

Vetting Specification for External Staff SWITZERLAND

Valid as of 20 Januar 2021

		Current State		
Check	Sources / Tools	Requirement / Validation	Successful Vetting Check Criteria	Timing
Identity Check		This check is the responsibility of the supplier.		Pre-UBS start date
Right to work verification		This check is the responsibility of the supplier.		Pre-UBS start date
Global Background Check (COSIMA, GTS, Rehire)	Cosima, GTS, Internal HR systems	Background check to identify records of terrorist/criminal activities or networking; personal misconduct / reputation problem / hostility against UBS or conflict of interest with UBS, negative references concerning trustworthiness, work ethics, reputation. Use UBS internal HR systems to review potential previous engagement information (e.g. termination reasons).	No hits	Pre-UBS start date, Pre-offer, latest pre-UBS start date
Family Relationship	Self-declaration	Candidate needs to be asked whether he/she has family or personal relationships with UBS employees. - Family relationship: spouse, domestic partner or civil partner (or similar as recognised by law), parent (or parent-in-law), sister or brother (or in-law), child, step child. - Personal relationship: management reporting line. Answers are adequately documented.	No family or personal relationship with UBS	Pre-UBS start date, Pre-offer, latest pre-UBS start date
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Registered Status / Statutory Disqualification		Not applicable for Switzerland		N/A
Criminal Record Check	Copies of extracts from the register of criminal records (hard- and softcopy or via vendor)	Document(s) need to be original and current; e.g. dated not older than 2 months from receiving. Onboarding: Document(s) must cover all the jurisdictions / countries where the candidate has resided, was employed, attended school or lived more than 3 months over the last 5 years (required address history). Periodic Vetting: Document(s) must cover all the jurisdictions / countries where the candidate has resided, was employed, attended school or lived more than 3 months over the period equal to the frequency of periodic vetting (e.g. if the frequency of periodic vetting is 3 years, the check / address history must cover the last 3 years). For both Onboarding and Periodic Vetting an appropriate address verification shall be performed for the current address. Further proof of residence shall only be requested if circumstances (applicable legal and regulatory requirements) demand such. Identification of any records associated with the candidate.	No entries found in respective document(s)	Pre-UBS start date, latest 4 weeks after UBS start date
Credit Check	Copies of extracts from the register of debt collection and bankruptcy office (hardcopy or via vendor)	Document(s) need to be original and current; e.g. dated not older than 2 months from receiving. Onboarding: Document(s) must cover all the jurisdictions / countries where the candidate has resided, was employed, attended school or lived more than 3 months over the last 5 years (required address history). Periodic Vetting: Document(s) must cover all the jurisdictions / countries where the candidate has resided, was employed, attended school or lived more than 3 months over the period equal to the frequency of periodic vetting (e.g. if the frequency of periodic vetting is 3 years, the check / address history must cover the last 3 years). Proof of residence shall only be requested if circumstances (applicable legal and regulatory requirements) demand such. Check the summary of the candidate credit and bankruptcy history and compare with the address history.	No debt defaults (overdue amounts, collections, litigations) Candidate has not been legally declared a bankrupt.	Pre-UBS start date, latest 4 weeks after UBS start date
External Directorship (Database Search)	Public database	Database check to identify any external directorships and assess candidate integrity based on external directorship self-declaration.	No hits, no discrepancies between self-declaration and database search	Pre-UBS start date, latest 4 weeks after UBS start date