In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I hereby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as Biochemist in the HSE.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc
   (a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:
      (i) Possess a BSc (Hons)/BA (Mod) in a subject area related to clinical biochemistry/laboratory medicine and diagnostics. (See recognised qualifications* below) or equivalent qualification.

      And
      (b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

2. Age
   Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where s/he is not classified as a new entrant (within the meaning of the Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004). A candidate who is not classified as a new entrant must be under 65 years of age on the first day of the month in which the latest date for receiving completed application forms for the office occurs.

3. Health
   Candidates for and any person holding the office must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

4. Character
   Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this 16th day of March two thousand and eighteen.

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Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources

Recognised Qualifications *
Bachelor of Science degrees

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
BSc (Hons) Cell & Molecular Biology
BSc (Hons) Genetics
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
BSc (Hons) Physiology
Chemistry and Chemical Sciences
BSc (Hons) Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology
BSc (Hons) Life and Health Sciences

TRINITY COLLEGE
Science (B.A., Honours Bachelor Degree)
  Biochemistry (have to do 3rd and 4th year of those specialty subjects)
  Chemistry (idem)
  Genetics (idem)
  Immunology (idem)
  Molecular Medicine (idem)
  Physiology (idem)
Human Genetics (B.A., Honours Bachelor Degree)
Chemistry
Health Science – Human Health and Disease (B.Sc., Honours Bachelor Degree)

DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BSc (Honours) Science (General Entry) (Level 8)
Biological Sciences
BSc (Honours) Biomedical Science (Level 8)
BSc (Honours) Biomedical & Molecular Diagnostics (Level 8)
BSc Biomolecular Sciences (Level 8)

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY
Science (Bachelor) (Honours)
BSc in Genetics and Cell Biology (Honours)

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
Bachelor of Science (Honours)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
BSc honours in Biochemistry
BSc honours in Biomedical Science
BSc honours in Genetics

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND GALWAY
Biomedical Science
Science (Bachelor)

GALWAY MAYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BSc Medical Science (Hons)