

Professional Formation Timeline: For applicants applying from 22 June – 29 September 2026

Phase 1:	About you, Roles & responsibilities and Qualifications
Phase 2:	Sharing with supporter
Phase 3:	Review and moderation
Phase 4:	Notification of application outcome
Phase 5:	Resubmission window
Phase 6:	Notification of resubmission outcome

Phase	Month	QTLS stage	Applicant activity
Phase 1	June – September 2026	Application window opens on Monday 22 June 2026 and closes on Tuesday 22 September 2026 Issuing of application portfolio from 22 June 2026	Pay £55 application fee. Read through Knowledge Base and download the Application requirements checklist.

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Phase 1	June – September 2026	About You, Roles & Responsibilities and Qualifications	Complete the About You, Roles and Responsibilities and Qualifications sections then send your portfolio to your supporter.
Phase 2	June – September 2026	Supporter statement	Share your portfolio formally with your supporter.
Deadline for submitting your application for review	5pm, Tuesday 29 September 2026	Share your application portfolio with ETF This is a final deadline; no applications will be accepted for review after 5pm	Review your supporter's endorsement and submit your application portfolio for review. Deadline for submission is 5pm, Tuesday 29 September 2026
Phase 3	September – October 2026	Review and moderation	Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis once they are submitted.

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Phase 4	October 2026	Notification of application outcome	Outcomes of results will be released no later than Thursday 8 October 2026
Phase 5	October 2026	Resubmission window	Resubmission window opens at the point your outcome is released. The deadline to resubmit your application portfolio is 5pm, Thursday 15 October 2027 .
Phase 6	October 2026	Notification of resubmission outcome	No later than Thursday 22 October 2026 .