
Routes to RIBA Chartered Membership

There are a number of ways to join the RIBA as a Chartered Member:

- Exemption from Parts 1, 2 & 3 of the RIBA Examination in Architecture
- A qualification listed in the European Qualifications Directive 2005/36/EC: <http://www.architecture.com/Files/RIBAProfessionalServices/Education/Part3/QualificationsDirectiveEC2005.pdf>, registration with the ARB and 5 years professional experience since completing the listed qualification*
- Exemption from Parts 1 & 2 and 2 years professional experience since completing the Part 2 (not applicable to those resident in the United Kingdom)
- Full architect membership of one of 12 international professional institutes recognised by the RIBA Council
<http://www.architecture.com/RIBAMembership/JoinTheRIBA/Individuals/CharteredMembership/CharteredMembership.aspx> (not applicable to those resident in the United Kingdom)

* The RIBA recognises qualifications listed on Directive 2005/36/EC with an exception of the German Fachhochschule qualification. For more information contact Lucie Gibson, whose details are at the end of this information sheet.

Membership Eligibility Assessment Panel

The Membership Eligibility Assessment Panel is a further option for applicants of International Chartered Membership (ie: candidates who are resident and working outside of the UK), and who have studied on courses not recognised by the RIBA.

Candidates of this route to membership would also be required to meet the following criteria:

- Are registered architects in their country of residence
- Have completed a qualification in Architecture of at least five years' length
- Have gained at least five years' professional experience in architecture.

Traditionally, the Membership Eligibility Assessment Panel has involved candidates attending an interview at the RIBA in London, during which the candidate would demonstrate to a panel of experienced practitioners and examiners that they have met the criteria for RIBA Parts 1 and 2 through their qualifications and professional experience.

At present, this route to membership is under review by the RIBA and whilst this is underway, candidates are not currently being invited to interview.

If you do fall into this category – through meeting the criteria listed above, and would like to be contacted once the review is complete, please contact Lucie Gibson.

In the meantime, you could consider joining the RIBA as an Affiliate member. For more information please refer to the membership pages of www.architecture.com

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