



APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR IUGS-COGE MEMBERSHIP

The International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) - Commission on Geosciences' Education (COGE) cordially invites geosciences professionals and experts in geosciences education or science communication to join our global collaborative efforts.

COGE membership is typically acquired through nomination by at least one Regular member. However, we also welcome applications from geoscience specialists who believe they can contribute significantly to our mission.

We especially encourage applications from individuals residing in non-represented countries. Please visit our website to see the list of IUGS-COGE members and countries.

Whether nominated or direct, applications will be reviewed by the COGE Membership Committee. The final decision for acceptance will be determined through an online voting process by COGE Regular members. The list of new members will be publicly announced through our Commission's official correspondence and shared across COGE's social media platforms.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

To apply to represent a country in COGE, applicants should read this nomination procedure, fill out the **online application form** found on our website (section "Join COGE"), which includes the submission of the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV): Prepare a concise CV (up to two pages, 1.5 spacing) highlighting academic background, professional journey, research contributions, and involvement in education, outreach, and mentorship activities.
- Action Plan: Draft a brief statement, limited to 250 words, outlining vision and intended contributions as a COGE member. It can include ideas on how this plan to advance COGE's initiatives and enhance global geoscience education. This is **mandatory** for applicants to Regular membership and **optional** for Associates.
- Expression of Interest (EOI): Write a statement, not exceeding 500 words (1.5 spacing), explaining personal motivation and presenting the current landscape of geoscience education in applicants's country.
- Reference Letter: Provide one or more letters of support from esteemed geoscience organizations.

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