

APPOINTMENT OF “NEW” EXAMINERS FOR BALLROOM & THEATRICAL BRANCHES

Applications are invited for new Examiners in both Ballroom and Theatrical Branches.

Being appointed as an Examiner is not an automatic process; the Interview is an assessment of your overall commitment to the NATD, having the relevant qualifications is the starting point of being accepted for the role. Examiners are our ambassadors to our clients – the entering teachers and have a duty to represent the association favourably at all times.

For appointment as a Theatrical Examiner you must have two Fellowships in core subjects i.e. Ballet, Classic Ballet, Modern Stage, Stage Branch Tap, National Tap or Freestyle then you may apply.

For appointment as a Ballroom Examiner you must have two Fellowships in core subjects i.e. Ballroom, Latin American, Classical Sequence or Freestyle then you may apply.

If you have two Fellowships but neither are Freestyle as stated above then you will require at least an Associate qualification before your application can be considered.

Modern day examiners should now be multi branch qualified within their section so that they can be deployed anywhere. Your application will be strengthened if you have qualifications in the non-core subjects that we also offer i.e: Contemporary. Although qualifications in these branches are desirable they are not essential to any subsequent appointment.

As most examination centres are now multi branch sessions then the more demand there will be for your services if you have the necessary qualifications.

If you are an entering teacher it always helps as the quality of your work will be well known to us already.

If you have applied before then write to us again for reconsideration.

Written applications should be sent to head office not later than 31st July 2017 together with an up to date CV and a brief resume of strengths and qualities you would bring to the NATD as an examiner.

Successful applicants will be asked for interview on 3rd September 2017.

The Interview panel will be comprised of the President Miss Annette Hufton; Immediate Past President Mrs Frances Dawson and myself the Chief Executive. The interview panel will produce a short list for Council of those candidates they feel are suitable for appointment as an “Appointee Examiner”.

As an appointee examiner you would then be asked to “sit in” at actual examination sessions. After four favourable reports you would then be appointed as a “Probationary Examiner”. Confirmation of full examiner status will take place after twelve months satisfactory service as a probationary examiner.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kevin Page