

The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries

Proposed schedule for grandfathering
Chartered Governance Professional (CGP) qualification

Phase	Award date	Eligible members
1	30 September 2018	<p>Fellows whose names appear on register as at 30 September 2018.</p> <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– whose names appear on the register as at 30 September 2018; and– who have held the status for at least five years (i.e. elected as Associate on or before 30 September 2013).
2	31 December 2018	<p>Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– whose names appear on the register as at 31 December 2018;– elected as Fellow between 1 October and 31 December 2018; and– who are not grandfathered with CGP qualification in the previous phase. <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– whose names appear on the register as at 31 December 2018; and– who have held the status for at least five years (i.e. elected as Associate between 1 October and 31 December 2013).
3	31 March 2019	<p>Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– whose names appear on the register as at 31 March 2019;– elected as Fellow between 1 January and 31 March 2019; and– who are not grandfathered with CGP qualification in the previous phases. <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– whose names appear on the register as at 31 March 2019; and– who have held the status for at least five years (i.e. elected as Associate between 1 January and 31 March 2014).

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4	30 June 2019	<p>Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 30 June 2019; – elected as Fellow between 1 April and 30 June 2019; and – who are not grandfathered with CGP qualification in the previous phases. <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 30 June 2019; and – who have held the status for at least five years (i.e. elected as Associate between 1 April and 30 June 2014).
5	30 September 2019	<p>Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 30 September 2019; – elected as Fellow between 1 July and 30 September 2019; and – who are not grandfathered with CGP qualification in the previous phases. <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 30 September 2019; and – who have held the status for at least five years (i.e. elected as Associate between 1 July and 30 September 2014).
6	31 December 2019	<p>Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 31 December 2019; – elected as Fellow between 1 October and 31 December 2019; and – who are not grandfathered with CGP qualification in the previous phases. <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 31 December 2019; and – who have held the status for at least five years (i.e. elected as Associate between 1 October and 31 December 2014).
7	31 March 2020	<p>Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 31 March 2020; – elected as Fellow between 1 January and 31 March 2020; and – who are not grandfathered with CGP qualification in the previous phases. <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 31 March 2020; and – who have held the status for at least five years (i.e. elected as Associate between 1 January and 31 March 2015).

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9	30 September 2020	<p>Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 30 September 2020; – elected as Fellow between 1 July and 30 September 2020; and – who are not grandfathered with CGP qualification in the previous phases. <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 30 September 2020; and – who have held the status for at least five years (i.e. elected as Associate between 1 July and 30 September 2015).
10	31 December 2020	<p>Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 31 December 2020; – elected as Fellow on or before 31 December 2020; and – who are not grandfathered with CGP qualification in the previous phases. <p>Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose names appear on the register as at 31 December 2020; and – elected as Associate on or before 31 December 2020.
11	From 1 January 2021 onwards	All Fellows and Associates elected from 1 January 2021 onwards are eligible for CGP qualification.