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GENERAL ENQUIRIES: careers@rics.org

TO ENROL: join@rics.org

Routes to membership

RICS Student Membership – Did you know its free??

RICS student status is exclusively for those working towards a professional career in surveying.

Those eligible to become RICS students must be studying towards or have completed a course within land, real estate, construction and infrastructure.

Register online at [RICS Students](#)

RICS Student Membership

Study help

Access to over 80,000 items from our [library and information systems](#)

[Technical guides](#) in land, real estate, construction and infrastructure

The [latest news & opinion](#) pieces on RICS and the profession

You can email knowledge@rics.org if you cannot find what you need.

For webinars, advice and study support you have access to [LionHeart \(rics.org\)](#)

A bigger network and professional support

As a student you are welcome to join your local Matrics group, if one exists in your country. In the UK you can access UK Matrics via LinkedIn RICS Matrics | Groups | LinkedIn If you are outside of the UK please contact matrics@rics.org for information about your local Matrics group.

To interact with other student members and experienced chartered members please create an account on myRICScommunity using your RICS log on.

Careers advice

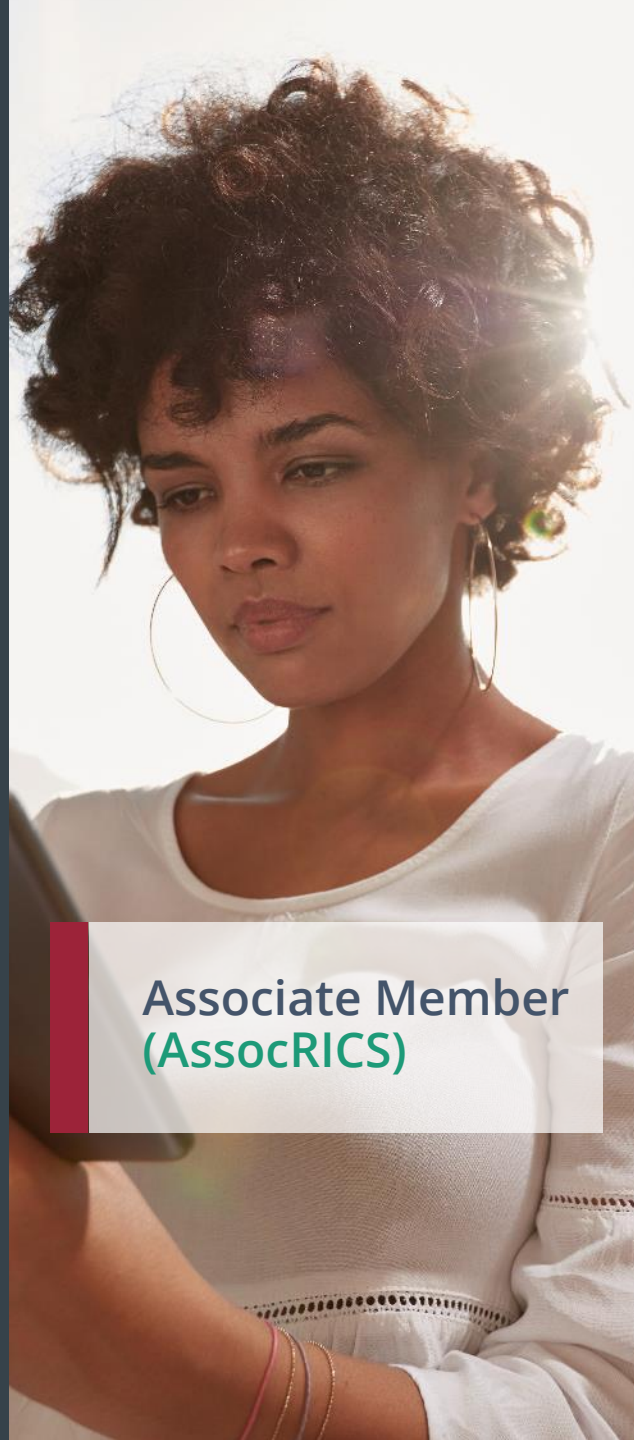
[Register with RICS Recruit](#) and access their [graduate hub](#) to get careers advice on how to write a CV, interview tips and search graduate vacancies across the globe.

