



BY-LAW NO. 5 – ADDITIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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A By-law relating to the membership classes of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario as approved by the Council on September 7, 2001.

BE IT ENACTED

as a By-law of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (hereinafter called the “Association”) as follows:

MEMBERSHIP DESIGNATIONS

1. The following additional designations of membership are established:
 - (a) Honorary member;
 - (b) Geoscientist-in-Training; and
 - (c) Student.

HONORARY MEMBER

2. Council may grant the designation of Honorary member to a non-member of the Association who has provided exceptional service to the profession of geoscience.
3. Practising, temporary and limited members of the Association may send written recommendations of potential nominees to the chair of the Honorary Member Committee.
4. The Honorary Member Committee shall be composed of the following:
 - (i) three (3) councillors or Honorary members;
 - (ii) three (3) practising members each of whom has been a professional geoscientist for at least five (5) years; and
 - (iii) the executive director (sitting ex-officio).
5. The Honorary Member Committee shall submit nominations to Council for consideration.
6. Council may revoke the designation of Honorary member to an individual who has brought discredit on himself or herself or on the geoscience profession.
7. An Honorary member shall not vote on affairs of the Association, imply or represent that they are a practising, temporary or limited member of the Association, or engage in the practice of professional geoscience.

GEOSCIENTIST-IN-TRAINING

8. A person who submits the application form and application fee as set out in By-law No. 2 to the Registrar shall be admitted to the Association as a geoscientist-in-training if:
 - (a) the applicant is of good character and reputation;
 - (b) the applicant:
 - (i) holds an academic credential acceptable to the Registration Committee as set out in the Registration Regulation but does not have the required work experience for registration as a practising, temporary, limited member;
 - (ii) is required by the Registration Committee to pass examinations and has not completed the examinations referred to;
 - (iii) is required by the Registration Committee to obtain a period of current work experience in Canada, in a Canadian work environment, or equivalent work experience.
9. No person may remain in the record as a geoscientist-in-training for more than six (6) years.
10. Notwithstanding Section 9, in particular cases, Council may extend the period to not more than eight (8) years.
11. No person shall be admitted as a geoscientist-in-training if at the time of application the person is qualified to be registered as a practising, temporary or limited member.
12. The Council may direct the Registrar to remove the name of a geoscientist-in-training from the register if the Council determines that the geoscientist-in-training has engaged in behaviour that constitutes unprofessional conduct.

STUDENT

13. A person who meets the following requirements and applies to the Registrar for registration shall be enrolled as a student if:
 - (a) the applicant is of good character and reputation;
 - (b) the applicant is enrolled in a full-time program at a Canadian university or an equivalent program at another institution that is recognized by the Association as leading to a degree in an area of geoscience.
14. Membership dues for students shall be payable on the basis of the academic year.
15. The Council may direct the Registrar to remove the name of a student from the register if the Council determines that the student has engaged in behaviour that constitutes unprofessional conduct.

CHANGE OF DESIGNATION

16. An individual who desires to change a designation within the Association shall submit a request in writing to the Registrar.