



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

### **Chief Medical Scientist– Grade Code 3876**

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.

#### **1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

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 or the Galway/Mayo Institute of Technology (awarded prior to 1997), or
  - (iv) A recognised qualification at least equivalent to (i) or (ii) above, and
- b) A post-graduate degree in the field of Medical Laboratory Science,  
or  
Have attained the fellowship examination of the Institute of Biomedical Science, and
- c) the Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science (FAMLS) or be eligible for the fellowship, and
- d) Have had at least seven years experience in a medical laboratory since qualifying as a Medical Scientist, two years of which were spent in a promotional post
- e) 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**

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where he/she 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.

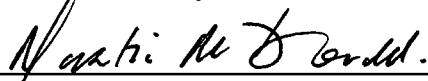
**3. Health**

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, two thousand and seven,

  
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Martin McDonald  
National Director of Human Resources