Personalised help

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Early Engagement Team who will be happy to assist you careers@rics.org. Once you are ready to enrol please contact join@rics.org for guidance and advice on the route most suitable for you to become chartered. For financial, emotional and mental well-being support you have access to [LionHeart \(rics.org\)](#)



There are
three
designations
of RICS
membership



Associate Member
(AssocRICS)



Chartered
Member
(MRICS)



RICS Fellow
(FRICS)

...and
operates
in the main
areas of



land



**construction &
infrastructure**



property

Routes to RICS Qualification

	Eligibility	Vetting	Ethics	Submission	Assessment
Associate <i>AssocRICS</i>	1 year of relevant experience and a relevant bachelor's degree OR 2 years of relevant experience and a relevant higher/advanced/foundation qualification OR 4 years of relevant experience (no qualifications required)	Experience & qualifications	Module and test	5500-word summary of experience 3000-word case study CPD record	Written Submission
APC Structured	Accredited degree — 0-5 years' experience	Structured Training & Diary		5500-word summary of experience 3000-word case study CPD record	Professional Interview
APC Preliminary <i>MRICS</i>	Degree or professional qualification — 5 years' experience (12 months post-qualification)	Preliminary review		5500-word summary of experience 3000-word case study CPD record	
Senior Professional <i>MRICS</i>	No degree — 10 years' experience* — Senior profile	CV and 400-word profile statement review		400-word profile statement 2x 1000-1500-word case studies CPD record	
Specialist <i>MRICS</i>	No degree — 10 years' experience* — Specialist profile	CV and 400-word profile statement review		400-word profile statement 2x 1000-1500-word case studies CPD record	



Useful [Links](#)

[MRICS](#) qualification
[Chartered Member \(MRICS\)](#)

[AssocRICS](#) qualification
[Associate Member \(AssocRICS\)](#)

[Pathway Guides and Templates](#)
[Sector pathways \(rics.org\)](#)

Recognised qualifications for [direct entry](#)
[Direct entry to RICS Membership](#)

RICS [accredited degrees](#)
[RICS \(ricscourses.org\)](#)

[APC Candidate](#) support
[APC Training & Events \(rics.org\)](#)

[Associate Candidate](#) support
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Competencies



Case Study



CPD hours



Online module
with multiple
choice test

The APC process



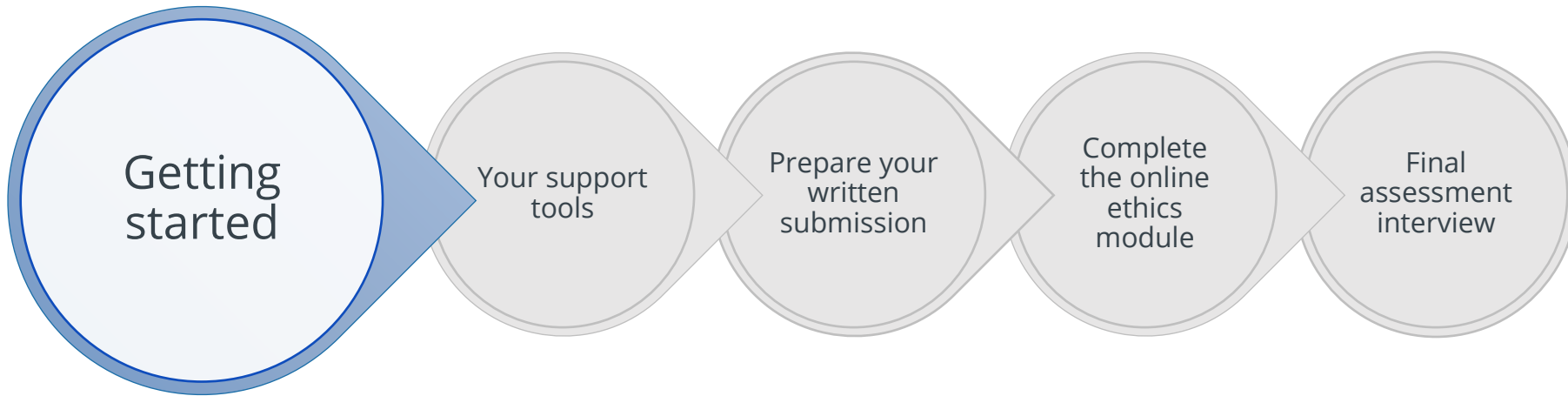
- Enrol online
- Read the APC Candidate Guide
- Read the relevant pathway guide

