

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT
Between
THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS
and
THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS

Whereas the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS) and the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) see benefits to members of both professional bodies in establishing a Reciprocity Agreement, the NIQS and the CIQS agree to the following:

1. A Corporate Member (Member or Fellow) of the NIQS in good standing, may be elected as a Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) member of CIQS subject to:
 - a. Completion of the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and Ethics portion of the CIQS Test of Professional Experience Practice Problem.
 - b. One year's practical work experience as a Quantity Surveyor in Canada in circumstances which will enable a PQS of CIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - c. A professional interview conducted by the CIQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Canada.
 - d. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the CIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate CIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
2. A member (Professional Quantity Surveyor) of the CIQS in good standing, may be elected as a Corporate Member (Member or Fellow) of the NIQS subject to:
 - a. One year's professional experience as a Quantity Surveyor in Nigeria in circumstances which will enable a Corporate Member of the NIQS to confirm the professional activities undertaken.
 - b. The Professional Competence Interview (PCI) conducted by the NIQS to test the applicant's knowledge of law and practice in Nigeria.
 - c. Subsequent election to any other grade or qualification of the NIQS will be in accordance with the appropriate NIQS By-Laws and Regulations.
3. Irrespective of the above, each professional body reserves the right to deny membership, or extend the practice period for any applicant under this Agreement when in the opinion of that body, the applicant does not satisfy all their educational or membership criteria.
4. This Agreement does not apply to any member of the NIQS or CIQS that has been elected to membership of either body through a reciprocity agreement with other professional bodies.
5. Each professional body will notify the other of any merger or major constitutional or educational changes.
6. The NIQS and CIQS agree to exchange professional research and knowledge and to co-operate in any topics of mutual interest or liaison on matters of mutual concern.

Signed on behalf of
The Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



Obafemi Oluwole Onashile, President

Signed by behalf of
Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



David Dooks, Chair

On this day of August, 2019