

EXPERT PANELLIST: Person specification

Role description

Examples of areas of knowledge, skills and attributes which would be of benefit to the Dunhill Medical Trust include the following:

Knowledge

- An understanding of the process and contribution of peer review in academic and clinical research.
- Understanding and appreciation of the challenges faced by academic and clinical researchers and the strategic context in which they work.

Current priority areas: Our current priority areas of disciplinary interest are in support of our research funding call focussing on “**interventions targeting the social determinants of a healthy older age**”. In particular:

- interventions to support older people in the UK who have been displaced by conflict;
- interventions to address digital inclusion and exclusion;
- interventions to address equity, diversity and inclusion, with a focus on ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic factors and access to care/support services;
- interventions to support a healthy lifestyle, with a focus on nutrition and physical activity;
- interventions to reduce loneliness/isolation;
- the effectiveness of social prescribing and the contexts and conditions leading to success or failure.

Please note: we will be considering applications to calls for proposals under both of these themes at a meeting on 11 October 2022 so, if successful, you may be called on to be available for this meeting.

Skills

Be able to:

- offer knowledge, experience and advice to the officers of the Trust;
- interpret peer review feedback and be prepared to discuss and make recommendations;
- discuss complex and/or intractable problems and contribute to solutions, even if these are not perfectly aligned to your own views.

Attributes

Have a real and demonstrable interest in the research and policy environment and the response needed to create a society fit for our ageing population and be willing and able to:

- understand and grasp new challenges and opportunities;
- to respect and contribute to the ongoing development and implementation of the Trust's policy on equity, diversity and inclusion;
- use professional experience in a relevant manner, whilst at the same time being able to separate oneself from prior allegiances and interests, so that conflicts can be managed openly, with transparency guaranteed.