

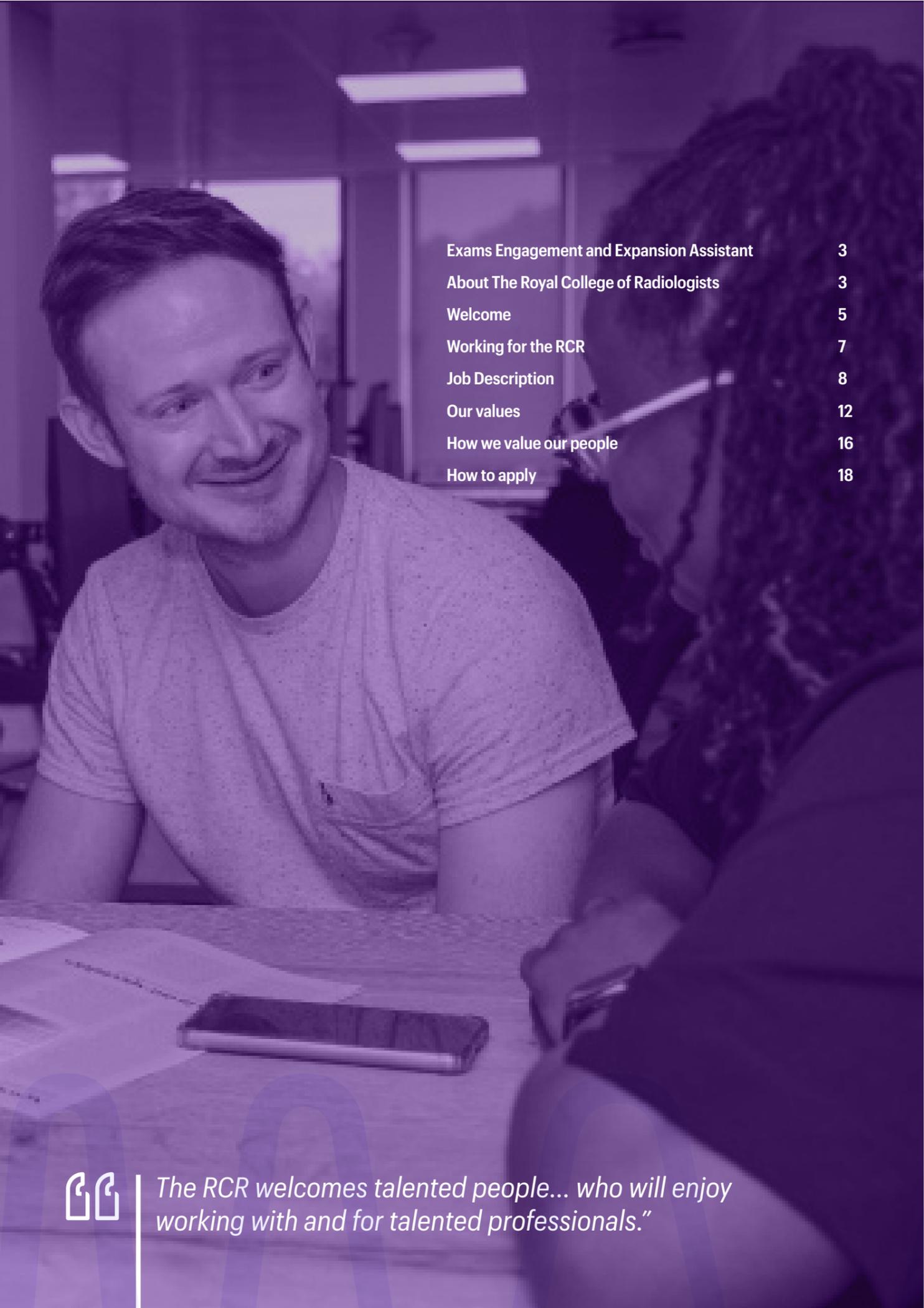


The Royal College of Radiologists

Exams Engagement and
Expansion Assistant
Candidate pack



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Exams Engagement and Expansion Assistant

