Cancer Research UK
Expert Review Panels supporting the Science Committee

Terms of Reference

These Terms of Reference should be read together with the General Terms of Reference for Expert Review Panels.

1 Remit
1.1. Expert Review Panels (ERPs) are appointed by Cancer Research UK to assist the Science Committee in the peer review of Programme and Programme Foundation award (PFA) applications by providing additional expertise in the specific areas of research under consideration.
1.2. The Science Committee will also be supported by Immunology and Multidisciplinary Expert Review Panels (IMERP and MDERP, respectively), which will consider project grant applications in these areas in addition to any relevant Programme and PFA applications. These ERPs will have a fixed membership; however, co-opted members may be required where necessary (section 3.2). The composition of Panels to assess Programme award and PFA applications will be dependent on the research areas in the applications under consideration.

2 Membership of ERPs
2.1. The ERPs will be chaired by a member of the Science Committee.
2.2. At least one additional member of the Science Committee will be asked to attend.
2.3. In general, no more than five Programmes or PFAs should be assessed by an ERP on a single day.
2.4. Approximately 5-10 additional external experts in scientific fields pertinent to the Programme and PFA applications will be invited to attend.

3 Membership of IMERP and MDERP
3.1 IMERP and MDERP will have fixed membership and the Chair and Vice Chair will be members of the Science Committee.
3.2 IMERP and MDERP will be required to assess Programme Award and PFA applications that fall within their remit.
3.3 Additional experts, including additional members of the Science Committee, may be co-opted on to the ERP, where the applications under consideration require this.

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