Guidance for applicants who have a proposer and a seconder

It will probably take you 15–30 minutes to complete the form. It is designed to be filled in from your computer browser, rather than on a mobile device. After completing one section of the form, you may need to scroll up for the beginning of the next section.

You will be asked to supply a headshot photo; please have one to hand. If you're applying for Freedom by Patrimony, you will need to provide the date of your qualifying parent's admission as a member of the Company.

When you've submitted the form there will be a confirmation screen (you may need to scroll up to see it). You will also receive an email notification with a copy of your answers. (If you don't receive an email notification, please contact the Membership Secretary to check whether we've received your application).

There are several longer-form questions; you may wish to draft answers to these in a separate document and then paste them into the form:

- Do you work, or have you ever worked, in the City of London? If so, please give details.
- Please give details of any other specific interests in the City of London that you may have
- Have you ever been involved in the horticulture trade? If so, please give details.
- Please give details of your interest in Gardening or Horticulture
- Please state fully your reasons for desiring to be considered for admission to the Worshipful Company of Gardeners
- Mini-biography: Tell us about yourself in 100-200 words. Bear in mind that this bio will be visible to other members (via the secure, members-only section of the Company website), if your application is successful