**Council member: Application Form (ref GOC04/24)**

Thank you for deciding to apply to be a GOC Advisory Panel Member. Before starting your application please ensure that you have read the Candidate Information Pack which is **available on our website**.

If you have any questions regarding your application or the role, please contact the Governance team at [appointment@optical.org](mailto:appointment@optical.org)

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| Before proceeding with the application, please indicate in the below box which committee you are applying for. (***Please note that applicants cannot be appointed to more than one committee.)*** |
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| **COMPETENCY STATEMENTS** |

Please indicate how you meet each of the essential competencies for the role as set out in the Candidate Information Pack. It is important you use examples based upon real situations, describe the task you had to achieve, outline the action you took and identify the result of your action(s). If necessary, you may use the same evidence or example against more than one competency.   
  
**This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the appointment panel that you have the skills and experience to meet the competencies. The appointment panel will use the information provided in this section to determine whether or not to invite you to interview.**  
  
Each competency has a maximum 300-word limit. **DO NOT** leave an answer box blank. By leaving it blank you indicate that you do not (or cannot) meet the competency. **ALL** applicants are expected to provide examples for each competency in this section.

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| **ESSENTIAL (E1):** A GOC registrant (either a dispensing optician/ contact lens optician or an optometrist) with an active interest in the area of responsibility for the committee to which you are applying. |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E2):** Demonstrable commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion; able to evidence how individual and collective actions make a difference to progressing the equality agenda and decision making. |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E3):** Ability to listen, communicate and participate constructively in active debate and decision-making within a multi-disciplinary group or committee. |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E4):** Ability to evaluate, assess and distil substantial volumes of documentation |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E5):** Ability to, as part of a committee, exercise sound judgement in formulating advice, making recommendations or reaching decisions. |
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| **ESSENTIAL (E6):** Ability to act strategically and understand the broader context of decisions, and consider long-term and big-picture perspectives when preparing advice in respect to the GOC’s overall strategic direction and regulatory activities. |
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Please return this application form, alongside your CV and EDI form by email to: [appointment@optical.org](mailto:appointment@optical.org) (quoting reference GOC04/24). **To ensure our IT systems can open your application safely, please ONLY send in Microsoft Word or PDF format.**

Once you have submitted your application, we will acknowledge safe receipt within two working days.