

EUROPEAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL AND
REHABILITATION MEDICINE

EUROPEAN UNION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Vacancies for Examinership – Academic Year 2021-2022

The European Board of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine announces the recruitment of Examiners. The examiners will support the European Board of PRM by developing questions for use in the written examination for the European Fellowship in PRM.

Profile of the Examiners

1. An examiner shall normally be a Fellow of the European Board of PRM.
2. An examiner shall be in good standing with the profession.
3. Examiner applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have the competence, confidence and credibility to assess the next generation of specialists; being an examiner for the assessment of national medical PRM specialists would be an asset.
4. Generally, an examiner should be involved in clinical practice.
5. An examiner should demonstrate active involvement in the education and assessment of trainees.
6. An examiner should master appropriately the English language;
7. An examiner needs to have the ability to work as part of a team;
8. An examiner needs to display a long-term commitment to the role of examiner.



Application Procedure

The applicants are kindly requested to submit their application using the [online form](#). The **closing date** for examiners applications is **September 25, 2021**.



Selection Procedure

After the closing date for examiner applications, the Examination Committee will compile a list of applicants who meet the criteria and will select on merit new examiners for appointment. All applicants will be notified by email about the result of their application.

Appointment of Examiners

Examiners are appointed subject to a probationary period determined by the examination committee and a training in question making. The training in multiple choice question (MCQ) making is mandatory. It consists of webinars and distant learning resources. The training will be held periodically, starting in October 2021 (Webinar 1: 5 Oct at 1730 CEST; Webinar 2: Saturday 9 Oct at 1030 CEST). Immediately afterwards the examiners will be allocated in a question writing group and guided to provide MCQs in the domain of their expertise. Several question writing web meetings will be held between October and December 2021. The participation of the examiners in the web meetings of their question writing group is compulsory. The MCQs will be reviewed by the members of the examination committee and the feedback will be sent to the submitter. Questions that do not comply with the rules for MCQ writing set by the Board will be sent back to the examiner for improvement.



During the probationary period the examiner's contribution to the Question Bank of the European Board of PRM will be assessed by the examination committee and the examiner should:

- be confirmed in appointment;
- continue as a probationer for a specified period; or
- not be confirmed in his/her appointment.

The examiners will not receive honoraria. A certificate will be issued by the European PRM Board at the end of the academic year.

Confidentiality of Examiners

Questions are to be kept strictly confidential and must under no circumstances be used in other situations or courses or books. Questions submitted for the examination of the European Board of PRM must be original and not used elsewhere. The copyright of the questions once accepted is transferred to the European Board of PRM.

Conflict of Interest

Applicants for Examinership must not be involved in managing or playing an equally significant role:

- in a local examination preparation course or
- in the writing of revision textbooks.

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