

## ROLE DESCRIPTION

<b>Role title:</b>	<b>Clinical Lead for Innovation</b>
<b>Relationships:</b>	Reports to the Dean
<b>Location:</b>	1 Wimpole Street, London W1 with remote-working

## BACKGROUND

The Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) is a charity with a mission to share learning and support innovation across all areas of healthcare. It is a leading provider of continuing learning for healthcare professionals and a membership organisation. Our strategy “Better healthcare for better lives” sets out four key pillars of our work. These are:

**Education:** delivering multi-disciplinary, specialist and general education as well as professional development

**Learning Resources:** providing excellent medical resources (physical and e-resources)

**Networks:** connecting those involved in and interested in healthcare

**Innovation Support:** leveraging expertise across the RSM to help innovators

The RSM has a long history of delivering in-person specialist and general medical education and online learning resources. Our education programme is supported by a faculty of around 1,000 volunteers who together form 55 specialist Sections, with each Section covering an area of healthcare.

To build on the innovation pillar of the RSM’s strategy, we are now looking for a volunteer member to work with us. We are exploring a number of transformative projects that will support innovation. These will contribute to a vibrant, energized Society that will benefit RSM members as well as the wider practice of medicine and the health of the population. The initial focus for this role will be to develop an annual conference where we can draw together healthcare professionals of all ages, interests and specialties to interact with researchers and innovators.

## OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE

The Clinical Lead for Innovation will support the Dean, Chief Executive and senior management team in developing the innovation strand of the strategy. By using their experience and networks in the innovation ecosystem, the Clinical Lead will help develop new ideas at the RSM to support members, partners, industry and to ultimately benefit patients.

**Main duties of the role include:**

- Contributing knowledge, experience and networks to develop work on innovation at the RSM, helping to identify key contacts, partners or funders
- Attending regular meetings of the Innovation Conference Committee, helping to develop and oversee plans and ideas for an inspiring new programme
- Working with the RSM team to help shape other programmes that relate to innovation

This is an exciting time to be working with the RSM as we embark on a series of transformational projects. The Clinical Lead for Innovation will play a crucial role in influencing and supporting these new developments.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE ROLE****Essential**

- Primary medical degree or equivalent in another field of healthcare
- A Fellow or Associate Member of the Royal Society of Medicine
- Committed to the mission, vision and values of the RSM
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary environment with clinical and non-clinical colleagues
- Knowledge of the innovation landscape in the UK and an understanding of the innovation pathway

**Desirable criteria include the following**

- Direct personal experience of working in the innovation field, perhaps through creating a new product or working for a company involved in research, adoption or uptake
- Good communication skills, with the ability to forge excellent relationships
- High levels of probity, honesty and integrity

**Tenure**

The tenure of the role is two years (1 July 2024 – 30 June 2026).

**Time commitment**

It is anticipated that this role will require one session each week (half a day).

**Financial aspects**

Candidates should note that this is a voluntary role and there will not be any remuneration for their services to the RSM.

It is the duty of a candidate to obtain advance agreement from their employing authority that they will be given time to perform RSM duties for the wider benefit of the NHS. However, the post holder can claim reasonable and appropriate expenses in accordance with RSM policy.

**APPLICATION AND DEADLINE**

Application is via a short CV and covering letter addressed to the Dean and Chief Executive of the RSM.

**Please return applications to Joanna Rose - [paceo@rsm.ac.uk](mailto:paceo@rsm.ac.uk) by midday on Thursday 23 May 2024.**