

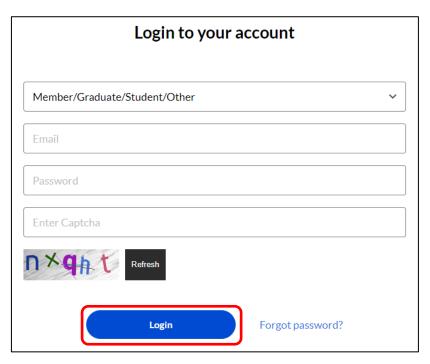
# The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute Online Instruction for Associateship Application

Graduates can apply the election to Associateship online via their Institute's user account. You are encouraged to update your web browser to the latest version for a smooth online application.

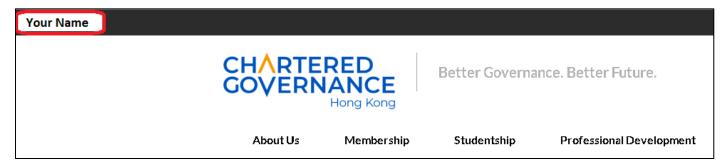
Step 1 - Go to the Institute's website (hkcgi.org.hk) and click "Login" at the top right corner.



<u>Step 2</u> - Enter your registered email, password and the captcha shown below. Press "Login" to log into your user account.



**Step 3** - Click your name at the top left hand corner.



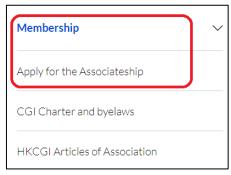
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Your profile will be shown after logging into your user account. Please click "Edit" to update your correspondence details if necessary.



<u>Step 4</u> – On the left side of the menu, click "Membership" then click "Apply for the Associateship". You will then be directed to the application page.



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<u>Step 5</u> – Applicant must read the guideline and check the box to indicate that you have read and agreed to the notes for online associateship application. Press "Start Application" to proceed the next step.

#### The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute Guideline on Online Application for Election to Associateship

This guideline illustrates the procedures and requirements of online application for Election to Associateship. All applicants must read this carefully before preparing the application.

### **Important Notes:**

- Application for Election to Associateship, together with the supporting documents, must be submitted online. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more about the Instruction for Online Associateship Application. You are also required to read the following notes on completing the online application.
- Once you start the online application, you must submit the application together with supporting documents and election fee <u>within 7 days</u>.
   Otherwise, your uncompleted application will be forfeited and you are required to start the online application again.
- Once you submit the application, an acknowledgement email and official receipt will be sent to your correspondence email address registered with the Institute. Applicant should contact the Institute's Membership Section (Tel: 2881 6177 or email: <a href="member@hkcgi.org.hk">member@hkcgi.org.hk</a>) immediately if no acknowledgement email is received after submission.
- 4. Secretariat staff will contact you to provide supplementary information if necessary. All supplementary information must be provided within one month after your submission. If you do not provide the supplementary information by the deadline, your application will be deemed as rejected. You are required to re-submit the online application and election fee again.
- 5. All fees paid for the Election to Associateship are non-refundable or non-transferable.

# Notes on completing the Associateship application form

Eligibility for Associateship

Section 1 - Personal Particulars

Section 2 - Employment Details

Section 3 - Academic/Professional Qualifications

Section 4 - Recommendations

Section 5 - Uploading Supporting Documents

Section 6 - Declarations

Checklist for Associateship Applications

Click here to read the notes for online associateship application.

# Forms

M023 - Certfier Consent Form

M024 - Recommendation Form

M025 - Certification of Employment Form

Download and complete the forms in support to your application, if required.

## **Enquiries**

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Membership Section at:

Telephone No.: (852) 2881 6177
Email: <a href="mailto:member@hkcgi.org.hk">member@hkcgi.org.hk</a>

