

The Dairy Council

Call for expressions of interest for external experts in order to establish a working panel of scientific experts to help inform and develop the work of The Dairy Council.

The Dairy Council is a non-profit making organisation which promotes the nutritional benefits of dairy products consumed as part of a healthy balanced diet. Established in 1920, the Council interacts with academic researchers, health workers and their professional bodies, consumers, the media, Government departments, non-governmental organisations and industry stakeholders.

We are seeking to establish a panel of external scientific experts to help inform our work in the following areas:

1. Calcium, vitamin D and bone health
2. Fats and cardiovascular health
3. Public health nutrition and/or food regulation
4. Child health
5. Sports nutrition

In total 5 external experts will be appointed to the panel and will work together with Dairy Council internal experts to cover each of the work areas listed above.

The panel will meet twice a year and experts will be entitled to an honorarium of £1,000 per full day of meeting attendance. This is to include pre-reading of meeting material and some email communication. Reasonable travel and subsistence expenses will be reimbursed.

To be eligible experts must be actively working within one of the fields listed above. They must either be working within an academic institution or be members of a recognised specialist group within a reputable organisation such as the British Dietetics Association.

If you are interested in applying to be a member of our expert panel please send a covering letter and CV to Dr Judith Bryans at j.bryans@dairycouncil.org.uk by 28 February 2010. Experts will be contacted within two weeks of the closing date.