

The Geoscientist-in-Training Program (GIT) is designed to assist prospective geoscientists to attain licensure in Texas.

To  
apply:

Complete the GIT application, found at [www.tbpg.state.tx.us](http://www.tbpg.state.tx.us). Submit official academic transcripts, exam score verification, one reference statement, and the certification fee.

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### *Who can apply?*

Individuals who have graduated from a course of study in a discipline of geoscience, have completed 30 semester hours in geoscience coursework, and who have also successfully passed an examination on the fundamentals of geoscience.

### *Requirements*

- **Education**—Bachelors degree with 30 hours of geoscience coursework
- **Examination**—Verification of passing scores on the required Fundamentals exam
- **Reference**—Letter attesting to applicant's ethical character
- **Fee**—Certification fee of \$25

### *Benefits of GIT Program*

- 1) Demonstrates an individual's intent to develop as a professional in the geosciences.
- 2) GITs automatically receive the TBPG newsletters and other valuable Board information.
- 3) GITs may use the designations "Geoscientist-in-Training" or "GIT" after their name.
- 4) Then, in order to become a P.G., a GIT will need to obtain five years of qualifying experience, an additional 4 reference statements, and successfully pass the practice exam for a specific discipline. The academic requirement for P.G. licensure would already be satisfied as a GIT.