

**Principal Examiner,**

**A-Level Geography Component 3: Contemporary Themes in Geography**

**Role Profile and Application Form**

**ROLE PROFILE**

**Purpose:**

Eduqas is recruiting for a Principal Examiner for A-level Geography. Successful candidates will be responsible for the assessment of Component 3 for the A-level qualification in England.

The Principal Examiner is responsible for the setting of the question papers and mark schemes and ensuring the standardising of marking.

**Responsibilities:**

* set the questions and mark schemes for the question paper or approve those by other examiners
* monitor the standards of marking of all the examiners for the paper, including, where necessary, any assistant examiners and team leaders, and take appropriate steps to ensure accuracy and consistency
* advise on the appointment, training and reappointment, where necessary, of team leaders and examiners for the question papers
* attend the awarding meeting, advise members on how the question paper functioned and recommend preliminary mark ranges for the judgemental grade boundaries for the question paper
* submit an evaluation report on the performance of the question paper/tasks
* Principal Examiners need to be available for a minimum of ten days a year which may be during term time, at weekends and during holiday time. Release payment to centres is available. This will enable the post holder to attend a minimum of Question Paper Evaluation Committee meetings (two days), standardise team leaders for the examination paper in May (two days), and attend the examination conference, (one day) and the awarding conference in July (one day).

**Experience/qualifications needed**

* degree in the subject specific to this qualification
* relevant assessment and teaching experience
* experience of managing people
* the ability to work well under pressure

For further information, please contact Erin Roberts 029 2026 5158 [erin.roberts@wjec.co.uk](mailto:erin.roberts@wjec.co.uk) The closing date for applications is **Monday, 4th May 2020.**

**How to apply**:

If you wish to apply for the role and are **not currently working** for the WJEC please go to <https://appointees.wjec.co.uk> and click 'Apply to become an Examiner' to fill out the application form.

**If you currently work for WJEC**, please log in to your Appointees Management Portal Account (using your new username) and click on the 'My Application' icon on the home screen. Please ensure you add the role of **Principal Examiner** for **GCE (Eduqas) Geography** **A-level** **Component 3** on the 'subject area' tab and fill in all the other fields of the application.

If you require any further assistance in completing the application please contact:-

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