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Vacancies on the Technical
Advisory Panel of the Irish Auditing
and Accounting Supervisory
Authority

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The Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority is seeking applications from suitably experienced candidates for appointment to its Technical Advisory Panel ('TAP') for two vacancies commencing in February 2023.

Role

The role of the TAP is to provide advice and support to the Authority's executive in fulfilling the Authority's responsibilities relating to the adoption of auditing standards and related guidance in Ireland. In carrying out that role, the TAP:

- considers and advises on the annual auditing framework work plan, including prioritisation of particular standards, guidance and other matters of relevance to the auditing framework in Ireland;
- considers and advises on draft standards (or amendments thereto) to ensure that a high quality, effective and proportionate approach is taken. IAASA's current policy is to adopt the UK auditing framework with changes considered where there are conflicts with Irish or EU law or clear, distinct differences between the Irish and UK market, which impact upon the applicability of standards. The TAP provide input and perspective on such conflicts or differences that may arise;
- advises on the development and issue of guidance on the application of standards as considered appropriate to support effective application of their requirements in Ireland.
- considers and advises on any queries relating to auditing standards that may be referred to it by the executive from time to time; and
- considers and advises on the issuing of standards and guidance relating to assurance matters, based on the equivalent UK or international standard.

What are the benefits for you?

- Make a key contribution to the Irish public interest by contributing to the process by which audit, other assurance, and independence standards for auditors are established.
- Engage on issues of public interest with other interested and informed stakeholders.
- Further develop your strategic thinking capabilities and deepen your understanding of standard setting and the Irish auditing framework.

Person specification criteria

Applications are invited from candidates of all backgrounds who have:

- Knowledge of current and upcoming developments in international auditing standards
- Knowledge of relevant legal and regulatory requirements at Irish and EU level

They should also have substantial experience in one of more of the areas below:

- Standard setting or the development of guidance for auditors
- Assessment of audit quality, for example, as a member of an audit committee
- Legal or regulatory investigations into the conduct of audits
- Statutory audits as engagement partner/senior manager
- Education and training of auditors
- A relevant academic field
- Specialised knowledge of public interest entity audits

The individuals selected will be nominated to the TAP in a personal capacity and not as a representative of any organisation or body.

TAP membership is a voluntary role, with travel and subsistence available in accordance with civil service guidelines.

The TAP sits approximately 4 times per annum (either in person or virtually). Additional time will be required in preparing for meetings.

[Audit Technical Advisory Panel: Terms of Reference](#)

How to apply

Interested candidates should submit:

- a document setting out the experience that is relevant to the criteria above; and
- a supporting CV, including any relevant qualifications

to submissions@iaasa.ie by 5pm on **Friday, 9 December 2022**. Late applications cannot be considered.

Selection and appointment process

1. Candidates will be assessed based on the documentation submitted and marked against the specified appointment criteria.
2. IAASA may assess candidates further once they meet the specified appointment criteria by interview or conference call, or other method deemed appropriate.



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