

CESR Evaluators Required

The Faculty is seeking new CESR evaluators

Background

- Doctors who have not undertaken the traditional training route to specialist registration can apply for specialist registration by means of the Certificate of Eligibility of Specialist Registration (CESR). Doctors submit their applications to the General Medical Council (GMC), which sends them to the relevant College or Faculty for evaluation.
- When the Faculty of Occupational Medicine receives such applications, an evaluation team of two occupational physicians is formed. Each of the team makes an independent evaluation of the application, and the team then comes to a decision on the outcome, which is conveyed to the GMC. In practical terms, the teams work remotely. Hard copies of the applications are sent to the evaluators, who then liaise by email and teleconference. The complete evaluation has to be done within seven weeks.
- The Faculty received 4 applications in 2012.
- This is an honorary post. 5 CPD points are allowed for each evaluation.

Current CESR Evaluator Criteria

Evaluators

The appointments will be for three years and, depending on how many new evaluators come forward, each evaluator may be asked to do one to two evaluations per year.

Applicants should:

1. Be a Member or Fellow of the Faculty;
2. Be licensed and recorded on the GMC Specialist Register as an occupational medicine specialist;
3. Be available to attend a Faculty training session in CESR application evaluation;
4. Have attended a training course in the supervision of specialist trainees;
5. Be able to devote 10 – 20 hours to each CESR application (which can run to 1,000 pages) within a period of seven weeks (set by GMC), with little prior notice;
6. Be in good standing with the Faculty i.e. CPD compliant and up to date with subscriptions;
7. Expect to be involved in at least one evaluation per year

and ideally:

8. Have experience as a trainer (ES or CS) in specialist occupational medicine training;
9. Have supervised SpRs/StRs at all stages required for specialist registration;
10. Have sat on a Deanery Specialist Training Committee.

To apply please send your CV and a statement indicating how you meet the criteria (around one side of A4 is suggested) to Thuy Vuong, at thuy.vuong@fom.ac.uk Applications will be welcome as soon as possible, but please send them at the latest by Friday 25th January 2013.