**National Institute for Health and Care Excellence seeks new members for its independent advisory committees on the use of health technologies**

**The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is recruiting members to join its four independent advisory Appraisal Committees. The Appraisal Committees consider and interpret evidence on the clinical and cost effectiveness of health technologies and formulates recommendations on their use.**

**Members of all Committees are drawn from the NHS, healthcare professionals, patients and carers, and the academic world. Committee members are not appointed to act as representatives of a particular organisation. They will be expected to apply the experience and judgement from their individual backgrounds to the topics considered by the Committee and in doing so actively contribute to improving the quality and consistency of care provided by the NHS. They will be helping the Institute make some of the most difficult decisions in public life.**

**We currently have vacancies for Committee members in the following categories**

**         Statistician**

**         General Practitioner**

**         Public Health Physician**

**         Investigational Physician**

**         Health Economist**

**         Nurse**

**         Device Industry Representative**

**         Clinical Pharmacologist**

**         Psychiatrist**

**         Paediatrician**

**         NHS Management**

**         Lay Representative**

**Applicants must be prepared to travel to meetings in either Manchester or London**

**TIME COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

**Committee members attend eleven day-long committee meetings per year as well as an annual Away day.  In addition, Committee members will need to be able to deal in a timely manner with the reading of substantial Committee documents as well as helping with the production of consultation documents. Appraisal Committee meetings are held at the NICE offices in central Manchester or at a central London location, and dates are fixed and made available to Committee members up to a year in advance.  Committee membership is unpaid although expenses, including overnight accommodation, are reimbursed.  The period of Committee membership is for three years in the first instance.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

**For further information about what the role involves, please use the link below:**

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**For further queries please contact Nicole Fisher, on 0161 219 3801 or at** [**Nicole.Fisher@nice.org.uk**](https://web.nhs.net/OWA/redir.aspx?C=gZkU1mQdDUm7yK1tSxMtRPYx-1l6ZtBIWzFiTIY10MfgZuHxZ-1yKdxzx-yZ1VN7qsJb6Bq95IA.&URL=mailto%3aNicole.Fisher%40nice.org.uk)

**Completed applications should be returned by 5pm 22 July 2013 to** [**Nicole. Fisher @nice.org.uk**](https://web.nhs.net/OWA/redir.aspx?C=gZkU1mQdDUm7yK1tSxMtRPYx-1l6ZtBIWzFiTIY10MfgZuHxZ-1yKdxzx-yZ1VN7qsJb6Bq95IA.&URL=mailto%3alynn.woodward%40nice.org.uk) **in the first instance, or by post to:**

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