



RHS Associate Fellowship - Notes for Applicants

1. Associate Fellowship is for individuals who make a public contribution to History. It is open to anyone who has successfully defended a PhD in History, as well as many others, such as:

- a) early career and other historians who not yet reached the extent of publications, or equivalent, required to join the full Fellowship;
- b) individuals involved in any form of historical teaching in schools, colleges or universities, or in the development of educational strategies and resources;
- c) GLAM professionals - those working in galleries, libraries, archives and museums;
- d) individuals working in heritage, media and journalism;
- e) anyone creating public resources (websites, archives, publications, associations) that can be accessed and used by other historians.

2. Individuals who join the Society as Associate Fellows may subsequently apply for election to the Fellowship. In cases where an applicant for Associate Fellowship seems to meet the criteria for Fellowship, he or she will be invited to apply for that category instead. If you are unsure about which category is right for you, please don't hesitate to contact our Membership Officer (membership@royalhistsoc.org) for further advice.

3. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. They are processed by our Office and then pass for ratification to the Society's Council. Council meets five times a year (February, May, July, September and November), so new members are admitted at these five calendar points. Applicants will be informed once a decision has been made.

4. All enquiries about applying for election to the Membership should be addressed to our Membership Officer (membership@royalhistsoc.org).