

Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) Professor

Job Description

(i) Terms and Conditions

The primary purpose of the post will be to give recognition to sustained and continuing excellence in academic emergency medicine (which would apply to both university academics and those undertaking academic work outside of a university setting). The appointment will promote the profile of the recipient, their work and by association the academic profile of RCEM.

Relevant academic work could be excellence in either teaching or research but would be expected to include some element of both.

The post will be of four years duration, the next appointment being in summer 2023. At any one time there will be two College Professors in post. The recipient will be required to give a College Academic Lecture (during the Annual Scientific Conference) and coordinate a conference theme during the second year of their tenure as RCEM Professor.

The title "Professor" should only be used as a post nominal title (i.e. Dr Joe Bloggs, Royal College of Emergency Medicine Professor); the fact of appointment as "Royal College of Emergency Medicine Professor" can be used on letterhead, signature line, CV and on the appropriate part of grant applications.

The post will be honorary although support costs of £5000 per year are available.

Selection for the post will be confirmed by Council, with the Research Committee co-coordinating and short-listing nominations and applications. The Council will convene an interview panel consisting of College Officers, Research Committee Chair, College Chief Executive and an external (outside emergency medicine) academic(s) of high standing.

(ii) Duties of the post

- Continuation of excellent work in academic emergency medicine throughout the duration of the post. (The appointment will facilitate and develop this potential.)

- The post holder should give a named RCEM Professorial lecture based on their own research at the Autumn Scientific Conference at the midpoint (year 2) of their period of office. This new session would be titled the "The College Professorial Lecture".

- The post holder may co-ordinate a conference theme at the end of their period of office (the autumn conference in year 4). This would normally be based around their area of research/teaching interest (and would usually include presentation of their own research).

- The post holder will be co-opted to the Research Committee and be expected to attend meetings and devote time to assisting with the work of this Committee.

Person specification

(i) Essential Criteria

Criterion	Assessed by
Current substantive appointment as Consultant / Senior Lecturer (Honorary Consultant) in Emergency Medicine in UK or Republic of Ireland (Rofl).	CV /College Data
High profile publications in last 5 years	CV
Publications have impacted / are impacting on practice or teaching of EM in UK/R of I	CV +/- interview
Able to demonstrate planned 5 year programme of research which complements the academic vision of RCEM	CV +/- interview

(ii) Desirable Criteria

Criterion	Assessed by
Not a current serving RCEM officer or Committee Chair.	College Data
Academic recognition by local University throughout substantive or honorary lectureship or readership.	CV
Has / soon likely to have, protected time in job plan for academic work.*	CV +/- interview
Higher degree (MD/PhD) in Emergency Medicine, or evidence of significant postgraduate scholarship.	CV
Appointment to Professor of Emergency Medicine at local institution is not imminent. *	CV +/- interview
Appointment as RCEM Professor should enhance likely future academic promotion subsequent to completion of post.*	CV +/- interview

* A letter signed by the applicant's Clinical Director and local University Academic Division Lead should be provided in support of these criteria.