The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) launched a call for external experts on 10 November 2010 inviting scientists to apply to sit on ECDC scientific panels and working groups and to assist the Centre in its activities.

Scientists with relevant expertise are invited to apply online. All experts who submit a complete application are included in the ECDC Candidate Expert Directory. At this stage, only limited information needs to be provided to ECDC. Only when the Centre selects a candidate for possible participation in a specific panel or for other scientific involvement, supplemental information will be requested.

ECDC uses external expertise for many of its tasks. In order to widen its roster of potential experts, ECDC has set up a 'Candidate Expert Directory' and welcomes applications from experts in all fields of its mandate. The activities of ECDC cover public health areas related to communicable diseases, clinical and public health microbiology, epidemiology, statistical analysis and modelling of communicable disease data, and many more.

More detailed information including questions and answers is available on the ECDC website [1].

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