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

**Chief Examiner for Music**

Through the music course students develop their knowledge and potential as musicians, both personally and collaboratively. Involving aspects of the composition, performance and critical analysis of music, the course exposes students to forms, styles and functions of music from a wide range of historical and socio-cultural contexts.

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 question paper editing, 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. As this course has recently completed a curriculum review cycle, this appointment will involve the unique opportunity to oversee both the end of the current course and the implementation of the new course (first teaching 2020).

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, 10th September 2018**

Successful applicants will be notified by the middle of December 2018.

Appointments will take effect from 1st January 2019.

Enquiries should be directed to: examiners@ibo.org

For more information and to apply, please visit: [https://ibo.org/jobs-and-careers/become-an-examiner-or-assessor/chief-and-deputy-chief-examiner/](https://ibo.org/jobs-and-careers/become-an-examiner-or-assessor/chief-and-deputy-chief-examiner/)