

Medical Scientist

Grade Code: 3875

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 a **Medical Scientist** in the Health Service Executive.

1. Professional Qualifications & Experience

Candidates must possess:-

- a)
 - (i) The Bachelor in Science (Applied Science) Honours degree (Biomedical option) from the University of Dublin/Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street
 - or**
 - (ii) The Bachelor in Science Honours degree in Biomedical Science from the Joint University College Cork - Cork Institute of Technology course
 - or**
 - (iii) The Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences of the Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street or the Cork Institute of Technology awarded prior to 1994
 - or**
 - (iv) Possess the Certificate in Medical Laboratory Sciences of the Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street or Cork Institute of Technology or the Galway/Mayo Institute of Technology (awarded prior to 1997)
 - or**
 - (v) A recognised qualification at least equivalent to (i) or (ii) above
- and**
- b) Membership of, or be eligible for membership of the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science (MAMLS) or, prior to 1997, possess or be eligible for associate membership of the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science (AMAMLS)
- and**
- c) The requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and management ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

2. Age Restrictions in Relation to Applications

No age restriction shall apply to a candidate except where he/she is not classified as a new entrant (within the meaning of the Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004). In this case the candidate 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

A candidate 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

Each candidate for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

5. Approved

Date: 30th October 2007

Signed: Martin McDonald
National Director of Human Resources