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BCS Fellow application

To apply to become a Fellow of BCS, please complete and submit this form to us as a PDF – along with your CV and details of your supporter – by following the **Apply now** link at[bcs.org/fellowship](https://www.bcs.org/membership-and-registrations/become-a-member/bcs-fellowship/).

# 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 and 4 |
| **Experiential route**  Demonstrate your experience as a thought leader through written examples. |  | Complete sections  1, 3 and 4 |

# Section 1: Personal details

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| Title |  | First name |  | | Surname |  | |
| Email |  | | | BCS membership no.  (If applicable) | | |  |

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 3.

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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 [application guidance](https://www.bcs.org/media/8826/fellow-applicant-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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| 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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| Action | | | | | | |
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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: 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

Please confirm your acknowledgment

Application fees are non-refundable.

# – 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.**

# 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).