

Additional Information

External Examiners, Overseas Registration Exam

Remuneration

Day rate £353

(Includes attendance at exams, training, and travel time).

Travel economy class unless agreed otherwise

Accommodation up to £180 per night, including VAT and breakfast

Subsistence £10 breakfast (only when no overnight stay involved and you had to leave home before 07.30), £10 lunch (only when no lunch provided), £30 evening meal (not including alcoholic beverages)

Commitment

Part 1 exam (two diets per year, usually in April and August/September):

Comprises two written papers

- approval of blueprint and question papers (half day);
- attendance at an exam day if required (full day);
- producing a post-exam report (half day).

Part 2 exam (between three and four diets per year, spread throughout the year):

Comprises four components – an external examiner will be assigned one component

- approval of blueprint, questions and scenarios for each component (half day);
- attendance at the exam (two consecutive days per component including weekend);
- producing a post-exam report (half day).

Participation in the GDC's development review process for external examiners (annual submission of a self-reflective statement and a biennial discussion with a member of the ORE Advisory Group)

Attendance/participation 1-2 external examiner training days (usually held in November/December).

Information on the ORE can be found on the GDC website here: <https://www.gdc-uk.org/professionals/ore>

Overseas Registration Exam Advisory Group (OREAG)

Membership

Membership category	
Chair	Professor Vince Bissell
Chief External Examiner	Dr Luke Dawson
Chief External Examiner	Dr Susan Jenkins
Lay educationalist	Professor Roger Murphy
Dental/medical educationalist	Dr John Patterson

Terms of Reference

1 *Providing expertise on the academic quality assurance of the ORE*

This function will involve providing advice to the GDC executive in the following areas:

- i) That the assessment processes used, including the marking scheme, are sound, rigorous, fair and in accordance with GDC policies and regulations;
- ii) That the standards and scope of knowledge, skills and attributes tested in the examination are such that successful candidates are fit for first registration in the United Kingdom. This will include advice on:
 - a. The adequacy of blueprints against the GDC learning outcomes (LOs), and interpretation of psychometric, and other data, from individual diets and across diets;
 - b. The appropriateness of the standard of the examination, and monitoring and reviewing the standard setting methods used;
 - c. The appropriateness of the assessment techniques used for the examination;
 - d. That the supplier institutions holding examination sittings are conducting them in line with GDC contract and academic requirements, and issues that arise are reported to the GDC executive, including advice on the adequacy of supplier policy and guidance documents which relate to internal examiners and ORE candidates.

2 *Continuous development of the examination*

This function will involve providing advice to the GDC executive during contract renewal and throughout contract periods on ORE development, including guidance on

best practice and continuous improvement, maintaining standards, and responding to government policy and legislative changes.

3 External Examiners

External Examiners will attend each diet of the examination and will provide reports to assist the Advisory Group in its academic quality assurance function. The Advisory Group will provide advice and support to the GDC executive on the following:

- i) The recruitment and appraisal of external examiners;
- ii) Ensuring that external examiners are competent to undertake their roles and responsibilities as outlined in the external examiners Terms of Reference, through annual training and regular appraisal, and through monitoring of their performance at each diet through the Chief External Examiner;
- iii) The written guidance for external examiners;
- iv) Approval of the pass list through the Chief External Examiner role.

4 Advising on responses to complex and specialist queries and complaints

This function will involve reviewing and agreeing suppliers' policies in relation to appeals, mitigating circumstances and special examination arrangements. Providing advice to the Executive in relation to questions from external bodies.