

# The International Sports Federation for Persons with Intellectual Disability



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**INAS-FID is the International Federation for Intellectual Disability Sport. As part of changes to the process of athlete eligibility and classification, the Federation wishes to recruit to a number of new voluntary positions.**

These include:

- Head of Eligibility (1 post)
- International Eligibility Committee Members (up to 6 posts)

## **Background:**

INAS-FID manages the classification of athletes with intellectual disability for international sport. The process is managed by the INAS-FID Secretariat based in England.

Arising from the recommendations of a joint INAS-FID/International Paralympic Committee working group, INAS-FID is seeking to recruit a number of independent psychologists who will be responsible for checking the evidence to support each athlete's participation.

There will be a pool of up to 6 committee members, with at least 3 reviewing each application.

Additionally, a Head of Eligibility is required to oversee this process. This person need not be a psychologist, but should have an understanding of the process and procedures for the classification of athletes with intellectual disability.

## **Head of Eligibility**

The Head of Eligibility will oversee the process of checking the primary evidence of athletes seeking classification. The role will be undertaken remotely wherever possible, making use of phone conference, email, though occasional travel to meetings may be required and attendance at Executive Committee meetings is essential.

You will:

- Manage and coordinate an international panel of psychologists to apply fairly and consistently the INAS-FID Eligibility Criteria.
- Attend Executive Committee meetings and make recommendations on the eligibility process
- Work closely with the IPC and Sport Specific Classifiers

Skills and Qualifications:

- Have experience in a role relevant to intellectual disability sport or a background in psychology
- A good understanding of the definition and diagnosis of intellectual disability
- A good understanding the INAS-FID sport structure and its relationship with IPC
- Able to lead, manage and effectively communicate with an international team of psychologists
- Available to provide a minimum of 30 days support each year

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## **International Eligibility Committee Member**

The International Eligibility Committee will work under the direction of the Head of Eligibility to review and assess each application for classification. The role will be undertaken remotely wherever possible, making use of phone conference, email, though occasional travel to meetings may be required.

You will:

- Review up to 100 applications per year via email/fax
- Provide expertise and guidance on applications, making recommendations to procedure and practice where necessary

Skills and Qualifications:

- Must be a registered Psychologist, or equivalent, familiar with Intelligence and Adaptive Behaviour testing techniques, and in good standing with your relevant national awarding body
- A good understanding of the definition and diagnosis of intellectual disability
- Able to communicate with an international team of psychologists, under the direction of the Head of Eligibility
- Must be able to assess up to 100 applications each year.

## **General**

Applications should be made by CV/Covering letter which clearly explains your suitability for the post no later than Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Applications should be sent to the address below.

Previous applicants need not re-apply, and will be considered together with new applications.

A telephone interview may be conducted following your application.

You are strongly encouraged to speak to your INAS-FID member nation organisation before making an application.

As INAS-FID is a voluntary organisation, we cannot offer travel and other expenses, however your member nation organisation may be able to support you in this role.

To discuss the roles available, please contact Nick Parr at the INAS-FID Secretariat at the address below.

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