

Job Description

Job title:	Director of Research Outcomes Consortium UK (ROC-UK)
Directorate:	Clinical and Service Development
Reporting to:	Director of Clinical & Service Development
Direct Reports:	ROC UK Administrator
Salary:	2-3 PAs of existing consultant salary or equivalent
Hours:	0.2 – 0.3 FTE (by agreement)
Location:	Remote working; Office based location: Resuscitation Council UK, 60-62 Margaret Street, London W1W 8TF (hybrid)
Contract Type:	Part time, secondment contract (5 years)

Main purpose of the role

To establish a Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium UK to bring together researchers from across the UK, to share ideas and build effective collaborations, to support the next generation of resuscitation researchers to obtain research funding and to increase the investment into cardiac arrest research through partnerships with industry, charity, higher education and government sectors.

Role overview

A strategic and impact-driven researcher with extensive experience in the field of resuscitation research, the Director of the Research Outcomes Consortium (UK) will ensure that UK research relating to improving cardiac arrest outcomes not only advances scientific knowledge but also leads to measurable improvements in clinical outcomes, system-level interventions, and public health policy related to resuscitation and emergency care. The Director will have access to funding to enable an annual meeting, workshops and pump-prime funding with an annual budget of circa 150k.

Key Responsibilities

Strategic leadership

- Establish the Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium UK to bring together researchers from across the UK, to share ideas and build effective collaborations.
- Co-ordinate the development of a research strategy to ensure the consortium's research influences practice, policy, and clinical guidelines.
- Advise RCUK and Research Steering group on long-term goals for improving survival and survivorship.
- Develop pathways to enable early career researchers to obtain fellowships and grant funding.
- Work with industry, higher education sector, charities and research funders to raise funds to support cardiac arrest research.

Evaluation and knowledge translation

- Translate research findings into practical outputs for healthcare providers, NHS trusts, ambulance services and national organisations.

Stakeholder engagement

- Work in partnership with existing research datasets relating to cardiac arrest in UK (e.g. NCAA, OHCAO).
- Build and maintain partnerships with clinical networks, commissioners, policymakers (e.g. NICE, NHS bodies), and international resuscitation councils.
- Represent the consortium at UK and global forums (e.g. International ROCs, ERC, ILCOR, NIHR, EU).

Data integration and insight generation

- Facilitate analysis of patient outcome data (e.g. ROSC, survival to discharge, neurological function) and work in partnership with national datasets such as the OHCA Registry.
- Produce actionable insights and reports for funders, clinicians, and strategic partners.

Capacity building and education

- Lead workshops and training on grant / fellowship applications, impact generation, and research-to-practice translation.
- Support early-career researchers and clinical academics in developing impact-focused projects.

Key Outcomes

In alignment with the Resuscitation Council UK Vision the overarching aim for this role is to establish a vibrant research community working together through the Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium UK.

Key performance indicators

- 4 nation, multiprofessional ROC-UK group meeting at least annually
- Number of early career researchers submitted a grant application
- Number of publications citing ROC-UK support
- Number of ROC-UK supported publications cited in Guidelines 2030
- Collaborations established with industry, charity, higher education, research funders
- PhD studentships supported
- Evidence of impact

PERSON SPECIFICATION

KNOWLEDGE AND QUALIFICATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD or equivalent in health sciences, clinical research, or public health. • Deep understanding of resuscitation science, research funding landscape and UK healthcare systems. 	E E
EXPERIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong portfolio of externally funded research • Supervision / mentorship of health care professionals working in the field of cardiac arrest (e.g. MSc, PhD) • Strong track publication record relating to cardiac arrest • Experience working with NHS datasets, ambulance service data, or cardiac arrest registries. • A track record of influencing national clinical practice or policy through research. • Personal research fellowship 	E E E E D
GENERAL SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent oral and written communication skills • Commitment to, and promotion of RCUK's vision and values • Commitment to the principles of EDI and adherence to RCUK's policies and procedures • Strong leadership and stakeholder engagement skills. 	E E E E

E = Essential criteria, D = Desirable criteria