Salary:	£28,363 - £32,473 per annum dependent on experience, plus excellent benefits
Location:	Central London, with flexible working
Hours:	Full-time/35 hours per week
Contractual status:	12 month fixed term contract
Closing date for applications:	Applications are being reviewed as they are received so in order to avoid disappointment please submit your application as soon as possible. We reserve the right to close this vacancy once we have received sufficient applications.
Interview date:	Shortlist interviews are scheduled for 24 March 2026 Selection interviews are scheduled for 31 March 2026

About The Royal College of Radiologists

Are you interested in making a real difference in the healthcare sector to improve imaging and cancer care for all?

At The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR), we're the leading professional membership body for clinical radiologists and clinical oncologists and a registered charity who educate and support doctors throughout their career. With over 18,000 members in the UK and internationally, together we're contributing to the advancement of each new generation of doctors and helping to improve patients' lives.

We require a broad range of skills and experience to deliver our strategic goal of increasing the clinical radiology and clinical oncology workforce, which will ultimately lead to improving imaging and cancer care services for all.

If you're inspired by our **strategy** and **values**, and are passionate about helping us meet our ambitious goals in an environment that celebrates differences, values diversity and recognises that everyone here plays a role in the success of the College, then we encourage you to consider a career at the RCR.



The RCR welcomes talented people... who will enjoy working with and for talented professionals."



Welcome

Thank you for your interest in working with the RCR. I hope that you will find the information in this Candidate Pack useful, in addition to the content on our website: www.rcr.ac.uk

The last few years at the RCR have seen much growth and development. We have improved the range and quality of the services and support offered to our membership. We have grown the external profile of the RCR's work and increased awareness of the value of our medical specialities to patients and the public. We have created life-saving guidance and expanded our work globally to many different countries. We've revised how we train and examine our doctors to ensure they continue to be the best in the world, plus much, much more. We are ambitious to continue this success and build into the future.

Our Strategic Priorities from 2019 are:

Workforce

Support excellent, safe patient care by working collaboratively on team-wide standards across imaging and oncology. Define our doctors' professional needs for the future and shape sustainable workforce models for our patients and our specialties to realise them.

Be the experts

Highlight to the public and stakeholders the contribution our specialties make to safe, evidence-based and cost-effective patient care. Contribute meaningfully to the debate on the future of healthcare both in the UK and overseas.

Professional learning

Develop our educational offer to support our doctors to meet the challenges of practice, working with others where appropriate, sharing ideas where possible. Adopt new educational models rapidly to ensure continuing equity of access to high-quality products.

Membership value

Support all members and Fellows to deliver the best care for patients, for their entire career regardless of where or how they practice.

Our College

Shape a College that is demonstrably agile and responsive, accountable and open, supporting our specialties and the patients we treat.

The RCR is growing – in what we achieve, our income and our staff. We are a great team that focuses on improving the lives of patients through our doctors. Our culture is friendly and ambitious, underpinned by a continuing commitment to develop and support all our employees.

We are a *London Living Wage Employer* (www.livingwage.org.uk) not only for our employees, but also in respect of our contractors.

The RCR welcomes talented people who share our ambition, commitment who will enjoy working with and for talented professionals.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Working for the RCR

The RCR is a membership body and a registered charity. The trustee board is mainly made up of practising clinical oncologists and clinical radiologists and is accountable to the membership at large. Each specialty has its own Faculty which agrees policy and the range of support, advice and guidance offered to doctors in the specialty. The executives of the RCR are the eight Officers (doctors) who work closely with the senior management team (the Chief Executive and Executive Directors for Communications, Education, Professional Practice and Business and Resources) supported by about 100 other employees.

with our Examiner Engagement and Support Coordinator to bolster recruitment and ensure satisfaction of our examiners. We have ambitious plans to expand our exams provision, and this will mean there are numerous opportunities for the role holder to get involved in new projects and initiatives.

