



Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

One Expert Post Available for the Herbal Medicine Advisory Committee

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is looking to appoint one expert to the Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee (HMAC).

HMAC advises on the safety, quality and efficacy of licensed and unlicensed herbal medicinal products intended for human use.

The primary role of the Committee is to advise on issues relating to safety and quality, since there is not a requirement for efficacy to be separately demonstrated in relation to registered traditional herbal medicines or unlicensed products sold under section 241 of the Human Medicines Regulations. However, efficacy is still relevant - under the traditional herbal registration scheme, the pharmacological effects or efficacy of the medicinal product must be plausible on the basis of long-standing use and experience.

As a Member of HMAC, you will possess or develop a working knowledge and understanding of the UK medicines regulatory procedures in relation to herbal medicines.

Candidates should be recognised by their peers as leaders in their field and have extensive and current experience in the following area:

- **Practitioner in Traditional Chinese Medicine**

Essential Criteria

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

Expert Member

- have previous or current experience of committee membership
 - be a skilled communicator
 - be able to assimilate complex scientific information at short notice
 - be able and prepared to contribute actively to the work of HMAC
 - be leaders in their field and recognised as such by their peers
 - be willing to develop a working knowledge and understanding of UK medicines regulatory procedures in relation to herbal medicines
 - be willing to declare conflicts of interest
 - maintain strict confidentiality with respect to the work of the HMAC
- be committed to the values of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, professionalism, impartiality and consistency

Remuneration will be £325 per meeting for a time commitment of one meeting per year and for any additional unscheduled meetings. The MHRA determines the length of appointment, which may be for up to a maximum of 4 years.

If you are interested in applying for this post, please email your application form, CV, Declaration of Interest and Monitoring forms to cstrecruitment@mhra.gov.uk, quoting the position and HMAC26-1 in the subject field.

If you require an alternative format such as braille, large print or audio please call the Appointments Team on 020 3080 6060 quoting the reference HMAC26-1.

The closing date for applications is Monday 7 September 2026.

The MHRA value and promote diversity and encourage applications from all sections of the community.

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