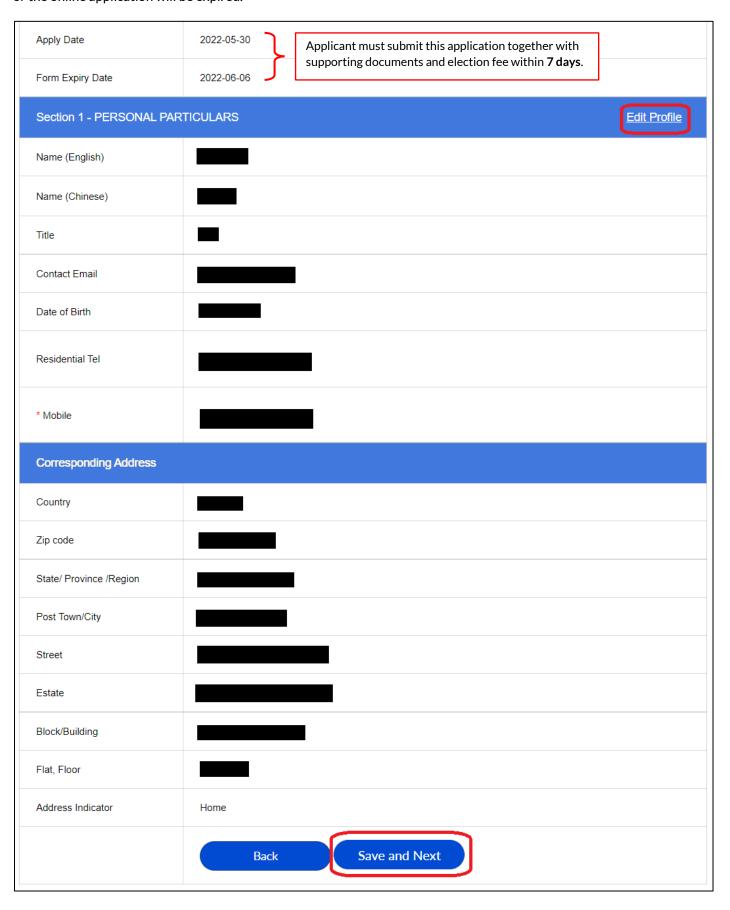


I have read and agreed to the above guidelines and notes on completing the online application for Election to Associateship.

Start Application

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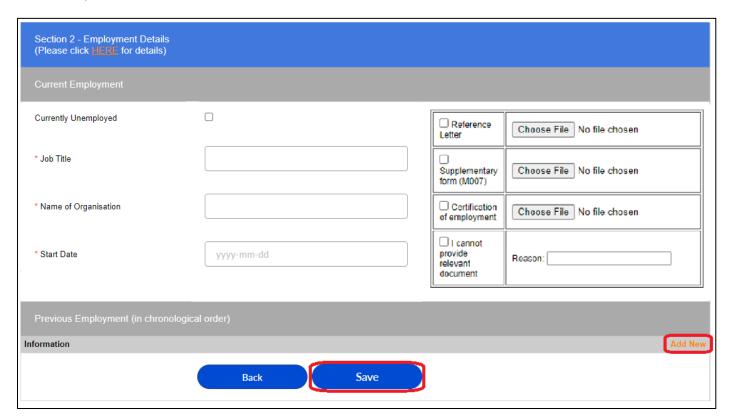
<u>Step 6</u> – Click "Edit Profile" to update your correspondence details if necessary. Press "Save and Next" to proceed the next step. Once the online associateship application starts, applicant must complete and submit the application within 7 days or the online application will be expired.



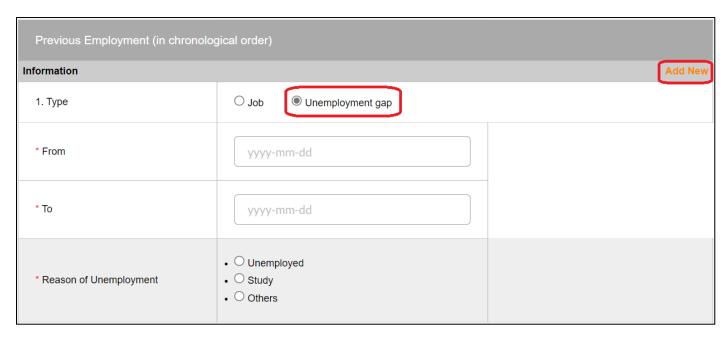
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<u>Step 7</u> - Fill in your employment details in Section 2 since you completed your full-time study.

Click "Add New" to add additional employment record as necessary. Remember to press "Save" for each employment. After inputting all employment details and uploading relevant supporting documents, press "Save and Next" to proceed the next step.