- Your RICS Counsellor
- APC mentors
- Candidate Support Team run regular sessions for candidates

- Summary of experience
- Case study
- Continual Professional Development (CPD)

- Approximately three hours to complete (counts towards CPD)

- 10 minute presentation
- 10 minute of questions on the presentation
- 40 minutes of questions on your overall experience



- Log in to your account on www.rics.org
If you have not already created a login, please create an account:
[Register for an account - RICS](#)
- Apply here:
<https://apply.rics.org/APCStructured/ContactDetails>
- Read the APC Candidate Guide: [Download here](#)
- Read the relevant pathway guide: [Choose your Sector Pathway here](#)

APC Candidate Guide



Assessment of Professional Competence
Candidate guide
February 2020



Pathway Guide



Pathway guide
Project Management
August 2018





Live sessions on Microsoft Teams hosted by the Candidate Support Team:
Real time support: Join the regular **Drop In Q&A** sessions
Online workshops: **Hit Submit** and **Final Countdown** presentations

Online forums

- Counsellor
- APC mentors
- Candidate Support Team
- Search for 'candidate support network' on the RICS insight community:
www.yammer.com/ricsinsightcommunity/
- RICS Assessments LinkedIn group:
www.linkedin.com/groups/3340280/

RICS Matrics a network connecting new members entering the profession:
www.rics.org/uk/surveying-profession/global-professional-network/matrics/

MODUS & RICS journals

www.rics.org/uk/news-insight/publications/modus-and-journals-online/

Lionheart [LionHeart - APC Support](#)



Written documents:

- Summary of Experience
- Case Study

Keep a record of:

- CPD hours

1 Summary of Experience – Statements against each of the “competencies” of your chosen pathway

Competencies are required at varying levels:

Level 1- Knowledge and understanding. What you know and how you gained that understanding.

Level 2 – Application of the knowledge and understanding. The doing and applying it in your work experiences.

Level 3 - An in-depth knowledge on the subject and the ability to offer client advice

2 Case Study – Your personal involvement in a recent project

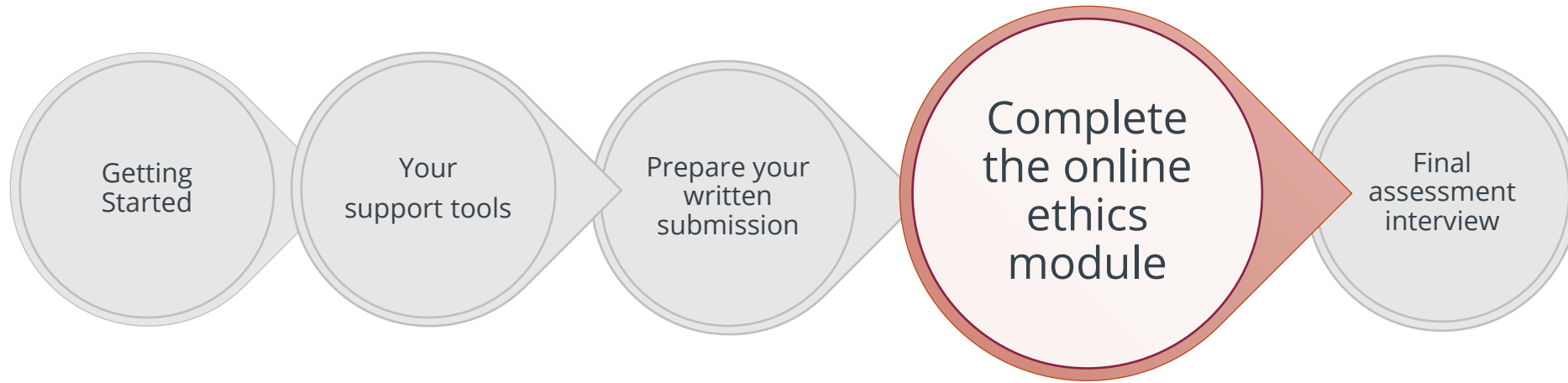
3 CPD hours – a minimum of 48 hours per 12 months

CPD is split into two categories:

Formal – Structured learning with clear objectives and outcomes

Informal – Self managed learning related to your professional role

At least 50% of minimum requirement must be formal



Ethics/Professionalism module – online module + test

Behaving ethically is at the heart of what it means to be an RICS professional and distinguishes you from others in the marketplace.

