

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is currently seeking to make the appointment of:

## Chief Examiner for Visual Arts

The IB Diploma Programme visual arts course encourages students to challenge their own creative and cultural expectations and boundaries. It is a thought-provoking course in which students develop analytical skills in problem-solving and divergent thinking, while working towards technical proficiency and confidence as art-makers. In addition to exploring and comparing visual arts from different perspectives and in different contexts, students are expected to engage in, experiment with and critically reflect upon a wide range of contemporary practices and media. The course is designed for students who want to go on to further study of visual arts in higher education as well as for those who are seeking lifelong enrichment through visual arts.

The Chief examiner is principally responsible for setting and maintaining the academic standard for their subject(s). They are therefore closely involved in setting question papers, marking candidates' work, and determining the final grades of candidates.

As such the position of Chief examiner entails a commitment to attend meetings for activities such as examiner standardization and grade awarding. These meetings may be face-to-face or held online.

As a Chief examiner the post holder is also a member of the examining board for the IB. The examining board ensure that the IB programmes as a whole are coherent and fit for purpose.

A Chief examiner may also be invited to participate in curriculum and assessment development alongside teachers, external consultants, and IB academic staff. However, the IB currently operates a seven year cycle of curriculum review for individual subjects and courses, therefore the exact nature of this involvement will vary according to timing.

**All essential and desirable skills, qualifications and experience are listed in the recruitment policy available on the IB senior recruitment pages.**

The position is normally held for a period of five years, with an annual review.

The closing date for applications is **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Successful applicants will be notified by the middle of March 2020.

Appointments will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

Enquiries should be directed to: [examiners@ibo.org](mailto:examiners@ibo.org)

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