



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

### **Senior Medical Scientist**

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 **Senior Medical Scientist** in the Health Service Executive shall be as set out hereunder:

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

1.

a) Possess the Bachelor in Science (Applied Science) Honours degree (Biomedical option) from the University of Dublin/ Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street;

**or**

b) Possess the Bachelor in Science Honours degree in Biomedical Science from the joint University College Cork/Institute of Technology Cork course;

**or**

c) Possess the Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science of the Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street or the Cork Institute of Technology, awarded prior to 1994;

**or**

d) Possess a recognised qualification at least equivalent to (a), (b) above;

**or**

e) Possess a recognised qualification at least equivalent to ( c ) awarded prior to 1994;

**and**

f) Possess a postgraduate degree in the field of Medical Laboratory Science;

**or**

g) Have attained the Fellowship Examination of the Institute of Biomedical Science

and

- h) Possess Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science (FAMLS) or be eligible for fellowship;

and

- i) Possess four years experience in a medical laboratory since qualifying as a Medical Scientist.

**2. The requirements 1 (f), (g) and (h) will not come into effect until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 in respect of a candidate who**

- a) holds a qualifications set out in 1(a),(b), (d) or (e) and
- b) is a member of or is eligible for membership of the Academy of Medical Science (MAMLS) and was employed as a Medical Scientist (Medical Laboratory Technician) in the health service on or before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2000.

**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.

**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 28th day of March, two thousand and seven.**



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**Martin McDonald**  
**National Director of Human Resources.**