

PGO Council is accepting applications for Non-registrant Public Appointee position

Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO) is responsible for regulating Ontario's registered geoscientists and advancing professional practice. It protects the public by carrying out its [objects](#) as set out in the in Section 28(1) of the [Professional Geoscientists Act, 2000](#).

In compliance with our Act, Council membership comprises registered professional geoscientists and members of the public; that is, people who are not registered professional geoscientists and bring other perspectives and/or professional expertise to the table. PGO is currently looking for a member of the public (referred to as a Non-Registrant Public Appointee) to fill an existing vacancy on Council. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone looking to serve the public of Ontario by being an active participant in the governance of PGO.

The ideal candidate must be a resident of Ontario and is committed to public protection and safeguarding the integrity of the geoscience profession.

PGO's Nominations Committee will identify and recommend to Council an individual to the role of Non-registration Public Appointee with consideration given to a combination of the following:

- specific expertise in governance, risk management, stakeholder relations and communications;
- experience in a not-for-profit environment, or specifically with a self-regulatory body would be preferred but not essential;
- a strong commitment to the principles of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity; and
- willingness to learn, particularly in the area of evolving and emerging best practices in self-regulation.

PGO Council Involvement

- Attendance at 4-5 Council meetings per year, held in Toronto with option to access the meeting virtually – usually on Thursdays starting at 9 am and usually lasting for about 5 hours;
- Review of all relevant documents in preparation for Council Meetings (approximately 2 hours);
- Attendance at orientation meetings for new Council Members and continuing professional development on governance and regulatory practices of self-regulatory bodies, throughout term;
- Commitment to a term starting in September 2022 and ends in June 2025; and
- Travel and accommodation expenses to Council meetings will be reimbursed and time spent at Council Meetings may be counted as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours.

PGO is committed to the principles of diversity and inclusion (D&I). For further information, please visit PGO's [Diversity and Inclusion page](#).

To apply for this position, please complete the [Council Expression of Interest form](#), and email it to PGO at info@pgo.ca. Deadline to apply is September 10, 2022.