

At the heart of Europe....at the heart of Solvency II

The Groupe Consultatif Actuariel Europeen, which represents 18.000 actuaries mostly in the EU/EAA wishes to appoint a technical project executive to support activities principally linked to the implementation of Solvency 2 by 2013.

Among the key activities to take place over the next 30 months are:

- Agreement of QIS 5 technical specification;
- Agreement of draft and final Level 2 measures;
- Agreement of Level 3 measures to be drafted by CEIOPS / EIOPA for application both to supervisors and firms;
- Development of education and guidance to actuaries in implementing the new solvency framework.

The Groupe expects to play a significant part in most of these developments, working closely with staff at the European Commission and at CEIOPS / EIOPA and with industry stakeholders such as CEA and the CRO Forum. Some fifty or more volunteer actuaries from all over Europe are actively involved and a key challenge for the person appointed is to sustain co-ordination of this activity. The successful candidate will work closely with the leader of the overall Solvency 2 project (Seamus Creedon) and with the leadership and secretariat of the Groupe.

Based principally in Brussels, this role is expected to account for approximately 3 days per week of the appointee's time. The Groupe is open to flexibility in working arrangements subject always to requirements of the job such as being available for meetings with stakeholders etc. Secondment by a firm or association also is a possibility. We envisage that a suitable individual will do the job for a year, with the option for this to be renewed.

This is an exciting opportunity to participate at the heart of implementing a framework which will shape the work of thousands of actuaries for years to come. The role will have high visibility and should prove to be a significant career step forward for the successful candidate.

The successful candidate will likely have some experience in a consultancy background, and will be a good organiser and communicator. Powerpoint skills are highly desirable, as is oral and written fluency in English and some knowledge of at least one other significant European language. A general rather than specialised knowledge across life, general and health insurance is needed. He or she will ideally be someone who enjoys meeting people from different countries and can forge relationships with these. She or he should be capable of working independently in loose collaboration with the Solvency 2 project team.