



**Appointments
Commission**



Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board

Improving Postgraduate Medical Education

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The Appointment of Two Medical Board Members

The Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) was established in 2003 as part of the Government's drive to improve the standards and assure the quality of postgraduate medical training in the UK. It has oversight of postgraduate medical education and training (PGME) activity in the UK and is responsible for establishing, maintaining and monitoring standards relating to PGME in the NHS and elsewhere.

In February 2008 the Secretary of State for Health announced that PMETB and the General Medical Council (GMC) should merge to create one unified regulator of medical education. This merger will not take place before 2010. The Board will continue to fulfil rigorously its statutory functions as a separate legal entity until the merger is completed.

We are looking for two medical board members to take up post later this year.

The person

You must be a registered medical practitioner. You will be a skilled communicator with a strong personal commitment to high quality healthcare and an understanding of the importance of effective high quality medical education and training in protecting the interests of patients and the public.

The role

As a member of the Board, you will work alongside the Chair and other members to ensure that the Board protects the interests of the public and patients in the field of postgraduate medical education and training and that it carries out its statutory responsibilities with regard to setting and maintaining standards of postgraduate medical education and training.

Time commitment, location and remuneration

Members will be required to devote at least 3 days a month to PMETB duties. Members are entitled to remuneration, currently set at £9,000 pa, and to allowances for necessary travel and subsistence. Meetings are held at locations throughout the UK.

The appointment term will be for three years or until the merger with the GMC, if this is sooner.

How to apply

For more details about the posts, please call 0870 240 3802 during office hours or go to www.appointments.org.uk, quoting reference DH8046, for an information pack and application form (which are also available in large type or Braille or on tape).

The closing date for returning applications is 16th June 2008.

Interviews for shortlisted candidates will take place on 16th July 2008 in London.

The Appointments Commission is committed to equality of opportunity for all and the principle of appointment based on merit following an open and transparent process and independent assessment.

Please note this is a public appointment, not employment.

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