

RCGP Faculty Board Member role description

RCGP Faculty vision

A forward-thinking, inclusive and collaborative local GP network that nurtures grassroots engagement, creating a welcoming environment where everyone's voice is valued.

Purpose

Uphold the aims, objectives and values of the Faculty and RCGP acting in its best interests to enhance its reputation as the professional home for General Practitioners.

Term

1-year term, renewed annually.

Eligibility and experience

Essential

- RCGP member or associate member
- Practising or residing within the boundaries of the Faculty Board

Desirable

- Demonstrable collaborative working and networking ability
- Understanding of RCGP charitable objectives and strategic priorities

How this role supports RCGP

This role supports the work of RCGP by enabling local Faculties to understand and reflect the needs of local members.

What you'll gain

This role offers an opportunity to network with peers, locally and nationally that have a diverse range of professional experiences and expertise. In doing so, you will develop your professional awareness, as well as communication and networking skills. As a College advocate, you will have access to bespoke training and networking opportunities through RCGP.

Main duties

- Attend quarterly Faculty Board meetings to share your experiences of grassroots practice in your locality.
- Contribute to and feedback on the Faculty's annual plan, including proposing activity to support local members.
- Discuss and debate RCGP local policy.
- Act as an advocate for RCGP and the local Faculty in internal and external forums.
- Support a welcoming and inclusive environment for all members and participants at Faculty Board meetings.
- With reference to the Faculty governance handbook, adhere to policies and ensure behaviour standards.
- Embody the member code of conduct at all meetings.

Time commitment

Flexible; estimated to be 1 day per quarter on average to include:

- Review of Faculty Board papers, quarterly
- Quarterly Faculty meeting attendance
- ad hoc local and national meetings as required

Appointment

Ratification of membership at Faculty Board meeting, pending approval of received Declarations of Interest and Probity statements.