

Cancer Research UK Clinical Careers Committee Supplementary Terms of Reference

This document sets out the key responsibilities that the Scientific Executive Board (**SEB**) has delegated to the Clinical Careers Committee (the **Committee**). It should be read in conjunction with the [General Terms of Reference for Funding Committees](#).

1 Remit

- 1.1. To ensure an effective and accountable system of training and career development in clinical cancer research in accordance with Cancer Research UK's research strategy.
- 1.2. To be responsible for the oversight, review, funding and management of Cancer Research UK's clinical careers funding schemes, including:
 - Clinician Scientist Fellowships
 - Advanced Clinician Scientist Fellowships
 - Post-Doctoral Research Bursaries for Clinical Trainees
 - Pre-Doctoral Research Bursaries for clinicians and professions allied to medicine
- 1.3. To play a guiding role in the training of clinical cancer scientists.

2 Additional Terms

- 2.1. The Committee will work with Cancer Research UK staff to actively promote the funding schemes and training programmes within its remit and to recruit the highest quality clinical researchers into the Cancer Research UK portfolio.
- 2.2. The Committee will work with the SEB and other funding committees to monitor and improve the effectiveness of schemes to support the development of the clinical research leaders of the future.
- 2.3. The Committee will monitor, and ensure responsive and effective mentoring of the clinical fellows funded by Cancer Research UK.

3 Membership

- 3.1. The Committee will comply with the membership requirements set out in the [General Terms of Reference for Funding Committees](#).
- 3.2. In addition, the standing membership of the Committee will include Cancer Research UK's Chief Clinician.

4 Meetings

- 4.1. The Committee will meet twice a year to review Clinician Scientist Fellowships and the other funding schemes within its remit.
- 4.2. If invited by the SEB, the Chair of the Committee will attend an SEB meeting on an annual basis to ensure that the Committee is aligned with the strategic priorities of Cancer Research UK.

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