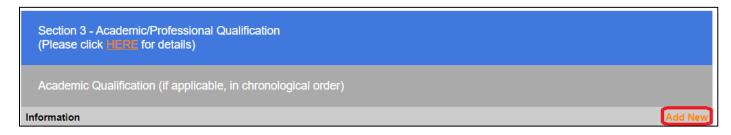
If you were unemployed for a period of over 3 months, please click "Add New", then press "Unemployment gap" and state the relevant period of unemployment and reason.



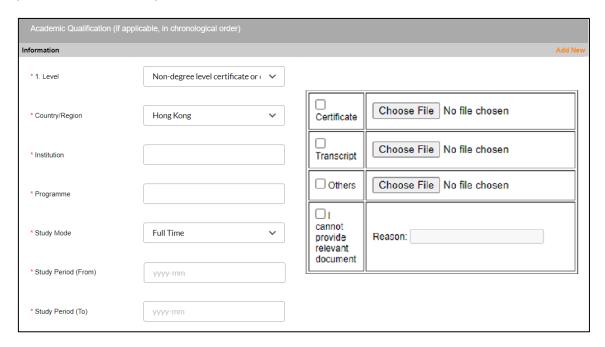
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<u>Step 8</u> - Fill in the details of your academic and professional qualifications in Section 3.

(i) Click "Add New" under Academic Qualification.



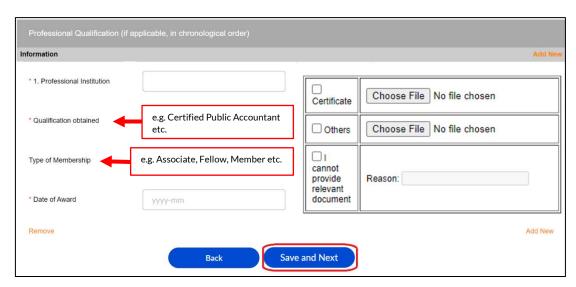
(ii) You are required to provide the below details and upload the relevant certificate(s) and/or official transcript(s). Only academic qualifications after your post-secondary qualification are required. You can click "Add New" to add additional academic qualification as necessary.



(iii) Click "Add New" under Professional Qualification, if applicable.



(iv) You are required to provide the below details and upload the relevant certificate(s) and/or official transcript(s). Click "Add New" to add additional professional qualification as necessary. Then, press "Save and Next" to proceed the next step.

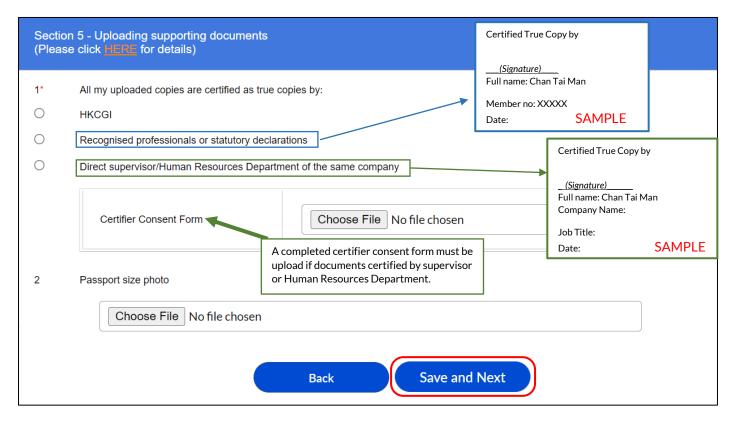


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<u>Step 9</u> – You are required to upload a completed and signed <u>M024-Recommendation Form</u> in Section 4. Please tick the below box and upload the form(s). Blank form can be downloaded from the guideline page.



<u>Step 10</u> – You are required to provide and upload relevant supporting documents in Section 5. Please tick the below box and note that all copies uploaded must be certified by appropriate person(s) recognised by the Institute. Press "Save and Next" to proceed the next step.



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<u>Step 11</u> - You are required to declare and provide relevant details (if applicable) on Character and Standing in Section 6. Please also tick the below boxes to confirm that you have read and understood the "Statement of Collection on Personal Data" and "Declaration to Application for Associateship" in this Section. Press "Save and Preview" to proceed.

