

PRESIDENT

Applications are invited from Fellows for this honorary role within the Faculty. These should be made on the [application form](#) which should be sent to the Returning Officer at the Faculty by **5 00 pm on Monday 12 August 2013**

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ROLE OUTLINE

The Faculty of Occupational Medicine's vision is healthy working lives for all and its mission is to drive improvement in the health of the working age population through outstanding occupational health capability. The President provides leadership and direction for the Faculty, takes overall responsibility for the external profile of the Faculty and chairs the Board of Trustees.

The successful candidate will hold this role during a time of change and opportunity. There is an increasing understanding of the impact of good management of the health work interface on the health of the UK working age population and on UK economic success. There are major changes in the delivery of health care which are different in the different countries of UK. There is an urgent need to increase the attractiveness of our profession.

The President is the key external representative of the Faculty. The successful candidate will have opportunities to be highly influential in steering the direction of occupational medical and health practice. You will work with other medical and allied health professional leaders, civil servants, industrialists, trade union leaders and other stakeholders. You will lobby government ministers. You will be invited to many networking events.

Nominees will be aware that the Faculty and Society of Occupational Medicine are working towards the development of a multidisciplinary single organisation encompassing the roles of the Faculty, Society of Occupational Medicine and others.

The Faculty membership is looking for a strong record of effective leadership, evidence of a collaborative approach and an attitude of respect for all members from their President.

The current President allocates two days a week to this role. Your work will be delivered primarily in collaboration with the two Deputy Presidents; you will have the support of the Faculty Executive Committee, the Faculty Board of Trustees and the Faculty staff.

The President fulfils the role of trustee as required by the Charity Commission and the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator and the role of company director, following the incorporation of the charity

For a confidential discussion about further details of the role, email president@fom.ac.uk with your contact details.