



MRC & NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme

Chair - EME Board

The Director of the NIHR EME programme, Professor Tom Walley, CBE, seeks to appoint a leader in the field of translational science to undertake the duties of the Chair of the NIHR EME Board. The appointment is for five years.

As Chair you will be responsible for leading a grant-awarding board, and commissioning a portfolio of research at a cost increasing to £15m per year. Other responsibilities will include contributing to the strategic development of the EME programme and representing the Programme Director.

The total time commitment to the NIHR EME programme in attendance at meetings, providing specific advice and undertaking background and planning work will be, on average, one day per week. The Department of Health will reimburse the successful applicants' employers for their time commitment.

Successful candidates will have enthusiasm and experience of translational science and research, sound knowledge of R&D in the wider NIHR and MRC research arenas, including methods of research, excellent communication and negotiating skills, proven ability to chair large committees effectively, and a track record of research leadership and involvement in commissioning research.

The contract will be of five years duration, to be reviewed at three years. The Department of Health will reimburse the successful applicant's employing institution for their time commitment.

For a job description and person specification contact:

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Applications in the form of a CV together with a supporting statement of suitability should be sent to Sam Brown, contact details above.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is: 1 pm on 29 January 2010.

The date for interviews is: 4 March 2010, London.

The Department of Health aims to be a modern and equitable employer. We recognise and encourage the potential of a diverse workforce and positively welcome all applications and appoint on merit.