



# Royal College of General Practitioners

## RCGP INTERNATIONAL

### Junior International Committee

#### ROLE PROFILE

#### Junior International Committee Regional Ambassador

**Accountable to:** Directly accountable to the RCGP Junior International Committee Chair. Accountable to the overall Head of International/Assistant Director of International; operational management by the Head of International Programmes and Administration.

**Term of office:** 12 months (can be extended as appropriate).

**Overall purpose:** To act as a link between the committee and regional VTS scheme(s).

**Remuneration:** For the avoidance of doubt this position is totally voluntary and no locum backfill or other remuneration is available. We are very grateful to the role holders for volunteering their time.

**Background:** The committee is looking for GP trainees to work alongside the committee to champion global primary care. The RCGP Junior International Committee (JIC) was formed in April 2009 and consists of GP trainees/First5GPs. The Junior International Committee is a subgroup of RCGP International, and we represent the European Young Doctors' Movement (EYFDM) in the UK. Our mission is to create a network of GP trainees/First5GPs empowered to advance primary care globally.

**Responsibilities:**

- Raising awareness of the committee within the regional VTS schemes, including leading or supporting networking events, sharing current committee activities, role advertisements or promotional material. The successful applicant will be the RCGP JIC point of contact for all of the VTS schemes in their region.

- Feeding back ideas from regional VTS schemes to the committee and showcasing trainees who have done/are doing global primary care work.
- Communicating with the committee, including work/experiences the committee can promote; the frequency of this will be agreed upon at the start of the role.
- Liaising with the committee's Communication officer to create social media content.
- Communication will usually be via email or WhatsApp, and may fall outside of normal working hours.

**Person specification:**

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
A UK-based RCGP Associate in Training (AiT), in good standing with the RCGP and the GMC	X	
Currently in a UK VTS at any stage of training	X	
Interest in the international work of the RCGP and its Junior International Committee	X	
Interest in or familiarity with Global Health	X	
Good communication skills	X	
Commitment to promoting the discipline of General Practice in the UK and internationally	X	
Experience of living/working/travelling internationally		X

**In return we can offer:**

- An opportunity to develop leadership skills, a requirement for GP training.
- An opportunity to promote global primary care, using the reach and influence of the RCGP.
- An opportunity to network and develop contacts who are also interested in global health locally, nationally, and internationally.
- A chance to participate in the latest developments and global trends, working alongside enthusiastic colleagues, committed to developing standards of primary care internationally.

**How to apply:**

If you would like to apply for these roles, please submit the following:

- A statement up to 500 words explaining why you are interested in these roles and how you meet the above requirements and the person specification;
- An up-to-date CV with details of your current level of VTS training.

Please email your applications to [EducationJIC@rcgp.org.uk](mailto:EducationJIC@rcgp.org.uk) with "Junior International Committee Ambassador **application**" in the subject line.

Appointments will be made based on the outcome of shortlisting and may involve an interview held by Zoom at mutually convenient times within two weeks after the application deadline.