

## Application Process for Members of a Professional Group Panel (PGP).

### How to Apply

RICS is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive community of professionals and welcomes all applications from all qualified RICS Members. This is an important role and one which requires a close and effective working relationship with other Panel Members, the PGP Chair and RICS staff. PGP Members will report to the PGP Chair who reports to the Knowledge and Practice Committee. Please note that attendance at meetings for Members based outside the UK will be remote.

Please ensure you read the role description, and the requirements laid out in the [Join our Professional Group Panels](#) page for the Building Surveying & Building Control PGP thoroughly before submitting your final application.

To submit your application, please send the following documents **by end of day on 30 April 2026** through [the online form](#)

- Your CV
- A supporting statement of no more than one or two A4 pages, setting out why you are interested in this role and showing where you have the knowledge and/or experience of:
  - Future challenges facing the profession e.g. sustainability, diversity, data and technology.
  - Working on committees, panels or working groups.
  - Issues around public policy.
  - Commitment to CPD, best practice and life-long learning.
  - Inspiring and supporting the next generation into Membership of RICS.
  - Self-regulation and the importance of maintaining independence.
  - The usefulness of the profession for the public advantage.

**Please also include your RICS Membership number** which will be used to check your membership record. Please note by providing your membership number you are consenting to these checks being undertaken.

Decisions on appointments to be made a by the Chair of the relevant PGP and authorised by the Chair of the Knowledge and Practice Committee.

### Ensuring Diverse Membership of Professional Group Panels

RICS will make every effort to ensure that the PGPs are diverse. The Chair of the relevant PGP will send the proposed PGP Membership to the Chair of the Knowledge and Practice Committee for final sign off.

The criteria that the Chair will need to consider when making appointments are:

- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Representation from outside the UK especially in regions that have a high Membership in a specific Professional Group
- Representation from different sizes of organisations from SMEs to Corporates
- Representation across the different Professional Groups and surveying specialisms in each PGP.