to the professionalism of the discipline
- Provides an impetus to undertake CPD
- Encourages you to become a mentor for others working towards CGeog (GIS) Status

Becoming a CGeog (GIS)

- Ensure you are a member of the AGI
- Become a Fellow of the RGS-IBG
- Follow one of four possible application routes, depending upon your experience and education
- Log and submit annual CPD records (to gain and maintain)

Application Route





AGI CPD

- Annual record of CPD must be submitted
- 35 CPD hours minimum per annum
- All AGI member activities are allocated CPD hours or 'points'
- CPD downloads and information available on AGI website
- Designed specifically to accompany CGeog (GIS)

Availability

Open to both AGI Members and Non-Members

BUT AGI members benefit from:

- Reduced rates for event based CPD activities
- Access to useful CPD downloads
- Opportunity to take advantage of a wider variety of CPD qualifying activities

Quantity

Minimum of 35 hours CPD per annum, with 15 hours coming from internal development, and 20 hours coming from externally validated development.

Validation

CPD assessed by RGS-IBG with the assistance of AGI Assessors

- Quantity
- Quality
- Breadth and balanced mixture of activities

Opportunities

- Relevant internal training and development opportunities
- AGI activities
- RGS-IBG validated CPD activities
- External courses and training sessions certified as AGI CPD validated

AGI CPD Activities

- AGI events – 4 points (full day) – members typically pay third less
- AGI conference – 4 – 10 points depending on how many days attendance
- Chairing/presenting – 5 points
- Committee member of SIG/regional groups – 2 points per meeting
- Council members – 2 points per meeting

Application Checklist

- Complete the application form
- Write and include an extended CV
- Write and supply a Professional Self Evaluation Report
- Cite two referees
- Provide optional supporting documents
- Include your record of CPD – compulsory if applying with less than the minimum required experience
- Enclose the necessary application fee

Visit the [AGI website](#) for notes on the application process

Mentoring

- Must be CGeogs approved by the RGS
- The role of the mentor is to guide the applicant towards CGeog status offering advice and unbiased career guidance, recommending suitable CPD and involving the candidate in local networks / projects as appropriate

Questions/Information

CGeog (GIS)

www.agi.org.uk/education/cg.asp

www.rgs.org

AGI CPD

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Questions

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