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Get Chartered
In increasingly competitive times, gaining professional recognition for your work is vital. Employers and clients expect substantial evidence of your experience and capability.

Becoming a Chartered Engineer with the Institute of Physics shows that you’ve reached the highest standards in your chosen discipline. It also demonstrates that you have a professional attitude, commitment to ethical principles and continuous professional development.

What is chartership?
Chartership is a peer-reviewed and internationally recognised confirmation of your achievements.

Chartered status represents a certain quality in your work and proves that you have a level of knowledge and experience that can be relied upon by employers and the wider community. It is a recognition of your achievements and enhances your status as a professional engineer.

Appropriate for those working in all sectors, chartership gives you additional and recognised status beyond your qualifications which will set you apart from others.

Chartered Engineer
Chartered Engineers are characterised by their ability to develop appropriate solutions to engineering problems, using new or existing technologies, through innovation, creativity and change.

Awarded under license from the Engineering Council, Chartered Engineer status is appropriate for those who have extensive experience of employment in a distinct engineering capacity. Most of our members have physics rather than engineering degrees so we are uniquely experienced in supporting people with this background through the application process.

Holders are entitled to use the designatory letters CEng after their name.

Other designations
The Institute awards Chartered Physicist (CPhys) and Registered Scientist (RSci) under license from Science Council and you may wish to consider these.

"Explicitly recognised and valued by my peers and colleagues, I am glad that I applied for Chartered Engineer because it quickly proved beneficial as evidence of expertise in my subject area, allowing me to exert a greater degree of influence in my organisation. It improved my earning potential in the UK, independent of my personal professional reputation and provided me with another point of reference when reaching out to make new contacts.

Dr Mark Peter Joe-Ling Chang
CEng MInstP, Systems Engineer at the Home Office

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Benefits of chartership

• Holding chartered status validates your competence in an increasingly competitive environment, and confirms to others that you have reached the highest standards of professionalism

• Internationally recognised and peer assessed, chartered status can help you to achieve career progression and cement your position as a senior in your field

• Valued by employers, clients and external stakeholders, chartership shows commitment to your career and aids continued professional development, which enriches your knowledge and is key to career progression and professional growth

• Chartership provides more opportunities for networking and enables you to develop wider connections with senior colleagues and other chartered members

• Facilitates staff benchmarking and competencies, helping you keep your knowledge up to date and demonstrate your seniority and aptitude for research proposals and report sign offs

Are you eligible?

To be eligible for Chartered Engineer you will:

• Be a member of the Institute of Physics which means you will need to have a physics based qualification or equivalent knowledge and experience

• Have a good breadth and depth of engineering knowledge, demonstrated by either an accredited master’s degree or through a combination of education and experience

• Have sufficient work experience to enable you to demonstrate the CEng competencies and provide examples of sustained experience at a responsible level. As a guide, we would expect a successful applicant to have a minimum of four to five years’ experience following their first degree

• Provide details of two supporters who can confirm your experience and knowledge

Chartered Physicist and Chartered Engineer are not exclusive, and many members feel that they benefit from holding both titles because of the varied nature of their role or expertise. As long as you are able to satisfy the requirements, you are welcome to apply for both designations.

FEE INFORMATION

For successful Chartered Engineer applications, there is an application processing fee and a fee to register with the UK Engineering Council. Both fees are payable through us. Please check our website for current fee amounts, or contact us for more information.
If you are not already an IOP member, apply at iop.org/join

Complete the CEng online application form at applications.iop.org

The IOP receives and acknowledges your application

CPD
Every chartered member of the IOP is expected to keep up to date with their continued professional development.
From 2018 all holders of CEng may be required to submit a CPD report

- Initial administrative checks are conducted
- CEng technical report is checked by an interviewer
- Supporters are contacted
- Completed supporter forms are checked
- Attend an interview to discuss your application
- Your application is considered by a panel of peers and you receive notification of the outcome

YES
If you are not already an IOP member, apply at iop.org/join

Complete the CEng online application form at applications.iop.org

- Complete the Technical Report (if required)
- Write your professional review report including your responsible experience and CPD
- Upload your certificates and CV
- Provide details of your two supporters
- Choose a payment method
- Submit your application

START
Read the guidance notes at iop.org/chartership

Do you meet the requirements?

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Call us on +44 (0)20 7470 4800 or email cpd@iop.org to discuss

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Apply online: applications.iop.org