As all candidates for membership are required to work through and pass the RICS Ethics/Professionalism e-learning course, we've made it as easy as possible for you to complete using online training and a multiple-choice assessment:



14 Marks: 2

You are agreeing your terms and conditions with a client company, and it is clear that the client has not read them. What should you do?

Choose one answer.

- a. Go through the terms and conditions with your client and if they still seem unsure advise them to seek legal advice.
- b. Encourage the client to sign the contract anyway.
- c. Go through the terms and conditions with your client. Your responsibility then ends.
- d. Advise the client to seek legal advice.
- e. Refuse the client's business until they can show that they understand the contract.



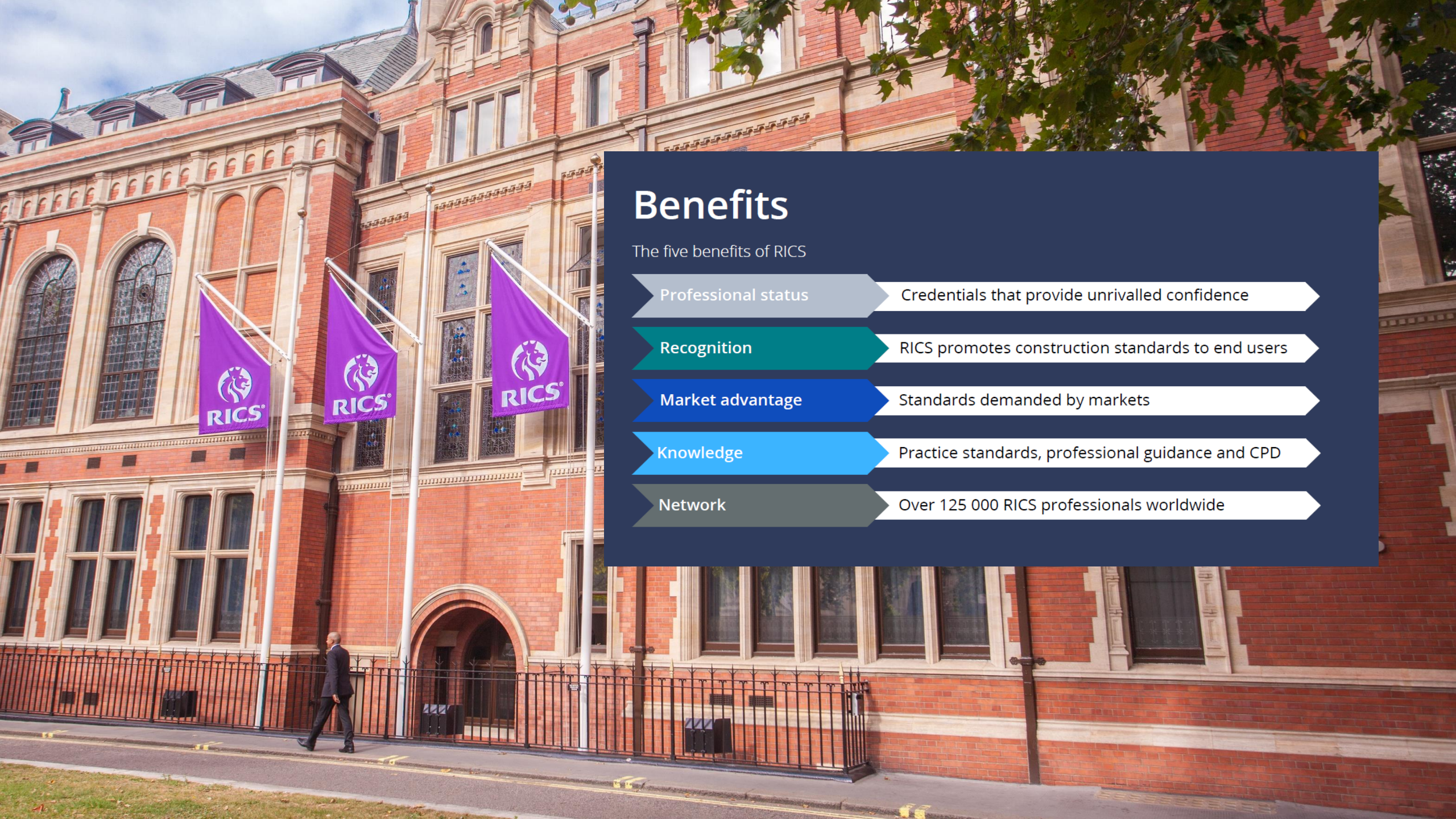
60-minute Final Assessment Interview on Microsoft Teams (with a panel of two or three RICS assessors):

