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# Members

The Financial Services Consumer Panel (FSCP) is an independent body established by the Financial Services Authority (FSA) under the Financial Services and Markets Act (FSMA) to represent the interests and concerns of consumers. It does this by advising, commenting and making recommendations to the FSA on its policies and practices, and by advising the FSA on its effectiveness.

The FSA is seeking to appoint new members to the FSCP who are able to demonstrate an understanding of key issues for consumers of financial services and the ability to analyse new initiatives and policies from the consumer perspective. This is a challenging time for regulation with regard to consumer protection and candidates should be able to make an effective contribution during the expected legislative move to the new regulatory environment and the creation of the Financial Conduct Regulator (FCA). The FSCP will have a statutory relationship with the FCA following the introduction of the new Financial Services Bill.

The FSCP is particularly seeking individuals who have one or more of the following:

- Knowledge of, or background in, regulation;
- Understanding of the European framework for regulating financial services;
- Experience in management consultancy or market research in financial services;
- Experience in financial journalism or communication.

Candidates must demonstrate excellent communication skills and judgement, be able to grasp quickly a wide range of complex financial issues, have a high level of integrity and be able to demonstrate experience of working with senior professionals at Board or Committee level.

Panel members act in a personal capacity and do not represent particular sectors or interest groups but must be able to demonstrate an affinity with the consumer perspective.

Panel members commit to a minimum of 35 days according to availability and fees are paid accordingly.

The FSA values and promotes diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity for all. All appointments are made on merit.

To download an information pack with details of how to apply visit [www.inzito.com/FSCP](http://www.inzito.com/FSCP)

If you are unable to access the internet please call Carina de Jager on 020 3327 2043.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 30 January 2012**.