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RCEM Global EM Committee – Honorary post

Role profile: Global EM Committee Chair

Accountable to: DCEO Cluster – Deputy Chief Executive, RCEM Council

Role purpose: The College is looking for a Chair for the Global EM (GEM) Committee.

The Chair will have the role of leading the committee in the development of an international college network, the promotion of EM internationally and the development of global health knowledge and expertise in the College membership.

1. GEM strategic objectives

Primary objective:

To support the RCEM International Team in its aim to contribute to improvement in global emergency medicine outcomes - by strengthening Emergency Care Systems (ECSS) in low- and middle-income countries/emerging economies - through high-quality, evidence-based capacity-building, training and education

Secondary objectives:

- To build the presence and reputation of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine as a leading voice and actor in global emergency medicine
- To build a coherent body of global health work, funded by a range of donors, maximising the potential of the RCEM members, staff and partners.

RCEM's international GEM objectives currently focus on the following areas:

- To educate medical practitioners to maintain the highest possible standards of professional competence and practice in Emergency Medicine for the protection and benefit of all the public
- To further instruction and training in Emergency Medicine overseas
- To award prizes and scholarships
- To disseminate information on all matters affecting Emergency Medicine and related subjects and establish, print, publish, issue and circulate such papers, journals, magazines, books, periodicals and publications and hold meetings, conferences and instructional courses

This is an honorary post. The College will reimburse all post related expenses (e.g.

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travel to meetings) and there may be opportunities to travel internationally for overseas site visits and conferences.

Role requirements: In this role you will be expected to develop and support RCEM’s international strategic activities and to support the RCEM International Team. You would be required to chair the GEM Committee and attend and contribute to the International Education Sub-Committee. Both committees meet on average 4 times a year (8 meetings in total) and whilst some may be based in the London offices the majority are expected to be held remotely.

The term of office for this role is three years, renewable once in line with the College’s Generic Terms of Reference.

Person Specification

Practical experience and skills: The role would suit a current consultant in EM who has a demonstrable experience and interest in Emergency Medicine overseas

How to apply: To apply for the position please send your single A4 page, personal statement to globalem@rcem.ac.uk by 9 November 2020. Please ensure your personal statement covers your relevant experience and how you meet the person specification below.

Essential	Desirable
Practical experience and skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member or a fellow of the College • Specialist registration with the GMC and a current licence to practice • Demonstrable experience in Emergency Medicine overseas • Interest in increasing the quality of care in Emergency Medicine internationally by electronic sharing and promotion of good practice, standards and quality improvement projects • Experienced NHS trainer • Experience of developing educational content for a variety of stakeholders • Excellent verbal and written communication skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent knowledge of developments in the emergency medicine field internationally • Good knowledge of international EM societies • Evidence of continuing personal development • Computer literate, excel, word and dropbox • Experience of health partnerships, bid writing, donor engagement • Experience of training trainers and quality assuring good education and training practice
Personal Qualities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent presentation skills • Good interpersonal skills • Professional manner and appearance • Attention to detail • Ability to prioritise and work to tight deadlines • Self-motivated and innovative • Ability to work independently • A commitment to upholding the organisation’s values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to motivate others to perform to deadlines by using influencing skills • Experience of managing volunteers