



Chair, CR Academic Committee

Contributor candidate pack



The Royal College of Radiologists

01 Welcome



It's a pleasure to welcome you as you explore the opportunity to contribute to the work of the Royal College of Radiologists. I'm delighted that you're considering joining our committed community of professionals who contribute their time, skills and experience to support our work.

At the RCR, colleagues like you are absolutely vital to the work we do. You play a key role in helping us support excellence in medical imaging, interventional radiology and cancer treatment - both now and in the future. In contributing your time, expertise, and perspective, your involvement strengthens our impact and supports the delivery of safe, high-quality patient care, which sits at the heart of everything we do.

As a Contributor, you will help us deliver the College's strategic priorities, including providing excellent standards and guidance for the workforce, delivery of high-quality professional learning, and being recognised as the experts in our fields. Your insight and involvement help ensure that our specialties continue to grow in both strength and influence.

Many of our Contributors have told us they choose to give their time because they want to make a real difference to our specialties. And by getting involved, they've also found opportunities to build lasting professional networks and stay connected with peers across the UK and beyond. The same will be true for you.

We're proud to be a college that works in partnership with its members. Our Contributors bring energy, ideas, and commitment that shape our work and our future - and we are stronger because of it.

I look forward to the opportunity to work with you.

With warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Harden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr Stephen Harden

President of The Royal College of Radiologists

02 Role Summary

Role title: Chair of the CR Academic Committee

Time Commitment: 3 years

Location: Remote/The Royal College of Radiologists, London

Closing date for applications: 5pm, 7 August 2026

Overall purpose of the committee

The function of the Clinical Radiology Academic Committee is to explore methods by which the College can encourage and facilitate research in the specialty, increase the number of research-active and academic clinical radiologists in the UK and increase the quality of radiology-related research outputs.

03 Key responsibilities and requirements

The duties of the Chair will include:

- Chairing all three committee meetings.
- Ensuring that the purpose and terms of reference are observed.
- Engaging all members of the committee in the work being done.
- Ensuring regular reports are made to the CR Faculty Leadership Team.
- Contributing to the planning and delivery of the CR Faculty Strategic Priorities
- Ensuring that relevant matters are drawn to the attention of the Vice President, CR, the Faculty Leadership Team and/or Faculty Officers as appropriate.
- Ensuring that links and liaison are established with other relevant College bodies and Special Interest Groups.
- Acting as spokesperson for the College in respect of matters within the remit of the committee at the request of the President or the Vice-President, CR.
- Working with relevant College staff regarding the administration of the committee including: responding to queries in between meetings; ensuring the agenda and papers are agreed and circulated at least one week before the meeting; ensuring accurate minutes are recorded.

Eligibility and Term of Office

The Chair will serve for a term of three years. By exception, this can be renewable for a further term of up to three years and no more.

The Chair will be a member or Fellow of the RCR in good standing and who is resident in the United Kingdom. All clinical members of the committee shall hold a current licence to practise and be in active clinical practice at the time of their appointment.

04 Commitment and conditions

Contributors at the RCR play an essential role in supporting the College's strategic initiatives and shaping the direction of the College. Although our Contributor positions are undertaken on a voluntary basis, each role has optimal impact when Contributors dedicate sufficient time to fulfilling the responsibilities entrusted to them.

There will be three meetings of the Academic Committee per year. Two meetings will take place virtually, and one meeting will take place in-person at the RCR in London.

There will also be a time commitment involved in contributing to the work of the committee in between meetings by responding to queries and working with relevant RCR staff on the administration of the committee.



05 Support and benefits of the role

Support provided to the role

The RCR will offer you strong support, ensuring that you are informed, feel valued, and are equipped to fulfil your role.

This includes:

- comprehensive administrative support tailored to your role, facilitated by a key RCR staff contact,
- key contacts within the Governance and Executive teams,
- regular engagement opportunities with RCR staff and fellow Contributors,
- RCR's Contributor Officer, providing high-level support for all Contributors,
- the [Contributor Code of Conduct](#) and [Contributor Handbook](#), which provide reassurance around our expectations of conduct and personal integrity,
- the opportunity to attend induction sessions, providing you with all relevant information to fulfil your role effectively.

Benefits of the role



Contribute to flagship RCR events, including conferences and admission ceremonies



Influence the RCR's strategic direction



Letters of acknowledgement



Invitation to exclusive RCR recognition events



Networking with a diverse community of Fellows and experts



Opportunities to participate in global initiatives



Feature opportunities in Wave magazine



Shape the future workforce in both quality and quantity

06 Application process

How to apply

Applicants will be required to submit a short CV and a brief statement outlining their relevant interests and experience demonstrating how these meet the attributes listed above to the [Governance Assistant](#) by **5pm on 7 August 2026**.

Applications will be reviewed by the Vice-President and another CR Officer at the RCR.

Our commitment to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion

We are committed to actively fostering an inclusive culture at the RCR. We uphold a commitment to building a Contributor group that reflects the diversity of our global community, and therefore we actively welcome applications from individuals from under-represented groups and diverse backgrounds. We are also dedicated to making reasonable adjustments, for example, offering documents in alternative formats to accommodate neurodiversity. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the Contributor Officer: contributors@rcr.ac.uk

Important information for Contributors

- We encourage you to explore the [Contributor Code of Conduct](#) and [Contributor Handbook](#).
- We request that all applicants complete our [EDI Monitoring Form](#). The information you provide anonymously will help us to understand how our Contributor group represents a diverse range of experience, views and backgrounds. Please complete the form by clicking this link: [EDI Monitoring Form for Applicants to Contributor Roles](#)
- All data will be handled in accordance with our data protection policy and membership privacy notice.
- Please note that you may be required to complete a 'Declaration of conflict of interest' form.
- For more general queries about the role of an RCR Contributor, please email contributors@rcr.ac.uk



“It’s a great network of colleagues and individuals who share similar interests in education and training.”

“One of the best things I do! Great group of colleagues.”

“An opportunity to work with some inspirational individuals & learn a lot about our specialty.”

“I found it interesting, personally developmental and hugely collaborative.”

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