

CIPS Fellowship Application Criteria

Bye-laws

Acceptance of applicants for CIPS Fellowship is governed by our bye-laws:

8. Candidates shall be selected as aforesaid by the reviewing body from amongst those corporate members of the Institute who are able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the reviewing body:
- (a) high personal qualities;
 - (b) outstanding competence and achievement in procurement and supply, together with a high level of professional knowledge and experience;
 - (c) (i) responsibility at a senior management level in a private or public sector enterprise;

or

(ii) that he has made, or is making, a significant contribution towards the advancement of the objectives of the Institute and to the promotion for the public benefit of the art and science of procurement and supply.

The characteristics described in the bye-laws must be demonstrated in your [application](#) and [supporting documents](#) with evidence showing that you meet the relevant criteria described below.

Criteria

1. CIPS Membership	1.1 The applicant must be a member of CIPS and have normally been a full member (MCIPS) for at least two years. If you wish to discuss your potential suitability before applying please contact us .
2. Personal integrity and suitable for CIPS Fellowship Provide evidence in the supporting documents	<p>2.1 The applicant is of good character and professional standing</p> <p>2.2 The applicant has a high level of professional knowledge and experience in the procurement and supply profession</p> <p>2.3 The applicant shows outstanding competence and strategic level achievement in procurement and supply within his/her role(s), for example by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrating turn round of company fortunes • reaching the top in a particular field • high level technical leadership
3. Career achievement in the procurement and supply profession Provide evidence in the supporting documents	<p>3.1 The applicant is in a senior management role in the procurement and supply management profession, and/or has held senior positions for at least 3 years in the last 10</p> <p>3.2 The applicant operates at a level of significant strategic influence within the organisation</p>

4. Wider contribution to the procurement and supply profession

Provide evidence in the [application form](#) and the [supporting documents](#)

4.1 The applicant has made/is making a significant contribution towards (*the advancement of the objectives of the Institute and to*) the development and promotion of the procurement and supply profession outside his/her own organisation in one of the following ways:

- within a sector, branch region, or the broader procurement and supply community
- through academic study or research
- published academic article (Harvard Business Review or equivalent) or published author in P&SM
- through writing articles or papers for professional publication
- through speaking engagements on behalf of the profession
- through involvement with professional bodies/sector associations
- through membership of relevant high-level committees
- through other paid or unpaid activities of similar status and value
- through the advancement of standards by contributing to training and best practice amongst members of the procurement and supply profession
- other evidence of contribution to the advancement of Procurement and Supply Chain will be considered.

5. Future contribution as a Fellow

Provide evidence in the [application form](#) and the [supporting documents](#)

5.1 The applicant will benefit the profession by his/her future contribution as a Fellow