**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS**

# **PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** Presidential Scholar for Global Mental Health

**TERM OF OFFICE:** 1 Year

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Presidential Lead for Global Mental Health

**GOVERNANCE**  President and other College Officers

**MANAGEMENT:** Lead staff contact for Presidential Lead for Global Mental Health

**ELECTED/APPOINTED:** Appointed following advertisement on College website and competitive interview

**TIME COMMITMENT:** One full day per week

**SALARY**: Unpaid/voluntary

**JOB PURPOSE:**

To support the work of the Presidential Lead for Global Mental Health and the roll out of the International Strategy.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Help to draft publications regarding the international work of the RCPsych
2. Attend meetings of the International Advisory Committee
3. Promote the International Strategy to Members, in particular the PTC, including its leadership
4. Promote membership of the RCPsych to trainee psychiatrists outside the UK
5. Attend meetings of the International Team on a monthly basis

**PERSON SPECIFICATION:**

**Essential**

1. An ST4-ST6 or SAS doctor, who is a current member/associate of the College
2. Demonstrable interest in global mental health
3. An interest in evaluation and research
4. Excellent communication skills
5. Excellent administration skills and experience of working in a support role with an ability to organise own workload

Applications are welcome from across the UK.

Please note, applications will require written support from your Training Programme Director (TPD) and Head of School, or from your employer.

**THE COLLEGE VALUES**

***Courage***

* Champion the specialty of psychiatry and its benefits to patients
* Take every opportunity to promote and influence the mental health agenda
* Take pride in our organisation and demonstrate self‐belief
* Promote parity of esteem
* Uphold the dignity of those affected by mental illness, intellectual disabilities and developmental disorders.

***Innovation***

* Embrace innovation and improve ways to deliver services
* Challenge ourselves and be open to new ideas
* Seek out and lead on new, evidence‐based, ways of working
* Have the confidence to take considered risks
* Embrace the methodology of Quality Improvement to improve mental health services and the work of the College.

***Respect***

* Promote diversity and challenge inequalities
* Behave respectfully – and with courtesy – towards everyone
* Challenge bullying and inappropriate behaviour
* Value everyone’s input and ideas equally
* Consider how own behaviour might affect others
* Respect the environment and promote sustainability.

***Collaboration***

* Work together as One College – incorporating all members, employees, patients and carers
* Work professionally and constructively with partner organisations
* Consult all relevant audiences to achieve effective outcomes for the College
* Work together with patients and carers as equal partners
* Be transparent, wherever possible and appropriate.

***Learning***

* Learn from all experiences
* Share our learning and empower others to do the same
* Value and encourage personal feedback
* Use feedback to make continuous improvements
* Create an enabling environment where everyone is listened to, regardless of seniority
* Positively embrace new ways of working.

***Excellence***

* Deliver outstanding service to members, patients, carers and other stakeholders
* Promote excellent membership and employee experience
* Always seek to improve on own performance
* Promote professionalism by acting with integrity and behaving responsibly
* Demonstrate accountability in all that we do
* Uphold the College’s ‘Core Values for Psychiatrists’.

**INTERNAL COLLEGE CONTACTS:**

Department: Professional Standards

Section/Project: International Team

Name of Contact: Agnes Raboczki

Job Title: International Manager

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