RCOT Public Contributor

# Role: Research Foundation Advisory Group Member

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Please read the information in the **Research Foundation Advisory Group Public Contributor information and role description** document before completing this form.

Please provide details about the skills, knowledge and experience that you feel you could bring to the Advisory Group. We encourage people from all backgrounds to express interest in this role and welcome the benefit that diversity brings.

We will only use the information you provide in this form to select a member with lived experience for the Advisory Group.

**Interests and experience** - the boxes below will expand as you type.

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| 1. Please tell us about your experience of occupational therapy and why you are interested in occupational therapy research. |
| 1. Please tell us briefly about your experience of involving people in research. This might be through involvement in research yourself, belonging to organisations that involved people in research, or reviewing research applications that proposed involving people in research. |
| 1. Please give at least one example that shows your ability to understand and comment on professional documents written in English. |
| 1. Please give any examples of any committees or groups you have been a member of to show your ability to contribute to the Research Foundation Advisory Group. |
| 1. Please give brief details of any other knowledge, skills or experience that you feel you could bring to the role. |
| 1. Do you have a professional health or social care background?   Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please give brief details: |
| 1. Are you an active member of, or employed by, a patient, public or carer organisation or group?   Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, what is the organisation or group?  Is your nomination submitted on behalf of this organisation? Yes ☐ No ☐ |

**Other details**

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| 1. Do you have any barriers to accessing the internet, using email or participating in online meetings using appropriate technology such as a laptop or tablet? |
| 1. Do you need any support so you can attend and participate in meetings? Please provide details of any support you might need. We’ll be in touch to discuss this with you. |

**Please send this completed form** to RCOT Research and Development Officer Angie Thompson at [angie.thompson@rcot.co.uk](mailto:angie.thompson@rcot.co.uk).

If you would prefer to give your answers verbally, please contact Angie at the above email address, or telephone 0203 141 4615.

Closing dates for self-nominations: **29 February 2024**

We’ll let you know the outcome by end of March 2024.

We’ll use the information you’ve given in this form to understand your experience and skills for the role. We’ll permanently delete your form if you are not successful.