

Chartered Fellowship Entry Criteria

The Chartered Fellowship Entry Criteria was revised and endorsed by the Council in the meeting on 9 June 2005. Details are listed below.

A Chartered Fellowship by Upgrading

- 1 Chartered Fellowship (FCILT) is the most senior grade of membership of CILT. The normal route to Chartered Fellowship (FCILT) is by upgrade from Chartered Membership (CMILT). In addition to being a current Chartered Member (CMILT), applicants for Chartered Fellowship are required to have gained at least seven years' (not necessarily consecutive) experience at a high level of responsibility.
- 2 For Chartered Fellowship by upgrading, the applicant must have made or be committed to make distinguished contributions to CILT, provide an accredited record of CPD for the past two years and a CPD plan for the future two years, and satisfy at least one of the following criteria:
 - a) Serving a current appointment of "Directorate" Grade or above in the Government
 - b) Serving a current appointment as a "Full Professor" at a Tertiary Institution
 - c) Serving a current appointment as an "Executive Director" with a logistics and/or transport company that is eligible for Organization Membership in CILTHK.
 - d) Having served the Institute as a Council member for over an extended period of more than 2 years or having served in a Committee for more than 3 years or serving or having served as an office bearer (namely the President, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer or Honorary Secretary).
A Committee Chair, past or present, will also be eligible for upgrading to Chartered Fellowship
 - e) Having ability of effective direction of advanced existing technology involving capital intensive projects
 - f) Having ability of monitoring progress on an international basis, assimilation of such information and independent contributions to the development of logistics and transport science and its applications
 - g) Having led research and development effort in logistics and transport resulting in the design, development of products, equipment and services to a competitive level of cost, safety, quality and reliability
 - h) Serving a current appointment at a senior position for at least seven years in transport or logistics related areas.
- 3 For upgrading under Criteria e-h in 2, the candidate must also provide letters of recommendations by at least 2 Chartered Fellows.
- 4 Each applicant has to write and provide a short 1-page statement, illustrating the ways how he/she has made or is committed to make distinguished contributions to CILTHK and how at least one of the a-h criteria listed in 2 has been satisfied, for consideration by the Council.
- 5 All applications for upgrading to Chartered Fellowship must be accompanied by the supporting signatures of three Chartered Members or Chartered Fellows.

B Chartered Fellowship by Direct Entry

- 1 Election to Chartered Fellowship (FCILT) may be granted exceptionally by direct entry without the need for attaining the seven years' qualifying experience or prior Chartered Membership (CMILT) in the cases specified in (3) and (4) below.
- 2 Election to Chartered Fellowship (FCILT) by direct entry is not open for application. Qualified potential candidates will be approached by the Council for joining the Institute as Chartered Fellows.
- 3 Eminence
 - 3.1 The candidate holds a position of such seniority and standing in logistics or transport management and has achieved such eminence that direct entry is justified.
 - 3.2 "Eminence" is defined as the holding of a unique position of responsibility and/or influence in connection with a national or international body or organization involved in logistics and transport.
- 4 Special Knowledge
 - 4.1 The candidate has special knowledge of the theory or practice of logistics and transport in any of their branches. "Special knowledge" is defined as knowledge of such a depth or knowledge in a particular area that few other people have.
 - 4.2 The candidate may be required to demonstrate the possession of this special knowledge by one of the methods in use by the National Council concerned, including a professional interview.
- 5 For admission of Chartered Fellowship by direct entry, the applicant is usually expected to satisfy one of the following criteria:
 - a) Serving a current appointment of "Directorate" Grade or above in the Government
 - b) Serving a current appointment as a "Full Professor" at a Tertiary Institution
 - c) Serving a current appointment as an "Executive Director" with a logistics and/or transport company that is eligible for Corporate Membership in CILTHK
 - d) Having ability in effective direction of advanced existing technology involving capital intensive projects
 - e) Having ability in monitoring progress on an international basis, assimilation of such information and independent contributions to the development of logistics and transport science and its applications
 - f) Having leading research and development effort in logistics and transport resulting in the design, development of products, equipment and services to a competitive level of cost, safety, quality and reliability

C Nomination for Chartered Fellowship

- 1 The Institute adopts a proactive approach for recruiting Chartered Fellows to recruit talented and well-established professionals to join the Institute (or upgrading) as Chartered Fellows through Council Members' nomination.
- 2 Invitation for the nomination of potential candidates from the Council (each candidate needs to be nominated by one Council Member as a proposer) would be made twice a year. Initial recommendations on the suitability of the nominees will be made by the Membership Committee. Thorough consideration of all the nominations will then be made by the Council. Candidates will be approached by their proposers to see whether they are interested in upgrading or joining the Institute as Chartered Fellows.