

Professional Reviewer – Engineering Technician (EngTech)

Volunteer Role Descriptor

1. Introduction

The Registration Subcommittee ('RSub') is responsible to the Membership & Qualifications Committee ('MQC') for overseeing the admission of applicants to professionally qualified grades of membership, registration and Fellowship. The Professional Reviewer role described carries out the Professional Review for candidates seeking election/transfer to Technician Member –; this comprises the assessment of documentary evidence (in the form of a UKU Form and Competence and Commitment Report – 'C&C report'), and an optional interview; it is likely that reviewers will therefore assess both the applicant's underpinning knowledge and understanding, and competence and commitment.

Both elements of the Professional Review are conducted by two suitably qualified and trained Reviewers who are members/registrants at or above the category in which the applicant is seeking membership/registration. Interviews are mainly held virtually using MS Teams.

IChemE seeks to qualify applicants within three months of application – this necessitates Professional Reviewers, applicants and staff working together in accordance with a published schedule

2. What you will be doing

Main duties:

- carry out the assessment of documentary evidence with a co-Professional Reviewer within the agreed timeframe and in accordance with IChemE's guidance
- provide feedback for applicants where revision is required or where applicant is assessed as not meeting IChemE's standards
- conduct the interview (where required) with a co-Professional Reviewer at the agreed time and in accordance with IChemE's guidance
- following the interview, complete a summary report with recommendation for each applicant for submission to RSub within the agreed timeframe

Supplementary duties:

- complete training and re-training as required; receive Standards Subcommittee feedback following the completion of test papers and interview observation
- comply with IChemE's General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) requirements
- provide availability within scheduled assessment/interview periods upon request
- declare any conflict of interest
- maintain a fair and consistent approach, avoiding unconscious bias
- conduct identity check of applicant during interview (virtual or face-to-face)
- submit reports within the required time using the online tool
- respond to requests for information from Standards Subcommittee or RSub
- support trainee reviewers

3. About you

You will :

- be a current IChemE member
- hold EngTech, IEng, or CEng registration
- have experience of working with or alongside individuals who undertake Technical/ Process Operator or similar duties within a chemical / process engineering environment

4. How you will benefit

There are many benefits to volunteering in the professional reviewer role, including:

- an opportunity to support technicians in gaining professional registration as EngTech
- maintain the global standards of chemical engineering profession and IChemE
- volunteering contributes to your continuing professional development (CPD)
- exposure to technical developments that may be outside of your own experience
- an increased understanding on a range of process safety engineering applications in various industries

5. Time commitment

As a Professional Reviewer, it is anticipated that you will undertake a minimum of four Professional Reviews per year, with some assessors choosing to take on more. A review may include amplifications/resubmissions updated by applicants from previously reviewed reports. The average time commitment of each review is approximately three to four hours (in total).

6. Period of appointment

It is anticipated that Professional Reviewers will serve a minimum of three years in the role.

7. How to apply & appointment method

Please apply using the “apply now” button on this advert to the website. The Volunteering Team will be in contact for further information

8. Induction & training

Initial training via an on-demand webinar

Update training will be provided at least every three years. Other standard volunteer training, eg GDPR training, will be required.

9. Further information

Expenses for the activities:

There are no expenses for this role. Any expenses must be agreed in advance.

Is the role location specific?	No
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