

Governance New Zealand Incorporated

Criteria for Admission to Fellowship

Fellowship may be granted by the Committee for New Zealand (CfNZ) on the recommendation of the New Zealand Membership Committee, to a person who is currently an Associate member of Governance New Zealand, and who has eight (8) years related experience in business administration, governance and risk management.

Associate members who apply for election to Fellowship must comply with the following criteria:-

- Be a financial member of Governance New Zealand with Associate member status.
- Have been engaged, as their chief occupation, in a management capacity of one or more organisations for a period or periods aggregating to at least eight (8) years, and meet any specified criteria as may be determined by the CfNZ from time to time.
- Satisfy the CfNZ that, considering their own character and position, they are a fit and proper person to be elected as a Fellow.
- Have completed the Fellow Membership application form, provided a current CV, provided an organisational structure, and remitted the application payment.

The application process is designed to ensure that applicants meet the criteria for Fellowship of a worldwide organisation that is committed to high professional standards.

The CfNZ has the power in the case of any candidate holding a degree from a recognised University, or a diploma or other certificate recognised as equivalent to a degree of such a university, or in the case of any candidate holding a professional qualification recognised by the CfNZ as justifying such dispensation, to reduce the eight (8) year qualifying period by up to three (3) years.

As a Fellow of Governance New Zealand, a member is entitled to use the designations Chartered Secretary and/or Chartered Governance Professional and use the post-nominal FCG, which carries world-wide recognition and demonstrates professional status.