

PROMOTION AND REVIEW OF ACADEMIC STAFF: TIMETABLE FOR 2026-2027
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Documentation, including writings in electronic form, should be submitted electronically to hr.reviewandpromotion@lse.ac.uk. **Failure to submit documents by the stated deadline may preclude consideration of the case.**

Autumn Term:	Monday 27 September – Friday 10 December 2026
Mon 28 September 2026	Heads of Department's Deadline 1 (see Annex D for details)
Mon 19 October 2026	Heads of Department's Deadline 2 (see Annex D for details)
Wed 11 November 2026	Promotions Committee (Schedule of Business) - Receives names of Review and Promotion candidates and approves Referees to be consulted forthwith. - Receives Journal List and Publishing Norms documents submitted by departments. - Considers proposals for advancement / deferral of Interim Review / Major Review. - Appoints Internal Readers and Monitors to read the writings of candidates for all cases
Winter Term:	Monday 11 January – Thursday 25 March 2027
Wed 3 February 2027	Promotions Committee (Interim Reviews) - Takes decisions on Interim Reviews of Assistant Professors - Takes decisions on proposals for Promotion to Assistant Professorial Research Fellow
Tue 2 March, Wed 3 March, Thu 4 March & Wed 24 March 2027	Promotions Committee (Major Review and Promotion cases) - Takes decisions on proposals for Major Review with Promotion to Associate Professor, proposals for Promotion to Associate Professor (post-Major Review Lecturers/Assistant Professors only) and proposals for Promotion to Professor - Takes decisions on promotions of research staff - Takes decisions on promotions of Education Career Track staff HEADS OF DEPARTMENT are asked to ensure they are present in the School and available to attend this meeting, if called.
Spring Term:	Monday 26 April – Friday 11 June 2027
Wed 12 May 2027	Promotions Committee (Annual Review) To conduct an annual review of policy and procedures in light of the current session's Promotion and Review round, with proposals for changes to policy / procedure recommended to the annual meeting of the Appointments Committee.
TBC	Appointments Committee (VCAC's Annual Report) - Proposals for changes to policy / procedure in respect of the annual academic promotion and review round, recommended by the Promotions Committee. - A report on the general pattern of quality and procedures for academic appointments across and within the School.