

GAELIC BROADCASTING COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT

The Council of Ministers is seeking applications for appointment to the Gaelic Broadcasting Committee. The Committee is an independent body established to promote and advise the Communications Commission and the Treasury on the making and broadcasting of programmes in Manx Gaelic. A new member is required to assist the existing Committee members and may also become involved in the recording of programmes, assisting translations of news items into Manx and other activities organised by the Committee.

No formal qualifications are required to perform this role, but applicants should:

- Have some practical experience in the use of Manx language in both verbal and written form;
- have an interest in broadcasting;
- be able to demonstrate a keen interest in the promotion of the Manx language, history and culture;
- be eager to bring a fresh approach to educate and appeal to a younger audience
- be able to offer new ideas for promotion of the Manx language i.e. Web based activities

If you are interested in being considered for appointment, an information pack and application form is available from Sian Christian, Policy & Research Officer, Chief Secretary's Office, Government Office, Bucks Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 3PG, telephone 01624 686266, or e-mail: sian.christian@csso.gov.im . Alternatively an information pack can be downloaded at www.gov.im/csso.

Should you have any questions regarding the post and the responsibilities involved, please contact Dr Brian Stowell, Chairman, Gaelic Broadcasting Committee at 01624 623821.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 19th March 2009.

Mary Williams
Chief Secretary
February 2009