

Resuscitation Council UK: Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium- UK (ROC-UK) Operational Delivery Group member

Role description

This voluntary post is an exciting opportunity for individuals to join the ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group.

Our Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium-UK (ROC-UK) vision is:

- To improve resuscitation survival and outcomes across all age groups through enhanced collaboration, knowledge sharing, and strategic alignment of research efforts.

Our ROC-UK Mission is:

- To create a national platform that connects researchers, funders, clinicians, policymakers, and patients to facilitate impactful research.

As a member of the ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group, you will:

- Attend three online meetings per year.
- Support the ROC-UK director in delivering the ROC-UK vision and mission.
- Provide expert advice on challenges, solutions and opportunities across the resuscitation research community.

Group members may be additionally invited to participate in a research funding subgroup, which will support the review of research funding applications and make recommendations on the awarding of funding.

We are looking for the right individuals to support the delivery of the ROC-UK vision and mission, and help ensure our work in this area is diverse and inclusive.

Group members will come from one of four groups:

1. Representative of relevant organisation, as described in ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group Terms of Reference – these individuals are nominated by the partner organisation.
2. Represent relevant geographical area or specific research area, as described in ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group Terms of Reference (Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, paediatric resuscitation, neonatal resuscitation, survivorship). These individuals are selected through an application process.

3. Other relevant knowledge and experience – these individuals are selected through an application process.
4. Patient and public representatives – these individuals will usually be identified through the RCUK patient and public forum.

This opportunity is for individuals to be appointed within groups two and three. Within the ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group, all members hold equal voting rights.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like further information, please contact keith.couper@resus.org.uk.

To apply, please send a current CV and covering statement to research@resus.org.uk

Where appropriate, please include your ORCID ID and Google Scholar link within your CV.

The covering statement should be a maximum of 500 words and summarise the reason for your interest in the role, what you can bring to ROC-UK, and how you meet the criteria listed in the person specification. Where relevant, please state whether you can represent one of our identified geographical areas (Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) or a highlighted research area (i.e. paediatric resuscitation, neonatal resuscitation, survivorship).

Closing date: 19 August 2026.

Specification	Description	Category	How assessed
Knowledge and experience	Relevant knowledge and experience relevant to ROC-UK through one of the following: ▪ Representative of relevant organisation, as described in ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group Terms of Reference. ▪ Represent relevant geographical area or specific research area, as described in ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group Terms of Reference (Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, England, paediatric resuscitation, neonatal resuscitation, survivorship). ▪ Other relevant knowledge and experience. ▪ Patient and public representative.	Essential	CV/covering letter
Knowledge and experience	Interest in research and cardiac arrest	Essential	CV/covering letter/ ORCID ID/Google Scholar
	Established research track record, demonstrated through publications and grant income.	Essential/ Desirable*	
Availability	Able to attend most ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group meetings	Essential	Covering letter
Engagement	Agree to the ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group terms of reference and abide by RCUK regulations.	Essential	Covering letter
Team working	Ability to work collaboratively with other members of the ROC-UK Operational Delivery Group	Essential	CV/covering letter
Inclusion and Diversity	Commitment to RCUK vision and values, across all domains (expertise, compassion, and inclusivity)	Essential	CV/covering letter

* This criterion will not be expected where an individual represents early career professionals or represents an area of practice that is not well-established in UK resuscitation research.