



UK PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR CHIEF INVESTIGATOR SCHEME

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The UK Perioperative Medicine Clinical Trials Network (POMCTN) is opening the application process for its Chief Investigator mentoring scheme. The Chief Investigator scheme is intended to provide training and mentorship for a small number of talented individuals who wish to lead their own clinical trials in perioperative medicine.

Eligibility

Applicants will be existing members of the POMCTN Local or Principal Investigator scheme, with a proven track record of recruitment to clinical trials. For details on CTN membership please visit <https://www.pomctn.org.uk/membersRegister>. They will also ideally have the experience of a complete research cycle, perhaps as a grant co-applicant, through to publication and dissemination of results. Applications are welcomed from individuals of any clinical background of relevance to perioperative medicine. Applicants are encouraged to discuss the position informally before applying. To do so please [contact the POMCTN](#).

Role

Successful appointments to the POMCTN Chief Investigator Scheme will be expected to attend three training days and other events each year at which experienced researchers will lead discussions, exchange of views and problem based tutorials covering important practical and theoretical topics in the delivery of multicentre randomised controlled trials. All relevant topics will be covered over a period of three years. They will be attached to an established chief investigator on an existing clinical trial who will provide mentorship and exposure to the leadership and governance of clinical trials. Candidates who have a pre-existing relationship of this type already in place can be accommodated on the scheme.

Background

POMCTN was launched in 2016 by the Founding Partners of the National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia (NIAA) to promote successful patient recruitment into large multi-centre clinical trials. Its aim is to identify, develop, support and coordinate the efficient delivery of large-scale clinical trials in order to improve the health outcomes of patients receiving perioperative care in the UK, promoting engagement both with the research and assists and contribute to the successful implementation of research findings. The Network supports projects involving the recruitment of patients where the aim is to improve outcomes following surgical treatment (not research into surgical techniques). The Network has already established a process of recruiting and accrediting local and principal investigators for clinical trials. These schemes provide training days and other resources to support and develop investigators in individual hospitals or training schemes. To find out more about current Chief Investigator Scheme members please click here <https://pomctn.org.uk/Chief-Investigators>

For further information please contact: pomctn@niaa.org.uk

How to apply: For information on how to apply for this role please click [here](#).

Closing date for applications: 24 December 2021

Interview date: 03 February 2022