



## Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens Vacancies for 4 expert members

The Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (ACDP) is a UK-wide advisory non-departmental public body which provides advice on all aspects of hazards and risks to workers, and others, from exposure to pathogens. The committee advises the Health and Safety Executive, and Ministers for the Department of Health and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and their counterparts under devolution in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**The ACDP are looking to appoint 4 new expert members in the following specialties:**

- Clinical virology (1 post)
- Public health/epidemiology (1 post)
- Veterinary surgeon specialising in veterinary microbiology, epidemiology and/or population medicine (1 post)
- Risk assessment and management (1 post)

The successful applicants will have an interest in risk assessment as applied to infectious disease and an outstanding record of

achievement and personal credibility within their chosen field. They will need to demonstrate excellent communication skills and an ability to translate their knowledge into practical advice and contribute effectively at meetings.

Members have a collective responsibility for the operation of ACDP and are required to contribute to the assessment of scientific and epidemiological data and the production of national guidance and advice.

### **Time commitment, location and allowances**

The ACDP meets 3 times a year for full day meetings at a Central London venue. Additionally, selected members may also be asked to attend sub group or smaller working group meetings as directed by the Chair.

Members are entitled to allowances for subsistence and travel whilst on ACDP business, at rates set centrally.

The appointment will be for an initial period of up to 3 years. Further terms may be considered, subject to satisfactory performance and the needs of the committee.

### **How to apply**

If you think you may have the qualities required and want to apply please call 0870 240 3802 during office hours or go to [www.appointments.org.uk](http://www.appointments.org.uk), quoting reference DH8035, for an information pack and application forms (which are available, on request, in large type, Braille or on tape).

The closing date for applications is 27th February 2009.



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We value and promote diversity and are committed to equality of opportunity for all and appointments made on merit. We particularly want to hear from women and people from black and minority ethnic communities who are able to make a real contribution to this organisation.

Please note this is a public appointment, not employment.

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