

The Joint Professional Bodies

Qualified Persons Eligibility Scheme

News Bulletin

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The Joint Professional Bodies (JPB) are committed to keeping in touch with the Qualified Person's community and will be updating this page with a quarterly newsletter to share relevant updates and information about the QP eligibility scheme.

Qualified Person Interviews

The Joint Professional Bodies can now announce that as of the beginning of April 2022, we shall be moving back to face-to-face interviews. Location details and the appropriate information will be provided when candidates are booked in for their interviews, but these will be held in one of the three professional bodies offices in Central London.

We do appreciate that there may be some candidates that will be unable to attend face to face interviews for exceptional circumstances. We will therefore consider requests for virtual interviews on a case-by-case basis. Please inform your QP Officer before you are invited to interview if you think this applies to you.

QP Symposium

The Joint Professional Bodies QP Symposium is a key calendar event that brings together peers across pharmacy, chemistry and biology. Join us on the 11th May 2022 to keep up to date with the latest changes in your sector, discuss the challenges you face on a day-to-day basis, and build the networking connections that strengthen your career and inspire your work.

Joint Professional Bodies QP Symposium 2022

Hosted by Royal Pharmaceutical Society,
Royal Society of Biology and
Royal Society of Chemistry

Wednesday 11 May 2022
BMA House, London

[\[Book now\]](#)

Programme

- Hear **Suzanne Ball** and **Mark Proctor CBE (AstraZeneca)** share their personal experiences and expertise on the development of the Oxford University and AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine.
- Gain vital updates from **Lewis Corbett (MHRA)** on regulatory changes including Regulation 174.
- Explore the challenges of guaranteeing the supply of critical medicines during the Covid-19 pandemic with **Maria Pradilla (UK Health Security Agency)**.
- Ensure you're up to date on the latest requirements and changes for sponsors supporting aspiring QPs.
- Network with industry experts and fellow QPs.

Cost

Early Bird Registration fees until 31 March 2022:

- £290 - RSB / RPS / RSC member
- £400 - Non-member

Registration fees from 1 April 2022:

- £335 - RSB / RPS / RSC member
- £425 - Non-member

Full details can be found on the RPS website [here](#), including the full agenda.

We can't wait to see you in person again. [Register by 31 March](#) to take advantage of our early booking offer.

Updated Study Guide and Transition Period

The updated version of the Study Guide and Guidance documents were published in October 2021. To assist candidates and sponsors we have updated the FAQs with some additional information to help candidates when preparing their application.

There is a transition period in place, and applications prepared against the old version of the Study Guide will be accepted until the 2nd May 2022. Following this, applications will only be accepted if prepared against the latest version of the Study Guide.