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| **Role** | **Clinical Scientist Guided Training Scheme – Training Facilitator** |
| **Term of Office** | 3 years, renewable. |
| **Meetings** | The Facilitator will not be required to attend any committee meetings.  The Facilitator will be required to attend in person trainee induction and workshop days which are part of the Clinical Scientist Guided Training Scheme. These will occur across two days, twice a year in June and December. |
| **Why volunteer?** | Sharing your professional knowledge, enthusiasm and personal time means we can work together on our mission to improve health through physics and engineering in medicine.  Volunteers are key to achieving IPEM’s charitable objective through its strategy. |
| **Where does this role fit in?** | The Clinical Scientist Guided Training Scheme (CSGTS) supports a training period in which trainees undertake a programme of advanced training that may lead to the award of the ACS Certificate of Attainment or the AHCS Certificate of Equivalence (and then to registration with the HCPC), and eligibility for Full Membership of IPEM (and, where applicable, Chartered Scientist and Chartered Engineer registration).  Each trainee is required to attend an in-person workshop day once a year. In the first year, this event is an Induction Day, and in the second and third year of the training scheme this is a Workshop Day which includes activities such as:   * Case presenter sessions * Portfolio and viva guidance * Soft skills sessions such as scientific report writing and critical reflection   Facilitators are required to attend these days to help facilitate the delivery of them. Facilitators will lead on case presenter sessions and will facilitate networking opportunities.  Each trainee is allocated an External Advisor to support with their training throughout the scheme. IPEM will support any Facilitators interested in progressing into an External Advisor role and provide opportunities to attend training and shadow existing External Advisors to increase their experience. Please see the External Advisor role description for further information on what this role would include. |
| **Who can apply?** | It is important to note that we are looking for a wide range of Facilitators to ensure a diverse group and to cover the variety of sub modalities under Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering.  Anyone who is an Associate, Full or Fellow member of IPEM and HCPC registered as a Clinical Scientist is encouraged to apply. |
| **Examples of work** | Facilitators may:   * Deliver sessions as part of the induction day and workshop days on information related to their specialty or on soft skills the facilitator is experienced in. * Support and facilitate case presenter sessions with trainees in their specialty. |
| **Time Commitment** | 4 days per year. |
| **What you get out of it** | * Meet with other professionals outside your local network to help with contacts and career progression. * Provides CPD and supports your development * Influencing – can have an impact on the career of someone early in the career * Adopting our value of inclusiveness in our work means you are helping us towards being a more diverse profession to better reflect a diverse community * Volunteering on the training scheme supports IPEM address the Clinical Scientist workforce shortages. * Opportunity to progress into more senior volunteering roles. |
| **Support available** | External Advisors volunteering on the training scheme will have experience in supporting trainees and will be able to provide advice and guidance.  IPEM will provide Facilitators with training for the role.  CSGTS is administered by the training team at the IPEM National Office who can offer additional support: [training@ipem.ac.uk](mailto:training@ipem.ac.uk). |

**Eligibility Requirements**

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| Membership | Fellow or Full IPEM member and HCPC registered as a Clinical Scientist |
| Experience | You do not need to have any experience with the IPEM Clinical Scientist Guided Training Scheme (or previous Part II training scheme). |
| Skills and Attributes | Good communication skills to facilitate discussions between trainees who are meeting for the first time. |