

# The British and International *Federation of Festivals* for Music, Dance and Speech

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## Person specification

The British and International Federation of Festivals seeks the highest calibre, standards and integrity in its adjudicator members.

The Federation does not provide training and a potential adjudicator should be well qualified and have experience of teaching a variety of genres to an **advanced level** before applying.

Applications are welcomed from people of all ages and backgrounds.

### Skills

- Excellent command of the English language.
- Sound knowledge of subject area and clear understanding of technique.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Write clearly with good use of a variety of phrases and terms. (Dance: clear dictation skills)
- Ability to include clear teaching points when giving feedback in writing or verbally.
- Communicate appropriately with all ages, particularly with children.
- Communicate appropriately with a wide range of different audiences.
- Effective problem-solving skills.
- Create a sense of occasion through own presentation style.
- Speak confidently on subject area without advance preparation.
- Ability to build rapport with festival members, audiences and performers.
- Familiar with the aims and objectives of festivals.
- A clear understanding and appreciation of the Adjudicator's role.

### Qualifications & Training

- Relevant professional qualifications in subject area.
- Evidence of continued professional development.

### Experience

- Significant teaching experience within relevant field.
- Performance experience.
- Some evidence of ability to assess.

### Personal qualities

- Enthusiastic and encouraging.
- Motivating and inspiring.
- Confident, personable and professional.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Adaptable with good stamina.