

Vacancies on Research Sub-Committee

Arthritis Research UK is seeking applications from suitably qualified individuals to fill a number of vacancies for membership of its Research Sub-Committee. This committee is responsible for the award of Arthritis Research UK's project and equipment grants. The term of office is 4 years and members will be expected to participate in a 2-day meeting twice a year and these are usually held at a venue in Manchester.

Applicants should have:

- A distinguished research track record in any area of basic or clinical science relevant to Arthritis Research UK's remit and must also be actively engaged in research.
- Specific expertise in the areas of bioengineering, biochemistry/molecular biology, or orthopaedics.
- Direct experience of peer review for the research councils and/or medical research charities. Recent membership of a peer review body would be an advantage.
- In order to avoid conflict of interest, it is desirable that applicants should not be wholly dependent on funding from Arthritis Research UK.

Applications should include:

Name, institution, position, specific research expertise, current grants held, and publications list for the last 5 years. The covering letter should describe, in no more than 200 words, why the applicant wishes to serve on the Research Sub-Committee.

Applications should be submitted by **Wednesday, 30th June 2010** to the Head of Research and Education, Michael Patnick, who may also be contacted for further details by emailing m.patnick@arthritisresearchuk.org.

Further information about Arthritis Research UK can be found at www.arthritisresearchuk.org.