

Membership Working Group Member (international)

Volunteer opportunity

About us

The Royal College of Ophthalmologists is the only membership body for ophthalmologists, representing the profession in the development of standards and the workforce. We have more than 4,000 members that include ophthalmologists in training, consultants, SAS doctors and other professions such as ophthalmic nurses, orthoptists and optometrists.

The College has 4 Strategic Aims:

- Drive excellence and best practice in all aspects of ophthalmology
- Realise change through our leadership voice
- Support learning and development across the specialty
- Build a thriving and sustainable community in and around the College

We welcome all members from diverse backgrounds, age, gender orientation and experiences. As an inclusive organisation, we encourage diversity and equal access to opportunities to take up roles and lead in the work of the College.

By volunteering with the College, you can actively contribute to the work we do in developing policy and standards to safeguard patient care and a sustainable workforce. As well, you will have the unique opportunity to work with colleagues and staff with a wide range of experience and knowledge, learn management and leadership skills and develop a varied and mutually beneficial network in the UK and internationally.

We hope you can join us!

Name of position: Membership Working Group member (international)

Start date: As soon as possible

Term: 1 year (can be extended)

Time commitment: min of 2 hours per month (for meetings and independent work)

Number of vacancies: 1

Meetings: min of 4 meetings (approx. 2 hours), can be attend online, usually UK afternoon, dates will be communicated at least 4 weeks in advance

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About the position

The position is perfect for an international member who is keen to ensure that the College offers value and benefits to its international members and is as inclusive as possible. Your insights in Ophthalmology practice in your country will enable us to choose inclusive language, consider alternative governance and practice, and make membership attractive to professionals outside of the UK.

As a member of the group, you will be expected to attend meetings, share your views, carry out some research independently, be comfortable presenting your findings to the rest of the group, and work collaboratively on the projects the group is set.

Criteria for position

The position is open to all members, Fellows, Members, Diplomates, Affiliates, and Associates.

Benefits

Being a member of the Membership Working Group, you will be able to connect with other College members as well as the staff team, and jointly work towards improving the



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accessibility, processes and value of membership. You will be able to expand your professional network, influence decisions made around College membership and ensure your voice is heard.

How to apply

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please complete the [online volunteer application form](#). Please feel free to email Caroline Wilson caroline.wilson@rcophth.ac.uk if you have any questions.

All eligible individuals will be contacted via email.

Terms of Reference (available on request)