



Are you a top scientist? Join the non-food Scientific Committees of the European Commission!

EC non-food Scientific Committees? Tell me what they do!

When preparing its policy and proposals relating to consumer safety, public health and environment, the European Commission relies on the independent non-food Scientific Committees to provide it with sound scientific advice. Their opinions are vital for policy makers to ensure the highest level of health and environmental protection that European citizens expect from the European Union.

Make a difference for Europe! Join us!

The European Commission is currently looking for top scientists to join the non-food Scientific Committees for the term 2016-2021. Your scientific skills can make a difference for the lives of European citizens. If you would like to be considered for membership of these Scientific Committees, this call is for you! You can apply for membership of:

- the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
- the Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER)

Each Committee consists of a maximum of 19 members. The working language is English.

*Health and
Food Safety*

Which areas of expertise are we looking for?

- Biological sciences
- Chemistry
- Environmental sciences
- Epidemiology
- Exposure sciences
- Medical technologies
- Medicine
(respiratory, dermatology, allergies -skin and inhalation-, clinical trials, neurology, oncology, pathology, pharmacology and pharmacy, reproductive medicine)
- Nanoscience
- Physics and physical risks
- Public health
- Toxicology
(alternative methods, endocrine disruptors, genotoxicity, carcinogenicity, reproductive toxicity, toxicogenetics, reproduction toxicity, ecotoxicology, aquatic toxicology)
- or other similar scientific disciplines as detailed in the application form.

What we expect from you!

- attendance and active contribution to meetings where opinions, statements and guidance document are discussed, drafted and adopted
- attendance to workshops
- if needed, acting as 'chair' and/or 'rapporteur'
- preparatory work (about 4 hours per week)
- declaration of any possible conflict of interest

Yes, I would like to join! How can I apply?

Check all eligibility and selection criteria in the online application form. If you have what it takes, apply online at http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/call_experts/call_exp_2015_en.htm

Do not miss the deadline: 2 November 2015! You are strongly advised not to wait until the last few days since heavy internet traffic or technical problems could lead to applicants not being able to apply on time. Once submitted, your application is assessed against the eligibility and selection criteria by at least two members of the selection board.

I have been selected! What now?

If you are selected to become a member of the Scientific Committees, you will be officially appointed by the Director General of the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety. Congratulations!

Will I be paid for my work?

The European Commission reimburses the cost of your travelling. You will receive an allowance for accommodation and meals. A flat rate allowance of maximum EUR 450 for each full meeting day is paid, which also covers your preparatory work.

And there is more: the multidisciplinary work of the Scientific Committees enables multiple contacts between scientists, including opportunities for dialogue with decision makers at the highest level.

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