

2nd Amendment IGSL Rules and Chartership Procedure (Schedule B)-2017

Amendments to IGSL Rules and Schedule B (Apporved at the 2016 AGM)

As provided for by IGSL Rule 31, three (3) amendments to the Rules and two (2) amendments to Schedule B proposed by Members were tabled by the General Secretary. The House approved them as follows.

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1. Decrease of Student Membership fee from Rs. 2,000 per year to Rs. 250/- per year

Proposed amendment to Rule 19:

“Student Member subscription fee to be reduced to Rs. 250/- per year”

Decision of the House: *‘Student Member subscription fee shall be Rs. 500/- per year’.*

Action: Amend Rule 19(1)(v) thereof.

2. Standardize eligibility criteria to admit-Senior Geologists to the grade of “Member”.

Proposed amendment to Rule 6:

“Or iv) be a person, with demonstrated knowledge of Geology and relevant professional experience of more than ten (10) years, as in the opinion of the Council, may be considered to be admitted as a Member”.

Note: Present-requirement is to possess fifteen (15) years of experience.

Decision of the House: *“be a person, with demonstrated knowledge of Geology and relevant professional experience of more than ten (10) years”.*

Note: There was a proposal to reduce the years of experience to six (6) years. However, after some deliberation, the House resolved to reduce the required experience from fifteen (15) to ten (10) years.

Action:

(a) Delete Rule 6(iii) and substitute new Rule to read as;

“or

(iii) be a person, who for the time being is a Member for three (3) years in the grade of Associate Member of the Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka,
and

(b) Insert new Rule 6(iv) to read as;

(iv) be a person, with demonstrated knowledge of Geology and relevant professional experience of more than ten (10) years is entitled to be admitted to the grade of Member, by formal application and a selection procedure.”

3. Standardize-eligibility criteria to admit Senior Geologists to the grade of “Chartered Geologist”.

Proposed amendment to Rule 14(2):

“Be a Corporate Member for one (1) year of the Institute

Note: Present-requirement is three (3) years

Decision of the House: *Standardizing the eligibility criteria to be admitted for the grade of “Chartered Geologist” to be one (1) year as a Corporate Member.*

Action:

(a) Delete Rule 14(2) and substitute amended Rule to read as;

(2) To become eligible to apply as Chartered Geologist, the applicant should have completed at least one (1) year of membership as a Corporate Member.”

(b) In Schedule B, delete paragraph 3(i) and substitute amended paragraph to read as;

(i) be a Corporate Member for one (1) year in the Institute (see Rule 14);

4. The requirement to publish Research papers to be waived for Chartership applicants from the industry.

Proposed amendment to 4.2(d):

“Applicants should earn at least ten percent (10 %) from each of the sections from each of sub items 4.2b and 4.2c and fifty percent (50 %) each of the sections from each of sub items of 4.2a and 4.2c. “

Note: Present requirement is 50% for all sub items.

Approval of the House: As proposed.

Action: Amend-Schedule B, paragraph 4.2(d) as appropriate.

Proposed amendment to 4.2(c):

c). Research and creative work/contribution to dissemination of knowledge in geology. Full paper foreign - 5 marks, full paper local - 2 marks, abstracts foreign- 1 mark, abstract local –0.5 mark, Books—2 marks, Book chapters—1 mark, presentations/TV discussion (with evidence) – 1 mark.

Note: Present-requirement is --c). Research and creative work/contribution to dissemination of knowledge in geology. Two publications (local or foreign) or one publication (local or foreign) with three abstracts would be minimum requirement for this section.

Decision of the House: As proposed.

Action: Amend Schedule B, paragraph 4.2(c) as appropriate.

5. Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programs conducted by the Institute

Proposed amendment to Schedule B paragraph

- (i) Qualification/s; 25 marks
- (ii) Professional review report; 60 marks
- (iii) Presentation at the Validation Interview; 10 marks
- (iv) Attendance and professional contribution at CPD programs conducted by the Institute; 5 marks per program

Note: Present-standing is 30 marks for qualification/s but no marks for attending CPD courses.

Decision of the House: As proposed.

Action: Insert in Schedule B new sub paragraph 4(e) to describe preferred CPD courses.