To become a Fellow your application needs the support of two current Fellows. We also consider references from referees, provided that they tell us something about their connection with you and their experience. New Fellows are put forward for election at our Anniversary Meeting held on the 30th November each year. The closing date for Fellowship applications is 1st September.

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The Society brings together like-minded people, it facilitates people talking to each other. It provides a common ground and encourages collaboration – gets people out of their silos... I feel part of something bigger.
Archaeologist, Glasgow Fellow since 2012

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International Fellow, USA Fellow since 1979

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Heritage Consultant, Aberdeen Fellow since 1981

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Retired professional, Edinburgh Fellow since 1989

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Director, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

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