



The Farm Animal Welfare Council (FAWC) is an independent advisory body established by the Government in 1979. Responsible for reviewing the welfare of farm animals, the Council also advises the Government of any legislative changes that may be necessary. FAWC is now seeking to appoint two new members – for approximately 20 days a year. You will add your expertise to the Council's and help to inform its decisions.

Further information about FAWC can be found at www.fawc.org.uk

Animal Breeding Specialist

You'll need a very good knowledge of mainstream livestock breeding technologies, with either a formal qualification or considerable experience in this area. Ideally, this will include experience of developing livestock breeding programmes.

Education Specialist

You will need to be a vet, scientist, farmer or agricultural professional with experience of education, communication or knowledge transfer. It would be an advantage if you also had experience of education at schools, colleges or universities.

Both roles call for excellent communication skills, and the ability to think both analytically and creatively. With an active interest in improving the welfare of animals, you should demonstrate a good knowledge of livestock farming – and will be familiar with wider agricultural and rural issues.

You will receive £140 per meeting along with re-imbusement of travel and other expenses.

For further information and an application pack, please contact publicappts@defra.gsi.gov.uk or call 0207 270 8525.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon, 8th October 2007.

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