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Apply now to join the ROS Research and Innovation Grants Assessment Panel

Join our Research and Innovation Grants Assessment Panel (RIGAP) and help the charity fund research and innovation projects of the highest standard, with the greatest chance of having impact.

The ROS (formerly the National Osteoporosis Society) has invested over £6 million in more than 110 research projects. The charity is a proud member of the [Association of Medical Research Charities \(AMRC\)](#). Our grants programme and RIGAP are governed in line with AMRC principles and in the [2020 AMRC Peer Review Audit](#) we were awarded a certificate in 'best practice in medical and health research peer review'.

Responsible for overseeing the charity's [Research Grants Programme](#), the Research and Innovation Grants Assessment Panel (RIGAP) makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees on the allocation of research and innovation funding in line with the charity's four-year strategy [Breaking the Silence](#), which is focused on helping to close the osteoporosis care gap and reduce health inequalities.

We are currently looking to recruit up to five new scientific/clinical RIGAP members to complement the current panel's expertise. On this occasion we're particularly seeking interest from from clinical or non-clinical researchers involved in:

- Qualitative research
- Health Services Research - implementation and/or knowledge mobilisation research

We are also seeking clinical applicants with the following experience:

- Academic General Practitioner
- Academic Pharmacist
- Academic Elderly Care Physician

All applicants must be a professional member of the ROS. To find out more information about ROS professional membership please see [here](#).

If you're looking for an opportunity to use your academic expertise to make a difference and help change lives through breakthroughs in osteoporosis research, we'd love to hear from you.

To find out more about the role please refer to the *RIGAP Terms of Reference*, *RIGAP Code of Conduct* and *ROS Grants Assessment Process* documents.

RIGAP members will be required to attend an average of two virtual meetings per year, and review and score research grant applications. The position of RIGAP member is offered on a voluntary and unpaid basis, but any travel and subsistence expenses will be reimbursed in line with ROS policy.

How to apply

Please send your CV along with an expression of interest highlighting how your skills and experience are relevant to the role, to Dr Caroline Sangan, Research Manager, Royal Osteoporosis Society, caroline.sangan@theros.org.uk.

The application deadline is **Thursday 9 February 2023**.

"I have found involvement in RIGAP to be a very enjoyable and rewarding experience. In particular, understanding how research grants are evaluated, gained from participation in the panel, is extremely useful for anyone interested in or involved in biomedical research"

RIGAP member