

Call for nomination of experts for election to a **WOAH Specialist Commission**

When to apply?

Opens 3 July 2023

Closes 8 September 2023

Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission

Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission

Scientific Commission on Animal Diseases

Biological Standards Commission

Are you a potential candidate?

Professional Skills

Veterinary/biological degree or equivalent.

Practical experience in aspects of terrestrial or aquatic animal welfare, disease prevention, detection, eradication and control.

Understanding of the international trade framework for animals and animal products.

Expertise in risk analysis, laboratory methodology, diagnostic tools and vaccines.

Interpersonal Skills

Highly proficient in English (listening, reading, speaking and writing)

Good communication and analytical skills and efficient teamwork in an intercultural environment.

Availability requirements

Attend multi-day meetings twice a year.

Prepare and read many large documents.

Draft or review reports, guidelines and standards outside meetings.

Provide expertise on an *ad hoc* basis.

Participate in other WOAH activities.

Applicants must

- 1 Apply online in English and demonstrate in writing how criteria are met.
- 2 Provide a CV in English.
- 3 Obtain the Delegate's endorsement or contact details.
- 4 Ensure to have your employer's support.

Delegates must

- 1 Endorse applications from experts who have relevant qualifications, competencies and skills to serve on the selected Specialist Commission.
- 2 Consider gender balance when endorsing applicants.
- 3 Return the endorsement letter to the applicants.



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