

## International Chartered membership

The benefits of International Chartered membership include:

- Professional recognition
- Use of RIBA site signboards
- Free RIBAJournal
- Entry on RIBA online member directory
- Practice promotion
- RIBA Library
- Free use of the Information Centre
- The Institute online
- Email bulletins
- Free information sheets
- Responsive recruitment services
- Voting and meeting
- Competitions
- RIBA Bar

## Who can join

International Chartered members must meet one of the following criteria:

- RIBA recognised Parts 1, 2 and 3.
- RIBA recognised Parts 1 & 2 and 2 years post qualification experience.
- Qualification that is recognised under the European Directive EC/2005/36, plus over five years professional practice.
- Group eligibility whereby you are a full architect member of one of the following 12 professional institutes approved by the RIBA Council:

American Institute of Architects (AIA)  
Bond van Nederlandse Arkitekten (BNA)  
Bund Deutscher Architekten (BDA)  
Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA)  
Japan Institute of Architects (JIA)  
New Zealand Institute of Architects (NZIA)

Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM)  
Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC)  
Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA)  
Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI)  
South African Institute of Architects (SAIA)  
Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA)

- Personal assessment and five years experience.

For information about eligibility of international architects, please email: [education@inst.riba.org](mailto:education@inst.riba.org) or look on the RIBA website at [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com)

### Annual International Chartered membership rates 2009

<b>International</b> 1-5 years qualified	£192
<b>International</b> over 5 years qualified	£296

Prices correct at time of going to print

Membership runs from January to December.

## How to apply

**Please complete the attached application form in block capitals and ink and return it to us with the appropriate documentation.**

### Next steps by the RIBA

Your name will be put forward for 'election' as a Chartered member at the next RIBA Council meeting, which take place four times a year. **Payment is not due until you are elected to membership.**

When you are elected to membership, within four weeks of the Council meeting you will receive a welcome pack with your membership card, request for payment and a declaration to sign and return.

As soon as we receive your payment and declaration you will be able to start enjoying the benefits of membership, including use of the RIBA letters and the title 'Chartered Architect'.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact Membership Administration on +44 (0)20 7307 3800 or email [membership.administration@inst.riba.org](mailto:membership.administration@inst.riba.org)

### Previous and lapsed membership

If you were previously a Chartered member, you do not need to complete the attached form. Call Membership Administration on +44 (0)20 7307 3800 to reinstate your membership.

If your membership has lapsed through non-payment, you may have to pay arrears of one year before you are reinstated. Please call Membership Administration on +44 (0)20 7307 3800 to check or email [membership.administration@inst.riba.org](mailto:membership.administration@inst.riba.org)

### Your personal details

RIBA no. **Office use only** Code 53  
Date of Qualification

Surname

Title: Mr Mrs etc Forename(s)

**Please confirm your qualifications - these will appear on your membership diploma in the order you write them here.**

Male  Female  Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)

Ethnic origin (please tick one box)  
White British  White other  Black  Asian  Other

### Home/private details

Address

Zip/Postcode Country

Tel/mobile

Email

### Practice details (if different from above)

Practice name

Address

Zip/Postcode Country

Tel/mobile

Email

### Architectural Education

Clearly list **all** of your architectural qualifications below e.g. Bachelor in Architecture, Diploma in Architecture, master in Architecture etc. **These qualifications will appear on your membership Diploma.**

Qualification

University/School Name

Country

Date Course commenced (month/year)

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## Route of Entry

I am an architect. I wish to apply for RIBA International Chartered membership through the following route of entry. I understand that I must comply with the relevant documentation requirements for my application to be considered.

### Documentation Requirements

Please tick boxes for documents enclosed with your application.

Complete one section only and include relevant documentation as required.

#### RIBA Recognised Parts 1, 2 and 3

Awarded qualifications recognised as equivalent to RIBA parts 1, 2 and 3 from a school of architecture with an RIBA recognised course.

Certified copy of RIBA recognised qualification, Parts 1, 2 and 3.

OR

#### RIBA recognised Parts 1 & 2 and 2 years post qualification experience

Awarded qualifications recognised as equivalent to RIBA 1 and 2 from a school of architecture with an RIBA recognised course and 2 years subsequent professional experience.

Certified copy of RIBA recognised qualification, Parts 1 and 2.

OR

Detailed curriculum vitae.

#### Directive EC/2005/36

Awarded an architectural qualification after completing 5 years of study which is listed in the European Economic Area Council Directive EC/2005/36 (as amended) and 5 years subsequent professional experience.

Certified copy of qualifications in architecture.

Certification that the course is recognised by the Directive.

Certification from competent authority that the course is of 5 years duration.

OR

Detailed curriculum vitae.

#### Group eligibility

Awarded qualification which are recognised by one of twelve institutes prescribed by the RIBA Council and a full, architect member of that state's professional institute.

Copy of membership certificate or evidence which states your membership number, member type (e.g. full/assoc.) and the professional institute you belong to.

Institute	
Member number	Member type

OR

#### Personal assessment and 5 years experience

Awarded exemption from Part 1 and Part 2 of the RIBA Examination in Architecture after taking a course of 5 years duration and completing 5 years post qualification experience. Exemption will be granted by the RIBA Membership Eligibility Assessment Panel after a submission of work and personal assessment. Please do not submit any work now as you will be contacted in writing with further information on the personal assessment process.

Certification of registration in country of qualification.

Detailed curriculum vitae.

## Declaration

I the undersigned, desire to be admitted as an International Chartered member of the Royal Institute of British Architects and declare that the information supplied herewith is true in every respect. I understand that I must not practice or carry out business in the UK under any name, style or title containing the word architect or use the affix RIBA unless I am registered with the Architects Registration Board (ARB).

Signature
Date

### Explanatory Notes

1. All documentation is required in English. This includes certified translation of qualifications and curriculum vitae.
2. The documentation you submit must be certified by a competent authority. Examples of a competent authority might include the registration body in your country of residence, the relevant government ministry, head of school or stamp from a notary to indicate authenticity.
3. **RIBA membership does not grant registration or licence to practise as an architect in the UK.**
4. Application details and prices are correct at time of printing.

**Data Protection Act** In compliance with the Data Protection Act, we must point out that the information on this form will be kept on a database. The data will be used for automatic processing with regards to annual membership and architectural information dissemination.

I am happy for my details to appear in the online directory

I am happy to receive information about RIBA services

I am happy to receive information from relevant partners

**Returning your application** Please return the completed application to:

**From inside the UK** Royal Institute of British Architects, RIBA Chartered membership, FREEPOST WD1405, London, W1E 3FL

**From outside the UK** Royal Institute of British Architects, RIBA Chartered membership, 66 Portland Place, London, W1B 1AD United Kingdom