

Members to the Animals in Science Committee

We are looking for up to ten members to be recruited to the new Animals in Science Committee.

The Animals in Science Committee will be a new statutory body established under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, amended by EU Directive 2010/63. It will fulfil the functions defined in the Directive for a National Committee for the protection of animals used for scientific purposes. The purpose of the Committee is to provide the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland with independent advice about issues relating to the Act.

Specialist/Lay members (Up to ten appointments):

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You will have expertise in one of the following concerned with the use of animals in scientific procedures:

- Current biotechnology and/or pharmaceutical research and development;
- Welfare of animals, at a national level;
- Experimental design and statistics;
- Veterinary science;
- Neuroscience research; or
- Lay person with awareness / interest in ethical issues of using animals in scientific research.

The appointment as a member is unremunerated. However, there will be reimbursement for travel and subsistence incurred in carrying out their roles. The time commitments may be up to 15 days per year, and appointments will be for periods of up to three years.

Closing date for receipt of applications for members is 25 February 2013, with interviews for shortlisted candidates to be held on 27-28 March 2013.

If you think you have the qualities required and wish to have an application pack, please download one from <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/agencies-public-bodies/apc/> Enquiries about these appointments should be made to 020 7035 4776, or ASCRecruitment@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Applications from Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland would be welcome. The Home Office will not discriminate on grounds of age, disability, gender, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, those with caring responsibilities, or any other factor irrelevant to the post. This post is regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments.