- Case Study presentation (10 minutes)
- Q&A on presentation (10 minutes)
- Discussion on overall experience (including competencies and ethics)



- **Pass** – Awarded MRICS designation
- **Refer** – Feedback provided and you are invited to reapply in a future session

Benefits of being a
member



Benefits

The five benefits of RICS

Professional status

Credentials that provide unrivalled confidence

Recognition

RICS promotes construction standards to end users

Market advantage

Standards demanded by markets

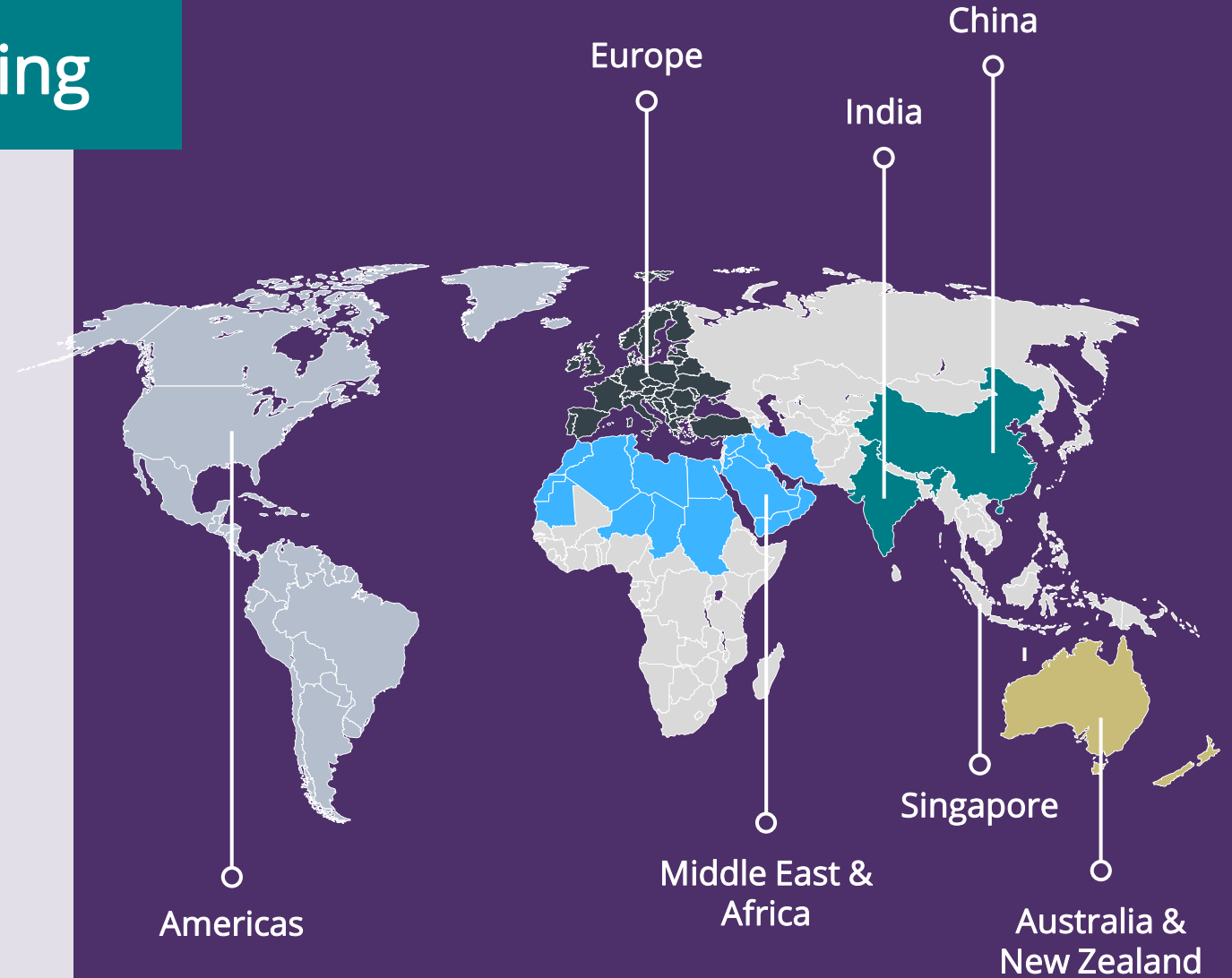
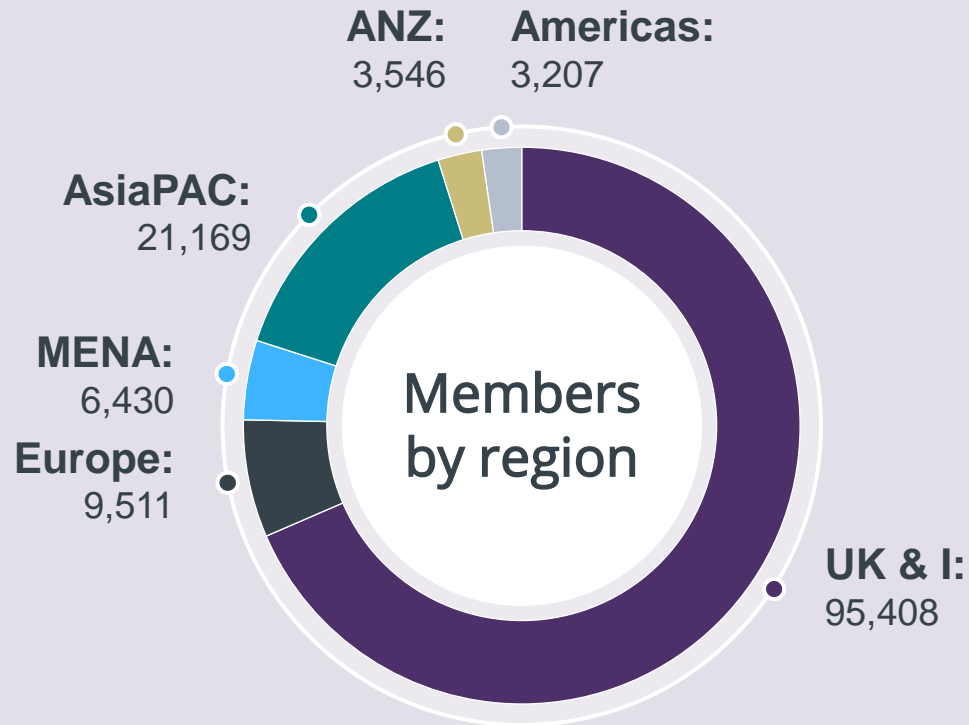
Knowledge

