

1. Simplified Application Routes

CIHT now offers two primary pathways to Fellowship:

- **Direct Admission:** For non-members who meet the Fellowship criteria.
- **Transfer from Existing Membership:** For current CIHT members seeking to upgrade to Fellow status.

2. Attribute-Based Assessment

The evaluation for Fellowship is now centered around demonstrable attributes rather than rigid qualifications or specific job titles. Applicants are expected to provide evidence of:

- Technical achievements
- Financial responsibility
- Management and leadership roles
- Contribution to training, mentoring, and staff development
- Promotion of the profession and commitment to diversity and inclusion
- Active Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Applicants should submit examples of work or projects that showcase these attributes, with narratives ranging between 100 to 500 words per example.

3. Updated Eligibility Criteria

While specific job titles are no longer mandated, typical roles of successful Fellows include:

- Director or senior manager in a medium to large organization
- Senior civil servant responsible for transportation policy or practice
- Chief officer in a local authority
- Senior academic positions (e.g., Dean or Head of Department)
- Sole practitioners or senior officers in specialized organisations with recognised expertise

The emphasis is on the individual's level of responsibility and impact within the field, rather than on specific titles or durations in particular roles.

4. Comprehensive Application Requirements

Applicants must provide:

- An up-to-date CV
- A list of academic qualifications and professional memberships
- Employment history
- Detailed examples supporting the Fellowship attributes
- Names and contact details of a proposer and seconder, ideally Fellows of CIHT or a recognised professional body in a related sector.

Proposers and seconders are required to submit supporting statements (100–200 words) and consent to being contacted by CIHT regarding the application.