Call for Expressions of Interest in Climate Change Advisory Council's Adaptation Committee

November 2026

The Climate Change Advisory Council is inviting expressions of interest from suitable candidates for a vacancy for a climate and health expert on the Adaptation Committee.

At its meeting of the 6 April 2016, the Council agreed that a committee should be established to address relevant climate change adaptation issues. The main responsibility of the Adaptation Committee is to provide independent advice to Government on policy relating to climate change adaptation. Suitable candidates should have relevant qualifications, expertise and experience at an appropriately senior level in the impacts of climate change on human health and wellbeing. They should be able to provide evidence-based advice to strengthen resilience, reduce risks and support adaptation across health systems and communities.

The Adaptation Committee meets approximately six times per year (including two in-person meetings) and is a multi-disciplinary committee. Remuneration fees are not paid to Committee members, though their travel and subsistence expenses will be covered by the Council.

Suitable candidates are requested to submit their CVs and a statement of interest (maximum 1 page) to info@climatecouncil.ie by 5.00 pm on Monday 30th November 2026.

Expressions of interest are encouraged from candidates with a diversity of backgrounds and experience, and equitable gender balance will be promoted in the Adaptation Committee as per its Terms of Reference.

An Assessment Panel will be convened by the Council to consider and assess the expressions of interest received. The panel will recommend suitable candidates to the Council for consideration.

Please take care when submitting your expression of interest to ensure that the Assessment Panel is as informed as possible as to your suitability for appointment to the Adaptation Committee. As the Assessment Panel will generally make its recommendations based on consideration of the documentation submitted, it is most important that you ensure that your statement of suitability and supporting Curriculum Vitae clearly specifies how your particular background and experience meets the requirements set out in this call.

For more information about the Adaptation Committee and its Terms of Reference, please see here: https://www.climatecouncil.ie/aboutthecouncil/adaptationcommittee/