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EUROPEAN COMMISSION EXPERT PANELS ON MEDICAL DEVICES AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES

CALL IS NOW OPEN!

Are you a top Medical Device Expert?

Join the European Commission's **Expert Panels on Medical Devices and In Vitro Diagnostic Devices** and make a difference for patients in Europe!

What are the Expert Panels on Medical Devices and *In Vitro* Diagnostic Devices?

The new EU regulations on medical devices and *in vitro* diagnostics came into force in 2017.

They stipulate the establishment of expert panels to support the assessment of specific high-risk devices and to contribute to the prospective improvement of the overall framework by advising the Commission, the Medical Device Coordination Group, Member States, Notified Bodies and manufacturers.

What is this call for expression of interest about?

The European Commission is looking for experienced clinical, scientific and technical experts in the area of medical and *in vitro* diagnostic devices. If selected, experts will be appointed to expert panels in relevant clinical and other areas for a three years term, which may be renewed.

Applicants that are not appointed to an expert panel may be included in a central list of available experts that will be used for replacements or temporary assignments.

Make a difference for Europe and join!

Your work will ensure that high-risk medical devices and *in vitro* diagnostics placed on the market are safe and effective. Your expertise can make a difference for the health and quality of life of patients not only in Europe, but around the globe. If you would like to contribute to improving medical device assessment and enjoy working with peers, this call is for you!



Check the European Commission Website on Medical Devices for more information:
https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/medical-devices_en

Relevant areas of expertise include:

- Orthopaedics, traumatology, rehabilitation, rheumatology
- Circulatory system: cardiovascular / lymphatic system
- Neurology, neurosurgical devices, implants for hearing and vision
- Respiratory, anaesthesiology, intensive care
- Endocrinology and diabetes
- General and plastic surgery
- Dentistry
- Obstetrics, Gynaecology including reproductive medicine
- Gastroenterology and hepatology
- Nephrology and urology
- Ophthalmology
- *In vitro* diagnostic medical devices
- Cybersecurity, software, medical device software, bioinformatics, artificial intelligence

A more exhaustive list of relevant medical expertise and other scientific, technical or clinical areas relevant for this call can be found in the call text and the online application form.

What are the eligibility criteria?

- Citizenship of EU/EFTA Member State or Turkey
- Medical or scientific university degree
- 10 years of relevant professional experience
- Fluency in English
- No financial interest or other interest in the medical device industry

What we expect from you:

- Availability to carry out remote work including teleconferences, for typically 2-3 days/month
- Availability to attend a meeting physically at least once per year

Will I be paid for my work?

Experts will receive a remuneration for their preparatory work and participation in meetings of the expert panels. The European Commission also reimburses the cost of your travelling and provides an allowance for accommodation and meals.

How can I apply?

If you are eligible, take a look at the selection criteria in the call text and apply online [here](#), before the deadline **10 November 2019**. Make sure to attach a CV, a Declaration of Interest and a copy of your ID or passport. You are strongly advised not to wait until the last days since heavy internet traffic or technical problems could lead to difficulties with submitting your application on time.

How are you selected?

Once submitted, your application is assessed against the eligibility and selection criteria by at least two members of the selection board. A ranked short-list of eligible candidates will be used for appointments to expert panels or for inclusion on the list of available experts.

Apply online and join our panels of top experts in the **Medical and *In Vitro* Diagnostic Device** field!

Website: https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/call-expression-interest-expert-panels-medical-devices-and-vitro-diagnostic-medical-devices_en

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