



2014 Open Call Outer Circle members

The [Advisory Committee on Mathematics Education](#) (ACME) would like to **invite individuals with experience in mathematics education to become a member of its Outer Circle.**

Applications are very welcome from teachers, those involved in education at any phase from early years to further and higher education, those working in business and industry and mathematicians.

This year, ACME is particularly seeking applications from those working in or with experience of the further education world.

The term of office will be **three years beginning 1 January 2015. Applications must be received by 17:00 on Monday 27 October 2014.**

Who is in the Outer Circle?

- The Outer Circle is made up of individuals with a breadth of knowledge, support and influence on mathematics education policy. Their experience complements the expertise of the members of the Committee and they aid ACME in the development of policy advice on mathematics education.
- [Current Outer Circle members](#) come from a variety of sectors and many are actively involved in the teaching, assessment, curriculum and qualification development of mathematics. Some have experience in policy development and influencing. Many others are involved in research.

Why should you join the Outer Circle?

- Through working with ACME, Outer Circle members have the opportunity to contribute to policy development in mathematics education. They are consulted individually or collectively in confidence.
- Involvement is flexible and includes: email communication, commenting on documents (such as ACME's draft position papers, responses to consultations or policy projects), engaging in teleconferences and attending seminars.
- Outer Circle members attend annual Outer Circle events to discuss policy issues and engage with the Committee. They are invited to attend and sometimes facilitate discussion workshops at ACME's Annual Conference. Depending on expertise, they participate in sub-groups with Committee members on shorter and more long-term projects.

Who should apply?

- The Committee aims to ensure that a range of skills and expertise are represented on the Outer Circle and identifies gaps in knowledge or where particular expertise is required.
- Applications this year are encouraged from teachers and others involved in education, researchers, and those with policy, qualification and assessment experience or other education experience from early years, primary, early secondary and post-16.
- This year, **we particularly encourage applications from those with experience of further education and vocational sectors.**

How do you apply?

Applications can be submitted by email to acme@royalsociety.org including *either* a CV and a cover letter or the application form available on our [website](#). You should include the name and contact details of someone with knowledge of your skills and expertise. This person will only be contacted after selection is made.

You are welcome to send us a draft of your CV and cover letter or application form in advance for review and feedback. You can also call **us** at **020 7451 2554** or email acme@royalsociety.org to discuss the Open Call.

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Please do circulate this flyer to others might be interested in joining the Outer Circle.