The Education & Professional Practice Directorate/Exams Team

The Exams Engagement and Expansion Assistant role is an exciting opportunity within the Exams team at the RCR. Exams are a core part of what we do, and we work with a wide range of expert volunteers and contributors across all of our Boards. This role is focused on facilitating the efficient functioning of each of these Boards, supporting them with administrative tasks, and working closely

Where the job fits





Job description

Job title:	Exams Engagement and Expansion Assistant
Responsible to:	Senior Exams Manager
Responsible for:	N/A
Contract terms and hours:	12 months fixed-term, full time
Location:	63 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3JW with flexible working
Flexible working:	Employees are required to work from the office for at least 40% of their working week.

The role

Overall purpose

This hybrid role will reduce the burden on examiners, firstly with practical arrangements relating to recruitment and subsequently throughout their tenure with the RCR. The postholder will assist examiners with travel, accommodation, and facilitate meeting attendance. The role also supports the delivery of the Part B exams, which require extensive in-person input from examiners and College staff. These activities are driven by the exciting and challenging RCR objective to significantly increase access to our exams.

Main areas of responsibility

- a. Examiner recruitment, induction and training
- b. Examiner administration
- c. Supporting meetings
- d. Supporting 2B exam planning and delivery
- e. Other

Responsibilities

- a. Examiner recruitment, induction and training
 1. Act as the main point of contact for examiner applicants ensuring they receive useful, welcoming and timely information.
 2. Support our Exams Engagement and Support Coordinator with filling vacancies on exam Committees by following a defined process including liaising with the Content team within the Communications Directorate on promotion of roles and vacancies, and prioritising recruitment streams according to urgency and impact.
 3. Handle the receipt and dissemination of anonymised applications and scoring criteria to panels, and communicate the outcome of applications to candidates, including feedback where relevant.
 4. Maintain accurate records of examiner terms of office, training, mentorship and progression and ensure exam board Chairs are fully briefed on this.
 5. Assist with the coordination of examiner specific training, including the annual examiner induction session and other ad-hoc induction and training activity as needed on a group or individual basis.

b. Examiner administration

6. Support examiners with travel and accommodation bookings for a range of meetings, in collaboration with the RCR's appointed travel agent and the RCR's Facilities function.
7. Organise examiner dinners (40+ attendees) both on and off-site, including deposit payments, agreeing menus and facilitating dietary requirements.
8. Support examiners with expense claims in line with the policy, escalating any sensitivities or out-of-policy requests as appropriate.
9. Provide examiners with documentation regarding their involvement with exams, e.g. Continuing Professional Development and professional leave letters.

c. Supporting meetings

10. Facilitate meeting logistics, including the scheduling of meetings, inviting attendees, sharing joining links to remote meetings and preparing rooms for in-person meetings.
11. Attend examiner events and meetings – online, in person or a hybrid - to ensure their smooth running and to optimise the examiner experience by troubleshooting issues and recommending improvements where appropriate
12. Circulate Committee meeting papers and prepare initial draft action logs for review shortly after the meeting.

d. Supporting 2B exam planning and delivery

13. Assist in responding to email and telephone queries regarding the 2B exams, supporting candidates with excellent customer service.
14. Escalate queries to the 2B administration team or management team as appropriate.
15. Become proficient at using 2B exam delivery systems, and the exam hub to support an improved candidate experience and increase the responsiveness and efficiency of the 2B team.
16. Support the delivery of exams alongside colleagues and invigilators.

e. Other

17. Develop and maintain a good understanding of the Part B exams, RCR's different exam Committees and associated policies.
18. Maintain and manage records in accordance with the RCR's data protection policy and guidance.
19. Write and maintain standard operating procedures (SOPs) for all activities.
20. Undertake such other duties appropriate to the level of the postholder's qualifications and experience as may be required by the RCR from time to time.



Key working relationships

Internal working relationships

- Examiner Engagement and Support Coordinator, 2B administration team and wider Exams Team
- Exam Committee Chairs and examiners
- Contributor Officer
- Elected Officers
- Other functions of the RCR, including Comms, Finance and Facilities.

