



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte
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ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OPTICAL REGISTRATION BOARD (S.I. No 438 OF 2017)

RETURNING OFFICER'S DECLARATION

Notice of candidates validly nominated in Categories 1B, 2 and 3

Notice of election of members for appointment to the Optical Registration Board and request for nomination of candidates for 3 electoral categories was published in the Irish Times newspaper and on the website of www.coru.ie.

The closing date for receipt of nominations was 12 noon on Monday 16 January 2023.

The electoral categories were;

Category 1B: One vacancy for registrants who are engaged in the practice of the profession (Dispensing Optician)

Category 2: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the management of services provided by the profession of Optometry

Category 3: One vacancy for a registrant engaged in the education and training of persons in the practice of the profession of Optometry



Category 1B: One vacancy for registrants who are engaged in the practice of the profession (Dispensing Optician)

The following candidate has been declared validly nominated.

Nominee	
Name: Jillian Flaherty	Registration No: DO013919
Proposer	
Name: Deirdre Moore	Registration No: DO013845
Supporter(s)	
Name: Ray McGrath	Registration No: DO013822
Name: Mark James O'Sullivan	Registration No: DO013910
Name: Emma Marshall	Registration No: DO013810
Name: Michelle Carew	Registration No: DO013829

The Returning Officer formally declares that as only one nomination paper was received for category one in which there is one vacancy, the candidate is elected in electoral category 1B. The name of this candidate will be submitted to the Minister for appointment to the Optical Registration Board as a member of electoral category 1B.

We the undersigned, being the Returning Officer, an official scrutineer and a substitute scrutineer, agree the above listed nominations are eligible for election under the named category and that a ballot for Category 1B is not required as the number of candidates (one) equals the number of vacancies (one) and the candidate is elected in category 1B.

1. EDWIN MACURE [Signature] 17/1/23
 2. CIARA LYNCH Ciara Lynch 17/1/23
 Print name Signed Date

[Signature] 17/1/23
 Returning Officer Date

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Category 2: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the management of services provided by the profession of Optometry

The following candidate has been declared validly nominated.

Nominee	
Name: Johnpaul Odigbo	Registration No: OP033161
Proposer	
Name: Clodagh McGovern	Registration No: OP012956
Supporter(s)	
Name: Adanna Ogoha	Registration No: OP041831
Name: Uchechi Kalu Ogba	Registration No: OP054514
Name: Siobhán Lacey	Registration No: OP013493
Name: Orla McAnallen	Registration No: OP013030

The Returning Officer formally declares that as only one nomination paper was received for category one in which there is one vacancy, the candidate is elected in electoral Category 2. The name of this candidate will be submitted to the Minister for appointment to the Optical Registration Board as a member of electoral Category 2.

We the undersigned, being the Returning Officer, an official scrutineer and a substitute scrutineer, agree the above listed nominations are eligible for election under the named category and that a ballot for Category 2 is not required as the number of candidates (one) equals the number of vacancies (one) and the candidate is elected in category 2.

1. Edwin Maguire 17/1/23
 2. Ciara Lynch 17/1/23
 Print name Signed Date

17/1/23
 Returning Officer Date



Category 3: One vacancy for a registrant engaged in the education and training of persons in the practice of the profession of Optometry

The following candidates have been declared validly nominated and declared as candidates for election in this category.

Nominee	
Name: Matilda Biba	Registration No: OP025954
Proposer	
Name: Eoin Kerin	Registration No: OP013759
Supporter(s)	
Name: Michelle King	Registration No: OP013213
Name: Grainne Scanlon	Registration No: OP013321
Name: Megan Doyle	Registration No: OP051765
Name: Siofra Harrington	Registration No: OP013277
Name: Dr. Michael Moore	Registration No: OP013319

Nominee	
Name: Declan John Hovenden	Registration No: OP013314
Proposer	
Name: Oona O'Carroll	Registration No: OP013037
Supporter(s)	
Name: Matthew Sheehan	Registration No: OP012973
Name: Catriona Barrett	Registration No: OP013326
Name: Siobhan McDonald	Registration No: OP013318
Name: Claire McDonnel	Registration No: OP013500

The Returning Officer formally declares that as the number of candidates (2) is in excess of the number of vacancies (one), that a poll shall be held in respect of electoral Category 3.

We the undersigned, being the Returning Officer, an official scrutineer and a substitute scrutineer, agree the above listed nominations are eligible for election under the named categories and that a ballot for Category 3 is required.

1. Edwin Maguire [Signature] 17/1/23
 2. Ciara Lynch [Signature] 17/1/23
 Print name Signed Date
[Signature] 17/1/23
 Returning Officer Date