



Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann Royal Irish Academy

Selection of members for the 2022-26 term of the RIA multidisciplinary committees

Members for each multidisciplinary committee (MDC) will be recommended to the Academy by a selection panel. Selection panel recommendations will be made based on information submitted via an application form and CV.

Criteria

The following criteria will be considered by the selection panel when selecting individuals for membership of the RIA multidisciplinary committees:

- Demonstrated expertise in discipline(s) relevant to the committee
- Demonstrated experience of public engagement activities.
- Demonstrated understanding of the committee's potential priorities, based on a short statement on the applicant's proposed contribution to them.

Committee Composition

Multidisciplinary committees will be composed of members with the knowledge and expertise to shape and deliver work relevant to each committee. They will include a broad representation of people from across the island of Ireland; from a range of institutions, sectors, genders and career stages; and a balance between MRAs, continuing committee members and new members.

Selection Panel

The selection panel for each committee will be composed of the outgoing committee Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary and the programme manager for the committee. The selection panel's proposed list of new committee members, together with application materials, will be reviewed by a group including the RIA Science or Humanities & Social Sciences Secretary as appropriate, the Policy & International Relations Secretary and Secretary. The final list is approved by the RIA Council.

Timeline

Applications open on Monday 31 January 2022 and close on Friday 18 February 2022.

It is expected that new members will be notified of their appointment in April and the new committees will be announced in August 2022. New MDCs will have the first meeting of their term in September 2022.

The RIA normally re-opens the multidisciplinary committee application process at the mid-term point (2024) to fill available places in committees. If you are not appointed initially, your application will be retained for consideration in the mid-term selection. Vacancies shall not be filled other than at this point.