

Join the Wellbeing of Women Research Advisory Committee

[Wellbeing of Women](#) is looking to appoint new members to our Research Advisory Committee. By joining our Research Advisory Committee, members have an opportunity to help shape and improve the future of women's health.

Purpose: The women's health charity saving and changing the lives of women, girls and babies.

Vision: Women's lives are not limited by their gynaecological and reproductive health.

Mission: Led by women's voices, we improve health and wellbeing through research, education and advocacy.

This Committee is central to the charity's objectives, having the following responsibilities:

- To provide scientific and medical advice to Wellbeing of Women
- To assess applications for Scholarships, Fellowships, Project Grants and any other Wellbeing of Women awards and to make funding recommendations to the Board of Trustees
- To assess ongoing awards and report findings to the Board of Trustees, advising on any necessary course of action
- Provide guidance on the charity's research strategy

Members sit for a term of three years and normally meet twice a year at RCOG in London. A list of our current members can be found [here](#).

We are inviting applications from experts working across the breadth of women's reproductive and gynaecological health but this year, are specifically interested in recruiting in the following areas:

- **Genetics in obstetrics and gynaecology**
- **Perinatal mental health**
- **Placental biology**
- **Reproductive endocrinology**
- **Urogynaecology**
- **Primary care clinician with an interest in women's health**

This is a voluntary role but out of pocket expenses, including travel and subsistence to attend meetings, will be paid. Commitment is crucial and time constraints will apply to allow us to complete our work and deliver on our commitments in a timely manner.

Essential

Applicants must have:

- Relevant laboratory, clinical, healthcare, social care or public health background.
- Knowledge and understanding of the importance of, and need for, women's health research at all stages.
- Current experience of working in or with the UK health science sector at a senior level.
- Experience at a senior level in their field of expertise.
- Relevant professional qualifications and registrations.
- Academic background and track record of research achievement and leadership.
- Affiliation with a university, research institute, industry or other independent organisation.

Applicants must be able to:

- Understand, review and summarise information from long documents.
- Confidently and constructively take part in meetings and group discussions.
- Clearly communicate and share feedback and thoughts.

Desirable

- Knowledge and experience of peer review processes.
- Experience of peer review for other charity or public grant funding programmes.
- Knowledge and experience of NHS, social care or public health R&D, including research methods.

The terms of reference for this committee can be downloaded [here](#).

Your expression of interest should include your CV and a brief cover letter (one side A4 max) on why you will provide added value to the Committee. In your CV, please include your most recent publications and track record in obtaining major grant funding.

If you would like to apply, please send your expression of interest by e-mail to Jeremy Barratt, Head of Research, jbarratt@wellbeingofwomen.org.uk.

We will consider applications throughout the year on a rolling basis. Our next review date is 23 June 2022.