External working relationships

- Examiner applicants and their referees, exam candidates and other Fellows and members of the RCR
- Suppliers, for example, travel agents and restaurants

Scope and limits of authority

Decision making level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prompt, practical decision making needed at examiner events and meetings to ensure smooth running • Complex stakeholder management or policy issues to be referred on to the Senior Exams Operations Manager.
Financial resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain records of expenditure for each event and committee
Other resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRM • SharePoint • Shared responsibility for accuracy of data • Shared responsibility for setting up and checking equipment for examiner meetings
People management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Legal, regulatory and compliance responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all activities are compliant with relevant legislation e.g. Health and Safety, Equality and Diversity, GDPR, as well as RCR policies, notably the Scheme of Financial, Contractual and Human Resources



The person

	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)
Knowledge, qualifications and experience	
Educated to A-Level or equivalent, with a good standard of literacy and numeracy	E
Experience of general administrative tasks and responsibilities, utilising Microsoft packages including Outlook, Word, Excel, Teams and CoPilot	E
Experience of successful working within a team and the provision of a professional, friendly, and reactive service to colleagues and/or customers	E
Experience using and maintaining a database or equivalent to store and retrieve information so that information is kept up to date and available	E
Experience of working in an exam, assessment or educational setting	D
Experience of Committee procedures and processes	D
Skills and abilities	
Accurate use and understanding of English with sound oral and written communication skills	E
Accuracy and attention to detail	
Ability to prioritise tasks effectively to meet deadlines	

Other Requirements

To be able to apply candidates must be able to also fulfil the following requirements:

- Candidates must have the right to work in the UK to be able to apply for positions at the RCR
- Commitment to equality and valuing diversity and understanding of how this applies to delivery of own area of work
- Commitment to the aims and charitable objectives of the RCR
- Self awareness
- Enthusiasm for learning and development and taking on new tasks
- Committed to own continuing professional development.



Our values



People focus

We treat everyone fairly and with respect, actively listening and responding appropriately, while recognising individual differences.



Integrity

We are open, honest and transparent. We strive to reflect and learn from experience in every area of our work to deliver the right outcome.



Making a difference

We strive for excellence. We make a difference by setting standards and empowering our membership and our staff through personal development and lifelong learning.

We recognise that patients' best interests underpin everything we do.



Behavioural competencies

The RCR's Competency Framework defines the behavioural competencies required from all staff to contribute effectively in their role and within the wider organisational team.

Communicating effectively

The success of the College depends on how it communicates with its membership and other stakeholders. Employees need to know their audience(s) and communicate with them in a way which meets stakeholder needs and expectations as far as possible.

Working together

The College's effectiveness and reputation depends on efficient and collaborative working, both within and beyond the team. This includes all employee colleagues, Officers, other Fellows and members and often others outside the College.

Personal effectiveness

The College is most effective when employees take ownership of their work, understand the context of that work, deliver effectively to achieve required results and demonstrate a positive attitude to taking on additional responsibilities or learning new skills.

Customer focus

We should all provide excellent services to all customers but notably to the membership and staff colleagues. Focusing on those and other customers, and understanding and responding appropriately to their needs, is key to the success and sustainability of the College.

Embracing change

We must all play a part in ensuring that the offer the College makes continues to be effective and relevant in meeting customer needs. This will involve changes to what we do and how we do it. We all need to play our part in embracing change.



How we value our people

Benefits

We offer all our employees a fantastic range of benefits to help you enjoy a great work-life balance, look after your wellbeing and plan for the future.

A modern and welcoming working environment

We've made sure our office in a prime central London location is a destination people want to come and work in – it's open-plan and spacious, with areas for meetings, collaborative working and concentrated workspaces. We also have kitchen facilities well-stocked with plethora of teas and two very fancy coffee machines for everyone to use

There are lots of things going on when you come in too, including learning and development sessions with doctors talking about their work, tea and cake get-togethers, free massages monthly and monthly town hall meetings where staff can share updates and ask questions. We even have our own social committee and organise regular fun events, which are a great way for you to get to know your co-workers.