Practice standards, professional guidance and CPD

Network

Over 125 000 RICS professionals worldwide

Our global presence is growing



A photograph of a modern building with a prominent wooden frame and a corrugated metal roof. The building is surrounded by lush greenery, including tall bamboo-like plants and several potted plants in the foreground. The scene is set outdoors under a clear blue sky with some light clouds. A semi-transparent dark blue box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

Everything we
do is designed
to effect positive
change in the built
and natural
environments



Our work, in collaboration with others...

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is a force
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Why do we need International Standards?

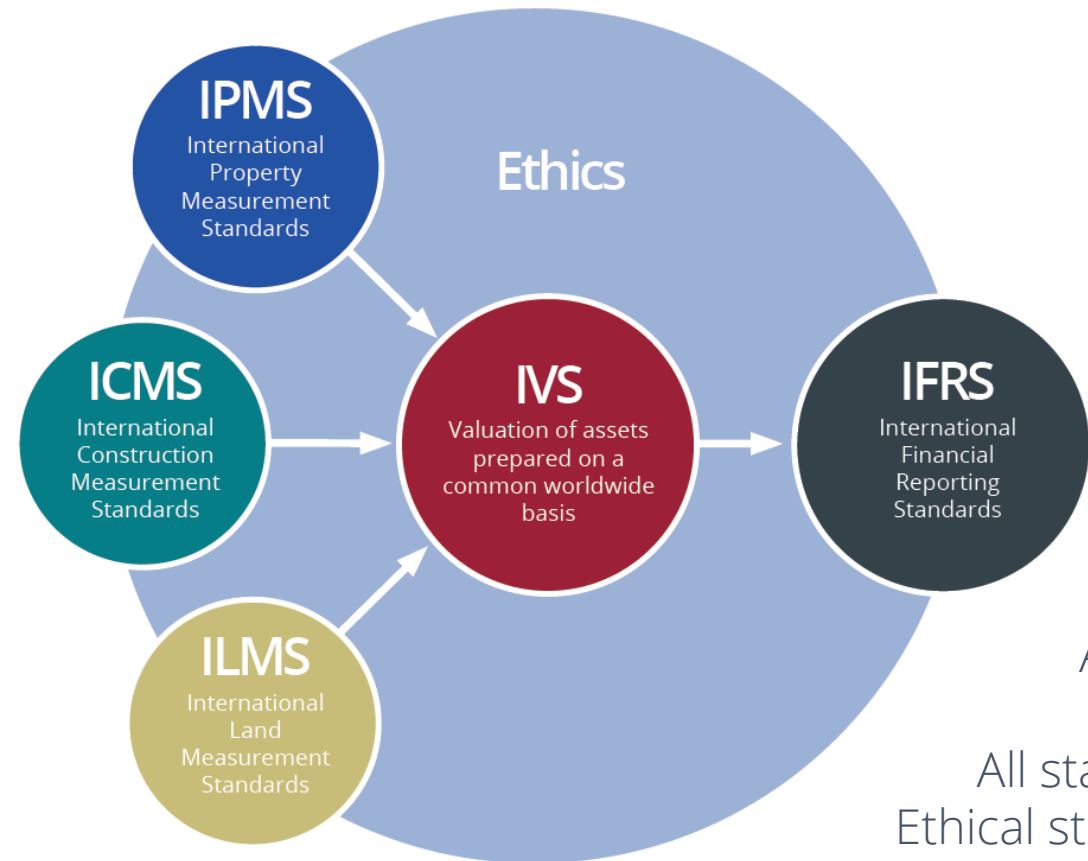
“As a consequence of globalisation, market efficiency requires market consistency, transparency and comparability. International standards are the backbone”

- World Bank



International Reporting Standards

Brings consistency, transparency and comparability to business and markets



Global Financial reporting, using common measurement and valuation data


Valuations, using common standards based on consistent global measurement standards

Property, Land and Construction measurement need clear, consistent and global standards

Across all of these is a theme of **accurate, consistent data**.

All standards need to be underpinned by a globally endorsed set of Ethical standards. Resulting benefits are trust, assurance and best practice. Consumer and market confidence and global financial stability.

Support



RICS Matrics is a networking and support group within the RICS especially for students, apprentices, trainees and those newly qualified.



RICS MATRICS: The Purpose

- Provides support and personal development to new members entering the profession
- Inspires the Next Generation
- Provides networking and business contacts
- Ensures development, promotion and growth of the RICS



RICS Recruit

RICS Recruit offers tailored career advice for surveyors in all stages of their careers, with a dedicated graduate hub for those beginning their journey in surveying.

RICS Recruit is the leading source of surveying vacancies within the construction, land and property sectors. With over 1,000 vacancies across 30+ different specialisms, careers advice and guidance for surveyors along with a dedicated graduate hub, RICS Recruit is the one-stop shop for jobseekers in the surveying industry.

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[Find your next job \(rics.org\)](https://www.rics.org)

Graduate Hub

[RICS Recruit | Graduate jobs | Choose from 33 live vacancies](#)



The Graduate hub is the place to go if you are looking for graduate level jobs, advice on transitioning from training to work, internships, and so much more.

You can also sign up to receive the most relevant jobs straight to your inbox or post your CV online so companies can find you.



LionHeart

Supporting RICS professionals and their families





We offer personal, flexible support for all RICS professionals and their families to help them overcome life's unexpected challenges.

www.lionheart.org.uk





Our services for students & Apprentices

(final year of RICS accredited programmes)

	Students	Apprentices
Free legal advice on any aspect of law	✓	✓
Free coaching with our qualified, experienced coach	✓	✓
Free webinars – including job hunting skills, career skills, mental health and wellbeing, stress management and much more	✓	✓
Free counselling and cognitive behavioural therapy		✓
Financial help with the costs of attending interviews for surveying roles	✓	



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Questions?