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**The European Council of Optometry and Optics**

**The European Diploma in Optometry**

**Accreditation Scheme**

**Invitation to Apply for Membership of the Visitor Panel**

**February 2013**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2013**

**Extended deadline: 29 March 2013**

**ECOO Accreditation Scheme – The Visitor Panel**

 **Introduction**

The European Council of Optometry and Optics (ECOO) has a vision of Europe where there is easy access to affordable eye care provided by opticians and optometrists who practise autonomously to conserve and improve human vision.

The legal scope of practice within the countries of ECOO varies from assembling spectacles to the autonomous management of eye disease. In the spirit of the Bologna declaration ECOO established the European Diploma in Optometry as a stimulus to the harmonization of European optometric education and clinical practice. The European Diploma is set at the Bachelor level in European Higher Education and provides a qualification appropriate for Optometric practice at Category 3 of the World Council of Optometry’s four categories model. The countries of ECOO have adopted the Diploma as the “Gold Standard” for European Optometry.

As harmonization progresses an increasing number of schools and universities now base their curriculum on the Diploma. To foster this harmonization ECOO has established an accreditation scheme to invite training institutions to benchmark their programmes against the European Diploma. The intention is to exempt graduates of approved programmes from part or all of the examinations of the European Diploma. To test this scheme a Pilot Accreditation Scheme was devised and tested at three university optometric departments. The full report may be found at: <http://www.ecoo.info/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Accreditation_Pilot_Final_Report.pdf>

This Scheme has now been completed successfully and approved by ECOO’s General Assembly. The next step is to develop the scheme into a Europe-wide organisation to which any Optometric and Optical training institution can apply to have their graduates exempted from all or part of the examinations of the European Diploma. The details of the scheme and the self-assessment form are given in Parts I, II, III of the Accreditation documents at: <http://www.ecoo.info/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Accreditation1.pdf>

The Self-Assessment Document completed by the training institution gives a basis for a provisional opinion as to the extent of any exemption. A visit to the institution is necessary to verify the self-assessment document, to observe the tuition and meet the students and staff. This visit is undertaken by four Visitors who are responsible to and report their findings and recommendations to the Diploma Board of Management. The growth of the accreditation scheme means that there is a need for more Visitors and ECOO invites suitably qualified people to assist in this valuable work.

**The Role of the Visitor**

Visitors are responsible for evaluating the self-assessment document, the syllabus, the programme specification, examinations and assessments, for visiting training institutions, observing teaching, inspecting facilities and discussion with students, staff and institutional managers. Typically working in a team of four, which may include both optometrists and educationalists, the team have to organise their time, keep detailed records, come to an agreed verdict and write up a final report. This report and a recommendation for exemption are presented to the European Diploma Board of Management which makes the final decision.

**Time Commitment**

Visitors will need to be available for approximately 10 days per year. They should be willing to undertake up to two visits, normally of three days duration, in any one year. Visitors will be required to attend periodic training workshops. Each visit involves:

* Preparation – review of substantial documentary submissions
* A one day meeting to discuss the preliminary opinion on the level of accreditation
* Attendance at a pre-visit meeting the evening before the first day of the visit;
* The three day visit;
* Contribution to the draft Visit Report

Wherever possible the business of the Panel will be conducted through electronic means

**Responsibilities**

These include:

* Reading and analysing the documentation sent in advance of the visit and provided during the visit;
* Participating in the visit to gather, test and verify evidence (including questioning staff and students and visiting clinical facilities);
* Making judgements (against the European Diploma competency-based syllabus) on the adequacy and quality of a programme, assessment systems, the assurance of patient safety and equality and diversity issues;
* Contributing to the drafting of the report on the visit including recommendations made to the institutional staff responsible for the delivery of the programme.

**Person Specification**

**Essential attributes**

* Ability to communicate effectively in English (written and oral)
* Knowledge of optical and/or higher education
* Experience of higher education.
* Experience in clinical practice
* Understanding of professional practice and healthcare regulation
* Understanding of audit and quality assurance principles
* Ability to exercise discretion and work confidentially
* Experience of working as a member of committees, teams or panels
* Awareness of, and sensitivity to, equality and diversity issues
* Ability to demonstrate a flexible approach to working

Registration with an optical or optometric national competent authority. An optometric qualification at a level at least equivalent to the European Diploma or level two or three of the World Council of Optometry’s Global Competency Based Model of Optometry or educational/audit specialist knowledge.

**Desirable attributes**

* Ability to speak one or more European languages in addition to English
* A higher degree
* Experience of curriculum development
* Knowledge of quality assurance in higher/further education
* Experience undertaking audits, visits or reviews
* Knowledge of contemporary approaches to assessment.

**European Diploma in Optometry – Accreditation Scheme**

**Application Form for Visitor Panel**

**Section 1.**

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**Section 2. Present employment.**

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**Section 3. Academic and Professional Qualifications**

Please provide details of qualifications relevant to this position\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4. Essential Criteria\***

Please briefly indicate how you meet the criteria detailed in the person specification and role profile. Please give evidence of specific experience, which you feel demonstrates each of the required criteria.

a) Awareness of audit and quality assurance principles.

b) Ability to exercise discretion and work confidentially.

c) Ability to communicate effectively in English (written and oral).

d) Experience of working as a member of committees, teams or panels.

e) Ability to demonstrate a flexible approach to working.

f) Awareness of and sensitivity to equality and diversity.

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**Section 5. Desirable Criteria\***

Please briefly indicate to what extent you meet the desirable criteria

a) Experience of curriculum development.

b) Knowledge of quality assurance in higher/further education.

c) Experience undertaking audits, visits or reviews.

d) Knowledge of contemporary approaches to assessment.

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**Section 6. References**

Please provide details of two referees who can be approached to give references about your suitability for the post.

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Are you happy for us to contact these referees now?

YES / NO

**Section 7. Criminal Convictions**

Have you been convicted before a court or cautioned by the police for any criminal offence?

YES / NO

If yes give details\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 8. Declaration**

I declare that the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and in particular I have not omitted any material facts, which may have a bearing on my application.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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