



Appointed member, CR Strategic Training Board 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:	Appointed member, Clinical Radiology Strategic Training Board
Time Commitment:	Three-year role
Location:	Remote/The Royal College of Radiologists, London
Closing date for applications:	5pm, 7 August 2026

Overall purpose of the Board

The Strategic Training Board (STB) sets strategy and guides standard setting, to support expansion of the UK clinical radiology workforce to meet needs identified in the RCR workforce census, both domestically and globally.

The Board is responsible for implementing any changes to training and examination policy and plays an important role in ensuring the value of the College to residents.

03 Key responsibilities and requirements

Is this the role for you?

If you are interested and involved in training, assessment, and education, this could be the role for you. The Strategic Training Board allows you to shape training for the current and future generation and engage in key areas such as the curriculum, recruitment, examinations, training standards and quality assurance.

Members will be expected to contribute to the practical work of the Board. Most short-term work is done remotely by email. It is a vital role at an exciting time in medical education with changes to examinations and new ways of recognising distinct areas of practice. The RCR is seeking to expand diversity on all its Boards and committees and actively encourages those from all backgrounds, including underrepresented groups to apply for this role.

Eligibility and term of office

The appointed member will be a Fellow or member of the College, resident in the United Kingdom and at the time of his or her application is in active clinical practice in the NHS and holds a current licence to practise.

The appointment will be for a period of three years, at which time the role will be reviewed, and the post-holder may be re-appointed for a further period of three years if appropriate and agreed.

Time commitment

Contributors at the RCR play a vital role in supporting the College's initiatives and driving its progress. 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.

This is a three-year role, and the main responsibilities are to attend three Strategic Training Board meetings each year each lasting two hours. The expectation is that there will usually be two virtual and one in-person meeting held at the College. In addition, you will need to allow time to read papers in advance and to engage through the year by remote discussion between meetings. There may also be an opportunity to get involved in a short-term working party or project group, reporting to the Board, from time to time.

04 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:

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

Benefits of the role



Networking with a diverse community of Fellows and experts



Clear progression pathways to more in-depth roles



Wide variety of roles tailored to individual interests



Opportunities to advance Clinical Radiology and Oncology and improve patient care



CPD points available for many roles



Dedicated staff contact for personalised support

05 Application process

How to apply

Applicants are asked to submit a short CV and a brief cover statement outlining their experience in clinical radiology, and their particular areas of interest in relation to encouraging training.

Please submit your application to the [Governance Assistant](#) by 5pm on 7 August 2026.

Applications will be assessed by the Chair of the Strategic Training Board along with the Vice-President, Clinical Radiology.

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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