	Section 6 - Declarations		
1	Character and Standing (Please click HERE for details)		
a*	Are you an undischarged bankrupt, or is any of your affairs currently subject to an arrangement or compromise with creditors or any external receiver or administrator? Or is there any current proceeding against or threatened against you because of your inability to pay any sums as they fall due?		
	O No		
	O Yes Choose File No file chosen		
b*	Have you been convicted of any offence of such a nature that, had you been a member/graduate of CGI and/or the Institute at the time of the conviction, might have given rise to the possibility of any disciplinary action taken against you under CGI's Byelaws 21 to 25 and the Institute's Articles 23 to 28?		
	O No		
	O Yes Choose File No file chosen		
c*	Have you conducted yourself, whether by act or default, in a manner that had you been a member/graduate of CGI and/or the Institute at the time of the act or default, might or is likely to have been discreditable to CGI and/or the Institute having regard to the Code of Professional Ethics and Conduct of CGI and/or the Institute and any other CGI and/or the Institute's professional rules and regulations (collectively the 'Rules')?		
	O No		
	O Yes Choose File No file chosen		
	O Unanswered		
Note: If there is any ongoing investigation against you which may not be lawfully disclosed, you may click 'unanswered' and no details are required to be provided until 14 days after the result of the investigation. In case of an adverse finding against you, the Institute will assess whether you have conducted yourself, whether by act or default, in a manner that had you been a student of CGI and/or the Institute at the time of the act or default, might or is likely to have been discreditable to CGI and/or the Institute having regard to the Code of Professional Ethics and Conduct of CGI and/or the Institute and any other CGI and/or the Institute's professional rules and regulations (collectively the 'Rules'). If so, the Institute reserves the right to terminate your membership/graduateship.			
2*	Statement on Collection of Personal Data		
	□ I have read and agreed to the Statement on Collection of Personal Data		
	□ I have read and agreed to the Declaration to Election to Associateship		
	□ I hereby declare that all the information and/or documents submitted by me are true, correct, up-to-date and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I undertake to provide any further information and/or documents as required an in respect of any changes thereto. I further acknowledge that any violation of such is ground for disciplinary action and may lead to cancellation and invalidation of membership/graduateship status and/or services.		
	Back Save and Preview		

For any "yes" box ticked, please upload the supporting documents.

Please tick the boxes to confirm that you have read and agreed to the terms.

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<u>Step 12</u> - Please check and ensure that all the details provided are complete and accurate. You can return to previous pages to edit your details by pressing "Back" button.

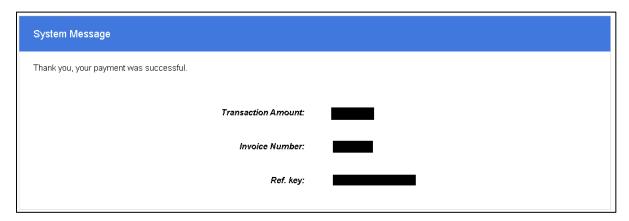
You are required to pay the election fee before submitting your application to the Institute. Online payment can be made by Visa/Master/UnionPay/American Express credit card. You can select your credit card from the pull-down box and press "Submit" to proceed to payment section.

Payment			
All fees paid for the Associateship application are non-refundable or non-transferable even if the application is subsequently rejected by the institute.			
Application Fee:	HK\$		
Payment Method:	American Express		
Back Submit			

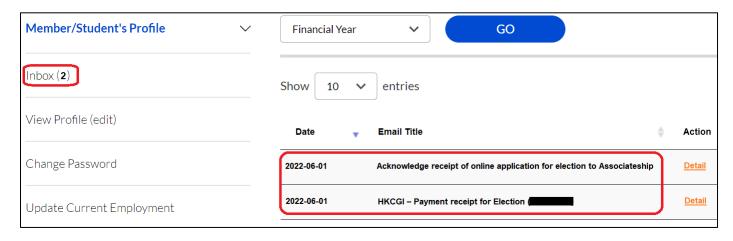
<u>Step 13</u> – After pressing "Submit", you will be directed to the relevant payment page of Visa/Master/UnionPay or American Express accordingly. Please enter your credit card details to settle the payment.

Please note that the election fee is non-refundable. Your application will only be submitted to the Institute for processing after successful payment is made.

Upon successful settlement, you will be directed to your user account with the following message and your application is submitted. Secretariat staff will follow up with you if supplementary information is required.



An acknowledgement email and official receipt will be sent to your email and the inbox of your HKCGI user account.



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