



FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

of the Royal College of Anaesthetists

Application for Regional Lead for Essential Pain Management UK

Applications are sought for the post of Regional Lead for Essential Pain Management UK, in the following regions:

- East Midlands
- Northern Ireland

Interested candidates should complete the attached applicant statement and return it to contact@fpm.ac.uk by **5pm on Tuesday 19 November 2019**.

Appointment process

Regional Leads for EPM UK (RLs) are appointed by the EPM UK team under the auspices of the Faculty of Pain Medicine Training and Assessment Committee (FPMTAC). Generally, there is one RL for each School of Anaesthesia. The appointment will be reviewed every three years by EPM UK under the auspices of the FPM Training and Assessment Committee (FPMTAC).

All applications should be submitted to the FPM via the email address above by the stipulated closing date. Applications received after this date will **not** be eligible for the selection process.

If there is more than one applicant, a ballot will be held amongst EPM UK and FPMTAC, coordinated by the FPM secretariat. A simple majority will suffice and in the event of equality of votes, the Chair of the EPM UK under the auspices of FPMTAC will have a casting vote (which he or she can delegate). Appointments are made subject to ratification by the Board of the Faculty.

Applicants should ensure that they have read the more detailed guidance on the **Roles and Responsibilities**, found [here](#).

Person specification

Essential criteria <i>Candidates must:</i>	Desirable criteria <i>Candidates should:</i>
Have desire to improve teaching of Pain Medicine in their region	Have teaching experience, preferably using the EPM approach to pain education
Be prepared to advocate the use of EPM as a teaching tool in their region	Have a basic understanding of relevant issues relating to the appointment process and employment law
Hold a substantive post in the NHS or similar university appointment	Be able to demonstrate ability and willingness to work with a variety of allied healthcare professionals and to support them to deliver teaching in EPM
Have undergone satisfactory appraisal within their own trust or university or both	
Have gained experience of teaching and training in pain medicine	
Be familiar with the RCoA curriculum and be willing to apply it to developmental work in pain medicine in the local schools	
Be able to supplement personal knowledge and experience by delegating roles to other colleagues in the region	
Be affiliated to the Faculty	
Be prepared to act as the local point of contact for EPM activity in the specified region and feedback to the Regional Leads group on a regular basis.	
Be prepared to attend Regional Lead Skype meetings tri-annually	

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Name (in full): _____

Region of Applicant: _____

Contact Email: _____

College Reference Number:

GMC Registration Number:

Statement: (250 words maximum)

Please explain why you have applied for the post and highlight the ways in which you match the person specification.

Is there any current restriction or qualification on your registration (with the GMC) to practise medicine within the UK? YES NO

If the answer to this question is 'YES', kindly provide details below; the matter will be considered by the Dean or Vice-Dean with responsibility for the appointment of Regional Leads.

Please include a short version of your curriculum vitae.

Data Protection Statement

The Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) is fully committed to the principles of data protection, as set out in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The FPM relies on legitimate interests as the lawful basis for processing of personal data. We process and maintain personal data about you so that we can manage your membership, provide you with appropriate products and services and share information with you about FPM activities.

The information provided on this form will be processed and shared with those involved in the delivery of training, namely Regional Advisors, College Tutors, Postgraduate Deans and relevant deanery staff and the GMC.

We will only use your information for the purposes as described and will not pass on your details to other third parties unless you have given us consent to do so.

We use appropriate organisational and technical measures to ensure that your data are secure and protected from loss, misuse and unauthorised access or alteration.

You have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold about you and to have any inaccuracies in your information corrected. If you have any questions about data protection or require further information, please email contact@fpm.ac.uk.