



Two Post Available for the Chemistry, Pharmacy and Standards Expert Advisory Group

The Commission on Human Medicines is looking to appoint two experts to the Chemistry, Pharmacy and Standards Expert Advisory Group (CPS EAG). The CPS EAG is a sub-committee of the Commission on Medicines and advises on the quality of medicines for human use when a marketing authorisation has been granted or applied for.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency enhance and improve the health of millions of people every day through the effective regulation of medicines and medical devices, underpinned by science and research. The CPS EAG is an independent advisory committee of the CHM that provide impartial advice to Ministers on matters relating to the regulation of medicines and medical devices. The CPS EAG membership includes a wide range of highly skilled professionals who are senior and well regarded in their respective fields and lay representatives.

Expertise Required

For the expert posts, candidate should be recognised by their peers in one or more of the following areas:

- Formulation of medicinal products, manufacturing methods including application of the principles of Quality by Design and analytical control during manufacture and throughout shelf life.
- Innovative medicines
- Development of medicines for special populations including but not limited to paediatrics.
- Medicinal Organic Chemistry encompassing drug substance design, synthesis and characterisation.
- Pharmaceutical analysis - analytical method design, validation and applications.

Essential Criteria

The Member must be able to demonstrate the qualities, skills and experience to meet all the essential criteria for appointment.

Professional Member

- ability to operate effectively on an expert scientific committee
- current or previous experience of committee membership(s);
- be recognised by their peers as a leader in their field e.g. national academies and Royal Colleges (for specialist posts only);
- be able to assimilate and interpret complex scientific information and formulate evidence-based comments /advice at short notice;
- be able and prepared to contribute actively to the work of the EAG, including on issues outside of own specialism;
- be a skilled communicator;
- be willing to develop a working knowledge and understanding of UK medicines regulatory framework and procedures;
- maintain strict confidentiality with respect to the work of the EAG;
- be willing to declare conflicts of interest;



- be committed to the values of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, professionalism, impartiality and consistency.

Remuneration will be £200 per meeting, for a time commitment of up to 10 meetings per year. The MHRA determines the length of appointment, which will be one year initially with the possibility to extend to four years thereafter.

If you are interested in joining the CPS EAG please email your application form, CV, completed declaration of interests and monitoring form to CSTRecruitment@mhra.gov.uk, quoting the position and reference CPS24-1 in the subject field. Please ensure that you provide evidence to support how you meet all of the essential criteria.

If you require an alternative format please call the Appointments Team on 020 3080 6060 quoting the reference CPS24-1.

The closing date for applications is midday 4 November 2024. The MHRA value and promote diversity and encourage applications from all sections of the community.



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