Vacancies teacher members (examiners) for the Assessment Support Panel of the Graduate School of Life Sciences

The Assessment Support Panel (ASP) of the GSLS is a subcommittee of the Board of Examiners. The ASP consists of six staff members from various departments/faculties and a policymaker of the GSLS.

The legal task of the ASP is to monitor the quality of assessment of all programmes of the GSLS. In addition, the ASP functions as a think tank for examiners of the GSLS and advises on implementing optimal procedures to ensure valid and reliable assessment of learning outcomes. ASP members are, or have the opportunity to, become experts in the field of assessment and will be involved in GSLS-broad decisions comprising all aspects of assessment. Additionally, they participate in the development of tools to further improve assessment.

There are two vacancies for an examiner to take part in the ASP. We are preferably looking for examiners with a background in Epidemiology, Ecology, or Bioinformatics. If you come from a different background and are interested and enthusiastic, please also feel free to apply.

**Profile examiner member ASP**
The future ASP member
- is a registered examiner of the GSLS;
- is knowledgeable in the field of assessment or willing to acquire the knowledge;
- has a constructive, critical attitude towards assessment;
- is in possession of a BQT or SQT (BKO or SKO), or willing to acquire this education qualification within 1 year.

**Time commitment**
The ASP meets 10 times per academic year for 2 hours. The members are expected to prepare for the meetings. Within the ASP we work in groups where two members are penholders for a specific topic and prepare their topics for the meetings. In addition, the members participate in a yearly quality assessment of research reports, writing assignments, and assessment in courses. Currently, the time compensation for members is 80 hours per year.

**Application and procedure**
Questions and applications for the vacancies can be sent to Kirsten Koymans, asp@umcutrecht.nl, secretary to the Assessment Support Panel. Please submit a short education CV and contact information when applying. Eligible candidates will be invited for an interview.