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BCS Fellow application (for OM clients)

To apply to become a Fellow of BCS, please complete and submit this form, together with your CV, to [processing@bcs.uk](mailto:processing@bcs.uk) with ‘**OMFBCS Application**’ in the subject line.

For more information about the Fellowship criteria and how to apply, please speak to your organisation's BCS key account manager or membership coordinator.

# Identify your route to BCS Fellowship

Select one of the following options by placing an **X** in the relevant box.

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| **Accredited route**  Do you hold a professional certification accredited for BCS Fellow? |  | Complete sections  1, 2, 4 and 5 |
| **Experiential route**  Demonstrate your experience as a thought leader through written examples. |  | Complete sections  1, 3 4 and 5 |

# Section 1: Personal Details

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Title |  | First Name |  | | Surname |  |
| LinkedIn profile (URL) |  | | | BCS membership no. (if applicable) | |  |
| Email |  | | | | | |

To ensure a thorough assessment of your application, our assessors may need to contact you for further information via virtual call. By providing your consent, you acknowledge and agree to allow our assessment team to reach out to you using the contact information provided in your application. This communication will involve requests for clarification on certain criteria, aimed at enhancing our understanding of your qualifications and/or experience.

Please confirm your acknowledgment by selecting one of the following options:

I consent to potential further contact with an assessor.

I do not consent to potential further contact with an assessor.

# Section 2: BCS Accreditation

This section is for the accredited route only. See the [application guidance](https://www.bcs.org/media/8826/fellow-applicant-guidance.pdf) for a list of accredited qualifications.

If you do not have a BCS Fellow accredited certification move onto section 1.

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| The organisation I work for: |  | | | |
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| Accredited Certification title: |  | | Valid until: |  |
| My certification can be verified here.  (URL): | |  | | |

# Section 3: Your experience

Please use the sections below to provide written evidence of your professional experience against **four** Fellowship sub-criteria, as follows:

* one from **Body of work** (what you do/have done)
* one from **Professional impact** (what did/do you contribute to the information technology profession)
* one additional sub-criterion from either **Body of work** or **Professional impact** which has not yet been evidenced in your application (e.g. if you've already provided a statement under *Responsibility*, your additional statement must cover a different criterion).
* one from **Standing in the community** (your reputation)

Please ensure you use the STAR technique to structure all of your statements (see [Fellow application guidance](https://www.bcs.org/media/bohkav3s/bcs-fellow-om-application-guidance.pdf) for more details).

## A: Body of work

Select **one** sub-criterion by placing an **X** in the relevant box, then provide your written evidence below (maximum 440 words).

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Invention and innovation |  | | Responsibility |  | Skills development |  |
| Entrepreneurship |  | | Research |  | Consultancy |  |
| Situation | | | | | | |
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| Task | | | | | | |
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| Action | | | | | | |
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| Result | | | | | | |
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| *(Optional;* ***one URL per section****)*  URL to further support this sub-section’s evidence | |  | | | | | |

## B: Professional impact

Select **one** sub-criterion by placing an **X** in the relevant box, then provide your written evidence below (maximum 440 words).

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Inspiring others |  | | (Inter)national policy making |  | Mentoring and coaching |  |
| Interdisciplinary collaboration |  | | Diversity and inclusion |  | Sustainability – social or environmental |  |
| Outreach |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Situation | | | | | | |
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| Result | | | | | | |
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| *(Optional;* ***one URL per section****)*  URL to further support this sub-section’s evidence | |  | | | | | |

## C: Additional sub-criterion

Select **one** additional sub-criterion from either **Body of work** or **Professional impact** by placing an **X** in the relevant box, then provide your written evidence below (maximum 440 words).

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| Body of work |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Invention and innovation |  | | Responsibility |  | Skills development |  |
| Entrepreneurship |  | | Research |  | Consultancy |  |
|  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Professional impact |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Inspiring others |  | | (Inter)national policy making |  | Mentoring and coaching |  |
| Interdisciplinary collaboration |  | | Diversity and inclusion |  | Sustainability – social or environmental |  |
| Outreach |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Situation | | | | | | |
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| Result | | | | | | |
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| *(Optional;* ***one URL per section****)*  URL to further support this sub-section’s evidence | |  | | | | |

## D: Standing in the community

Select **one** sub-criterion by placing an **X** in the relevant box, then provide your written evidence below (maximum 440 words).

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| Awards |  | Governance | |  | Public influencer | | | |  |
| Assessor |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Situation | | | | | | | | | |
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| Task | | | | | | | | | |
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| Result | | | | | | | | | |
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| *(Optional;* ***one URL per section****)*  URL to further support this sub-section’s evidence | | |  | | | | | | |

# Section 4: Your supporter

Your application requires a supporter who can validate your evidence and verify you're ready for Fellowship. They should be one of the following:

* **BCS Fellow**
* **Fellow of another membership body**
* **Work-related**
  + current or previous colleague/client
  + working in a senior position, at a similar level to you or above

Your supporter **must** have:

* known you for a minimum of three consecutive months at some point in your career
* a professional understanding of at least one of the achievements you’ve stated in your application

Please speak to your supporter in advance to confirm they’re happy to review your application, and for BCS to hold their details for the purposes of FBCS assessment.

## Supporter details

Which type of supporter are you providing? (Place an **x** in the relevant box)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BCS Fellow |  | Fellow of another body |  | Work-related |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Title |  | First name |  | Surname |  |
| Email | |  | | I have known them since (MM/YY) |  |

We’ll contact your supporter to ask them to confirm their support of your application and to provide a short statement explaining their reasons.

# Section 5: Public recognition

If your Fellowship application is successful, we’d like to publicly recognise your achievement on our website and in other celebratory communications.

(These comms would feature your name but no contact details.)

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| Would you like your achievement to appear on the BCS website?  (Place an **X** in the box to accept) |  |
| Would you like to be recognised in public celebratory communications?  (Place an **X** in the box to accept) |  |

# Before you submit this application – helpful checklist:

Please review the following checklist to ensure your application is ready:

* Criteria evidence is circa 440 words per section;
* Nominated Supporter is either BCS Fellow or Work related, known for a minimum of three months;
* Maximum of one URL per sub criteria section;
* Select four different criteria;
* Provided evidence in the STAR format.

**Please tick to confirm that you have read and understood the checklist.**

Once you have completed your application, please submit this form, together with your CV, to [processing@bcs.uk](mailto:processing@bcs.uk) with **‘OMFBCS Application’** in the subject line.

# How we use your data

We’ll store your basic personal information, such as your name and email address, so that we can process your application and communicate with you about your fellowship. This may include contact with your supporter, BCS assessors, welcome communications, and information about accessing and getting the most from your fellowship.

We’ll always keep your information safe and never pass it to a third party without your permission. Full details of our data protection and privacy policies are available online at [bcs.org/privacy](https://www.bcs.org/category/5655).