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Mortality Research Steering Committee (MRSC) – committee member

The Mortality Research Steering Committee (MRSC) is a group of actuaries and professionals from related disciplines who aim to advance mortality research through interaction and collaboration. The committee is seeking to recruit a new member from the actuarial academic community.

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The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries’ (IFoA’s) Mortality Research Steering Committee (MRSC) is a group of cross disciplinary actuaries and professionals who are experts in the fields of demography, epidemiology, gerontology, longevity and mortality. They aim to advance mortality, morbidity and longevity research via collaboration, interaction and knowledge transfer.

The committee member will be required to:

- ensure IFoA mortality, morbidity and longevity research aligns with the IFoA strategic objectives
- maintain awareness of current research, emerging issues and hot topics in mortality, morbidity and longevity research and communicate these to the committee members
- develop and promote knowledge exchange activities such as the Longevity Bulletin and the International Mortality and Longevity Symposium to relevant stakeholder groups
- attend four MRSC meetings each year in person or by conference call.

Tenure

This appointment is for three years.

Time Commitment

It is anticipated that you will require to devote an average of one to two hours per month dependent upon activities. Plus attendance at four meetings held each year in Holborn Gate London. Committee members can attend these meetings in person or by conference call.

“Person” Specification

We are primarily seeking support from Fellows, Honorary Fellows, Associates and Affiliates of the IFoA who are **established academics in the field of actuarial science**.

Candidates will ideally have the following skills and experience:

- expert actuarial subject knowledge and a strong interest in mortality, morbidity and longevity or a related discipline such as demography, epidemiology gerontology, etc
- an awareness of current research themes and topics in mortality, morbidity and longevity research and/or related disciplines as they relate to the actuarial profession
- experience of producing and reviewing research outputs such as conference papers and research reports
- an established network of contacts in the mortality, morbidity and longevity field and/or related discipline.

In return, the volunteer will:

- be a key stakeholder in shaping the future of the fields of demography, epidemiology, gerontology, longevity and mortality provided by the IFoA
- be able to influence and contribute to this area at a policy level
- be provided with excellent professional support and assistance during their tenure on the committee
- enhance and build an excellent network of contacts across the industry
- have the opportunity to gain CPD for this support if applicable, in accordance with the CPD Scheme.

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