Call for nomination of experts for election to the four OIE Specialist Commissions

Opens Wednesday 1 July 2020, Closes Friday 4 September 2020

For Applicants

1. Read full guidance provided then apply online in English
2. Provide your CV in English
3. Obtain your Delegate's endorsement or contact details - you can consult the list of Delegates on the OIE website
4. Demonstrate in writing how you meet seven criteria (maximum 150 words each)
5. Ensure you have the support of your employer

For Delegates

1. Confirm that the applicants have relevant qualifications, competencies and skills to serve on the selected Specialist Commission
2. Endorse applications from experts who qualify
3. Return the endorsement letter to the applicants
4. Nominate potential candidates for the president and two vice-president posts before the General Session 2021
5. Vote for preferred candidates at the OIE World Assembly in May 2021

Qualifications

Professional Skills
- Veterinary/biological degree or equivalent
- Expert in aspects of terrestrial or aquatic animal disease prevention, detection, eradication and control
- Experience in implementing OIE standards
- Understanding of international trade framework for animals and animal products
- Expertise in, for example, risk analysis, laboratory methodology, diagnostic tools, and vaccines

Interpersonal Skills
- Highly proficient in English
- Good communication and analytical skills
- Good teamwork skills in intercultural environment
- Ability to think independently and bring together different perspectives and views

Activities

- Attend multi-day meetings twice per year
- Prepare and read many large documents
- Lead and moderate discussions
- Draft or review reports, guidelines and standards
- Provide expertise on an ad hoc basis
- Participate in other OIE activities

OIE Specialist Commissions

Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission

Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission

Scientific Commission on Animal Diseases

Biological Standards Commission