

Expression of interest

External Examiner within the Directorate for Educational Services Department (ESD) within the Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation

The Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation notifies that applications are being received from interested persons willing to perform duties on a contract for service basis as External Examiner, Malta School of Music, within the Directorate for Educational Services Department (ESD) within the Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation from May 2026 to June 2026.

Qualifications

External examiners must possess a minimum of a MQF Level 7 qualification in the relevant field from a recognized institution. Experience, and other related attributes may also be considered, including subsidiary qualification and other achievements deemed appropriate and related to the task in question.

Curriculum Vitae

A Curriculum Vitae must also be submitted as part of the expression of interest. The CV should be succinct in its format, and highlighting the highest qualification, and other relevant achievements in the field. Unrelated material should not be included as part of this CV.

The selected applicant/s will provide his/her expertise in the following performance stream specialisations:

- i. Pianoforte,
- ii. Violin,
- iii. Clarinet,
- iv. Accordion,
- v. Classical Voice,
- vi. Contemporary Voice and
- vii. Chamber music (as applicable)

The duties of External Examiner include

- i. Assessing,
- ii. Evaluating and
- iii. Report writing the students' final year School Diploma examination, which is a qualification accredited at MQF Level 5.

The Process

- i. Expression of interest is made public, and the closing date is at 1700 on Tuesday 28th April 2026.

- ii. Results will be published by not later than 27th May 2026.
- iii. The examination period is scheduled for June 15th to June 26th from 15.00 till 18.00.
- iv. The chosen external examiners are required to be at the school at least 15 minutes prior to the examination session.
- v. The school's pay rate for external examiners is €44.00 per exam.
- vi. The school's decision in this process is final.

Expressions of Interest are to be sent through the Education Recruitment Portal <https://edurecruitment.gov.mt> until **1700 on 28th April 2026**, attaching CV and scanned copies of testamur and related documents,

Eligible applicants will be required to sit for an interview and are to bring their original certificates with them.

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