

Subject: Outcome of Application process for MCFD Council and MCFD President

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Dear Edward and Jason,

The MCFD issued two calls for members of council and one call for President. The result of the application process is summarised hereunder.

a. For the post of president of MCFD, the Electoral Commission received ONE application by Dr Maria Grazia Grech. The application was vetted and found to be according to the required criteria. Since we received only application, this post is uncontested.

Hence Dr Grech is the new President of the MCFD.

b. We received applications for council members of the MCFD via two consecutive calls issued by the council of MCFD. The applications which were found to be according to the criteria set out by MCFD were as follows:

Dr Jason Bonnici

Dr JP Camilleri

Dr Chanelle Gatt

Dr Melanie McElhatton

Dr Matthew Pizzuto

Dr Ian Psaila

Dr Edward Zammit

One application received was not accepted since it did not comply with the requested criteria.

Two other applications were withdrawn soon after submission.

One application was submitted beyond the deadline and hence not considered.

In view of clause 9.1.1 of the statute, all applicants are uncontested.

Hence all of the above mentioned specialists in family medicine are appointed as members of council, MCFD.

Following this process, the electoral commission would like to ask the new council to consider revising the application process to make it more efficient. Suggested revisions include:

1. Asking applicants to submit the documentation supporting statements in the applications as PART of the application (good standing with the college; certificate of good conduct, MCM)
2. Asking applicants to provide their email address and contact number in the application to make trouble shooting of the application process easier.
3. Having a dedicated email address eg electoralcommission@mcfd.org.mt, where all correspondence will be addressed and stored for transparency and accountability. In addition this email address will be the new way how to submit the application instead of the current system.

Attached please find a suggested format for future calls for elections.

I take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the electoral commission for their work, support and team spirit.

T&R,

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