

CGIUKI – supporting fast-track application guidance notes

As a qualified professional from the recognised list below, with at least five years of relevant post-qualifying experience, it is possible to become a chartered governance professional (ACG) within a year.

The fast-track professional route recognises your knowledge and experience. It requires the completion of just two modules, Level 6 Corporate Governance and Level 7 Risk Management. If you have studied Risk Management at a degree level or above, you will not be required to complete this module again and will study Level 7 Boardroom Dynamics as an alternative.

Entry criteria

To apply, you will need to provide evidence to support that:

1. **You are currently a member of your professional body** and have maintained your professional membership for at least five years.
2. **You have at least five years of relevant post-qualifying experience (PQE)** within three or more of the below areas:
 - a) Company secretarial or company law
 - b) Corporate governance
 - c) Financial reporting or financial management
 - d) Membership or support of committees or meetings
 - e) Liaison with shareholders or other stakeholders

We can also consider other areas you have worked in, such as pensions, insurance or share registration.

1. A certified copy of your Practicing/ Membership Certificate

You will need to provide scanned copies of documents from your professional body which show this and provide contact details of your professional body so that we can verify your status.

2. A copy of your CV/ professional profile

We suggest you adapt your CV/professional profile to show examples of your relevant work, demonstrating your experience in the areas listed above (a) – (e). In addition, please include a contact from your employer who can verify that you have worked in this role.

List of recognised associations

Please note that this list is inclusive of practising lawyers outside of the UKI with relevant five years PQE:

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
Certified Public Accountants Association (CPPA)
CFA Institute
Chartered Banker Institute (CBI)
Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI)
Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEX)
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)
Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT)
Chartered Insurance Institute (CII)
Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) (FRM Certification)
Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA)
Institute of Bankers (IOB)
Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA Ireland)
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)
Institute of Directors (IoD)
Institute of Risk Management (IRM)
Management Consultancy Association (MCA)
The Bar Council
The Law Society
The London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF)