

Lay Independent Member

About the GOC

We are the regulator for the optical professions in the UK. Our purpose is to protect the public by promoting high standards of education, performance and conduct. For more information about us please visit our website: optical.org

About the Position

We are seeking to appoint two lay independent members: one for the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee and one for the Remuneration Committee.

The role of the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee is to provide Council with assurances around the management of GOC finances and risk, the internal control environment and corporate and charity governance.

The role of the Remuneration Committee is to provide assurance to Council that there are adequate processes in place to determine executive remuneration, reward and performance management and advise Council on the payment of fees to members.

The successful candidates will contribute to the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee and the Remuneration Committee by, providing independent, objective and impartial advice and judgement in compliance with the Equality Act.

The terms of reference for both committees can be viewed [here](#)

You may wish to apply because general healthcare, regulation or public protection is something you are passionate about.

Being an Independent member gives you the opportunity to share your particular skills and experience while learning from others too. We are committed to supporting personal and professional development in the role.

Due to our statutory requirements, this appointment is only open to lay individuals who are not registered with the GOC as an Optometrist or Dispensing Optician.

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| Remuneration | £421 per day plus reasonable travel and subsistence expenses |
| Time commitment | Min of 7 days per annum - Audit, Risk and Finance Committee Min of 3 days per annum - Remuneration Committee |
| Interviews (online) | Monday 28 February & Tuesday 1 March 2022 |
| Induction | Week commencing 14 March 2022 |
| Appointment start | 1 April 2022 |

For more information please visit our [website](#).

How to Apply

Please apply with your CV and a statement of no more than 2 sides of A4 indicating how you meet the person specification. When submitting your application, you will also be asked to complete an [equality, diversity and inclusion \(EDI\) monitoring form](#).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 23:00 hours GMT, Sunday 16 January 2021

If you have any questions, please email them to appointment@optical.org and we will aim to respond to you within 48 hours.

We strive to be as diverse as the public we protect and welcome applications from everyone, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy, maternity and geographical locations outside of London.