Looking for New Examination Committee Members

Every year the Examination Board looks for new members of the Examination Committees (EC) I-IV of the European Qualifying Examination (EQE).

Applicants for membership of an EC must have passed the EQE papers pursuant to Rule 6(4) of the Implementing Provisions to the REE. New EC members are appointed each year with effect from 1 January for a term of two years and may be re-appointed for further terms of two years upon expiry of each term.

There are currently five ECs, each comprising epi and EPO members. EC I is responsible for papers A and B, EC II for paper C, EC III for paper D and EC IV for the pre-examination. EC V is responsible for harmonisation and quality of papers and procedures and is made up of experienced members of ECs I-IV. The duties of the ECs are set out in Article 8 REE. A list of Examination Committee members and other information can be found here: https://www.epo.org/learning-events/eqe.html

The duties of EC members mainly concern the marking of candidates' answer papers, which will require a minimum commitment of 120 hours per year, including a minimum of four days of meetings. New EC members will however be expected to participate in other duties, such as the testing and checking of new papers, benchmarking or acting as an EQE examination officer during the examination, which might require further or different time commitments. Once EC members have gained approximately 2 years’ experience, they may also be required to take on the task of drafting future examination papers.

How to apply:

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of the Examination Committees (EC) of the European Qualifying Examination (EQE), you can apply by filling in the application form and submitting it to the Examination Secretariat.

Applications received before 9 June of the respective year will be taken into consideration for the term starting 1 January of the following year.

Based on the needs of the ECs, the EB will draw up a shortlist of applicants. These applicants will be contacted between July-October and a short (telephone) interview might be held. The EB will then submit a list of applicants to the President of the EPO for appointment.

For the Examination Board
The Chairman
Jakob Kofoed