Excellent pension scheme and life assurance

We like to help our staff save for the future and provide an excellent employer pension contribution. We also have a life assurance and personal accident policy which covers all employees up to four times their annual salary.

Hybrid working

At the RCR we only hire great people, and we value being able to bring everyone together to bond, build great working relationships and

generate amazing and innovative ideas.

We embrace remote working, and our staff are able to work remotely for up to 60% of their working time, with 40% in the office. All staff are provided with a laptop to allow them to work remotely, along with equipment such as desks and chairs to make sure they're comfortable when working from home. Our offices are open throughout the working week though, and staff are always welcome to come in as often as they wish.

Wellbeing support

We like to make sure everyone at the RCR is supported, both professionally and personally, so in addition to our excellent line managers and supportive HR team, we've invested in training a number of dedicated staff members passionate about mental Health as Mental Health First Aiders. We also provide an Employee Assistance Programme, that's has a 24/7 helpline so if you ever have any personal problems or concerns, there's always somewhere to turn for help and advice.

Generous annual leave allowance

Working hard is important, but taking a break matters just as much. Everyone starts with a 25-day annual leave allowance per year and that increases with service too.

Interest-free season ticket loan and cycle to work scheme

To make sure you're able to get into the office in the way that best suits you we offer all staff the option to take out an interest-free season ticket loan to help cover the cost of travelling, as well as a cycle to work scheme for those of us who like to be more active on their commute. If you

do choose to cycle in, we have somewhere safe to leave your bike and showers to use if you want to freshen up before work.

Festive spirit

We know taking a break at the end of the year is important to our team. To ensure everyone gets a well-deserved rest to spend time with loved ones, we usually close our office between the Christmas and New Year period – gifting the extra days off to all staff, in addition to their usual annual leave.

Making a real difference

In addition to all the great benefits we've listed above, we believe the main reason people want to join the RCR is because you also get to go to work knowing your role has an impact on the lives of doctors and patients.

Equality and diversity

Every day, our colleagues are making a difference by helping to improve imaging and cancer care for all. This starts by having the best talent, and that is only possible with a diversity of thinking, diversity of background and experience, and diversity of skills.

Diversity means better ideas, better solutions and more innovation. It's why one of our key priorities is to ensure our workforce reflects the communities we serve.

We're committed to creating an inclusive workforce and working environment for us all to enjoy – where everyone is able to bring their whole self to work to create change and reach new heights of creativity.

You can find our equality, diversity and inclusion commitment **here** as well as our equality and diversity policy **here**.



Great purpose, great people, great working environment and clear direction of travel."





How to apply

Applications are being reviewed as they are received so in order to avoid disappointment please submit your application as soon as possible.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy once we have received sufficient applications.

Please submit a CV and a covering letter (of no more than a page and a half) submitted as Full name, Role, CV/CL together with a completed, **Diversity Monitoring Form**.

It is important that your covering letter includes a clear statement in support of your application, which demonstrates how you meet the essential (and, where applicable, desirable) criteria described in the table entitled 'the person'.

We expect you to meet the points listed under "other requirements" of the Person Specification as a pre-requisite for applying for this position. However, you are not required to address these points in your written statement. We will explore them further if your application is taken to the next stage(s) of the recruitment process.

The RCR can only consider applicants who already have the independent right to work in the UK. We are unable to offer visa sponsorship for any role.

The application process is the first chance we have to assess your suitability for the role you're applying for, and as such, we ask that your application is written by you, and that you do not use AI tools such as ChatGPT to create your application. Where we suspect AI tools have been used to create your application you unfortunately won't be shortlisted for the next stage of the recruitment process. We hope that you respect this request in line with our value of integrity **Values & strategy | The Royal College of Radiologists (rcr.ac.uk)**

Applications should be emailed to **jobs@rcr.ac.uk**

If you have not heard further from the RCR within a fortnight of the closing date, you should assume that you have not been shortlisted for interview on this occasion.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend first stage interviews on 24 March 2026

If you consider yourself to have a disability and require a hard copy pack or a different format, for example large print, please contact the HR team at **jobs@rcr.ac.uk**



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