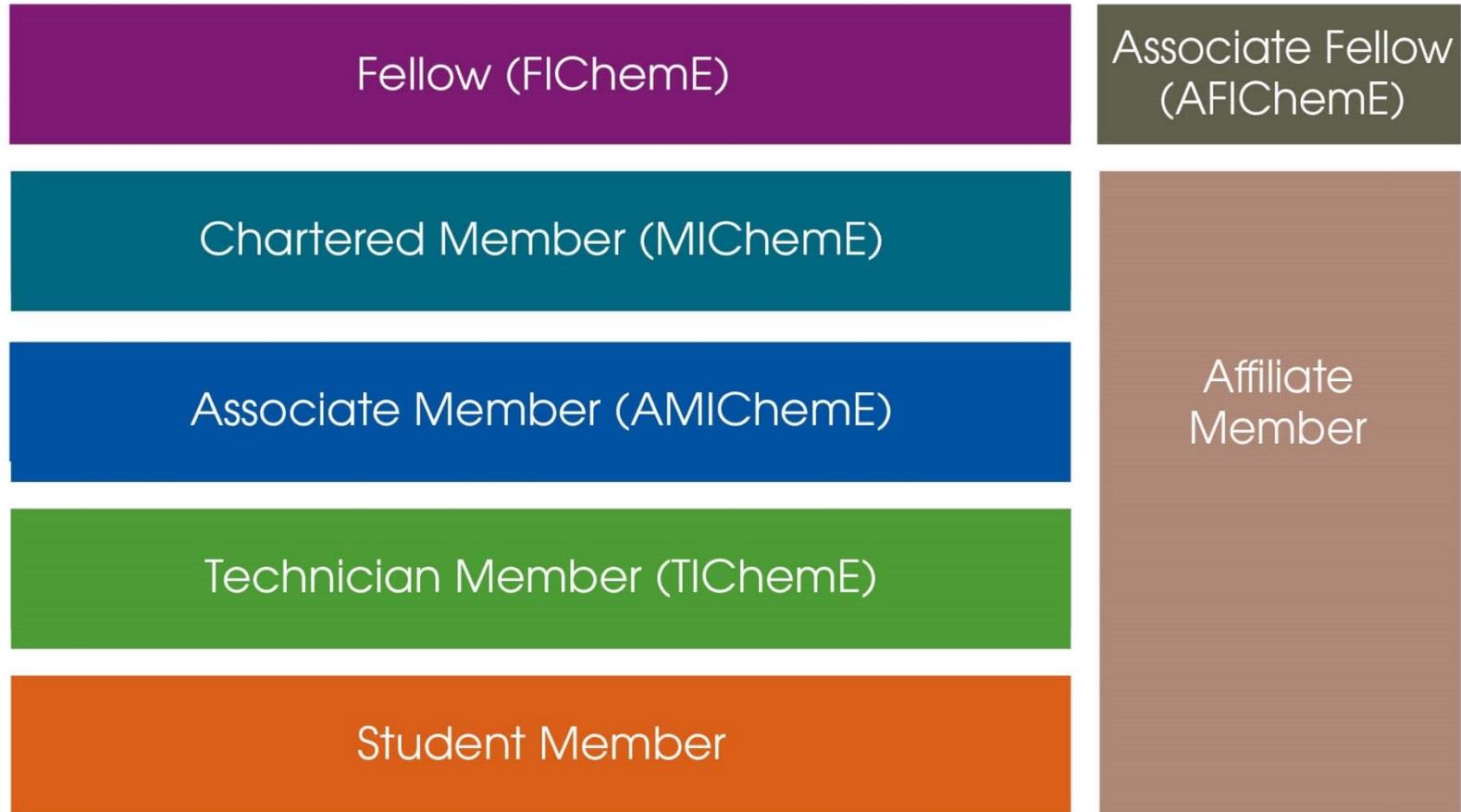


# Becoming a Fellow



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# Pathways to membership





Why become a Fellow?

# Why?

- leading the profession
  - indicates you take pride in your personal achievements and the profession
- influential and experienced individuals
- future direction and strategic input
- enhance credibility and impact
- role model for current and future employees



# Why?

- grow your network
  - access to an **international network of peers**, wide range of business contacts
- wide recognition
  - **'FIChemE'** is widely recognised





# Requirements

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A person of distinction who for a suitable time (typically over 5 years) has:

- held an important position of responsibility in the context of chemical engineering
- made a valuable contribution to the profession

Must already be a Chartered Member of IChemE



# Position of responsibility

- involved in policy direction
- acknowledged technical expert
- responsible for maintaining technical standards
- responsibility/accountability over substantial resource and/or staff deployment
- consulted by senior management



# Context of chemical engineering

The purpose of the organisation (or the part where the candidates works) is driven by products, processes and/or programmes which are substantially related to chemical engineering



# Typical roles

- technical expert within your company
- operations management (middle-senior)
  - eg large plant complex, not single units
- senior strategic leader
  - spend most of time on strategy, not just technical matters, but still recognised for their technical skills





How to apply

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- apply online at [www.icheme.org/joinnow](http://www.icheme.org/joinnow)
- tailored CV
- organisation chart
- referees - at least two Chartered Chemical Engineers (one must be a Fellow of IChemE)
- submit application for peer review

Further information at

[www.icheme.org/fellow](http://www.icheme.org/fellow)



# CV

- tailored and up to date summary of experience
- highlight all aspects of your career relevant to chemical engineering
- relevant information only
- expected to be longer than 2 sides of A4



# Organisational chart

- should cover all important positions held (at least last 5 years)
- one level of subordinates
- all levels of higher management of the organisation/business group





Completing the application

# Q1: Outline your experience in a post of responsibility (100 words max)

- consider and describe the **dimensions** of your role(s):
  - nature and scale of resources being managed
  - responsibility and accountability
  - influence on organisation's key performance indicators
- describe the **level and direction of influence**:
  - Fellows tend to influence across and up
  - required by senior managers to advise in area of expertise
  - often set direction and strategy
- held for at least 5 years



## Q2: Contribution you have made to the profession (100 words max)

- **beyond** expectations of a Chartered Member
- outside the normal job remit and responsibilities
- contributions can include:
  - training and development
  - professional meetings / conferences
  - government interactions
  - industry committees
  - IChemE activity support
  - research



## Q3: Why you have fulfilled Fellow requirements over the past five years (300 words max)

- build upon the responses to the first two questions
- provide additional 'colour' and context for what you have done
- demonstrates clearly region of five years at a Fellow level



# Hints and tips

- focus on demonstrating the importance of your role
- how you exert influence
- not required to demonstrate technical competence **unless** your role centres on technical expertise
- ensure referees are available for contact
- [www.icheme.org/fellow](http://www.icheme.org/fellow)



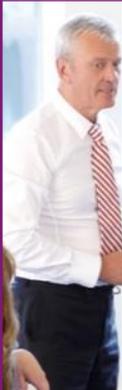
# Once you have achieved Fellow status

- promote benefits of IChemE membership
- identify and encourage suitable applicants
- be prepared to support applications from colleagues
- consider additional volunteering roles



# Thank you for listening

## Questions?



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