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General Insurance Research and Thought Leadership Sub-committee

Terms of Reference

To be responsible to the General Insurance (GI) Board for all matters relating to research and thought leadership specifically within the GI practice area

Research, working parties and member interest groups:

- identifying, promoting and fostering research opportunities, including:
 - Ensuring relevance of research and outcomes for the GI community
 - Considering new and emerging research areas over a continuous time horizon, including feedback received from conferences
 - Oversight and guidance of member-led research initiatives, in accordance with the *Guidance for new working parties*
 - Providing adequate support for Working Party Chairs and organising networking opportunities
 - Monitoring and facilitating working party research, including the development and continuous maintenance of a Working Party status matrix for GI Board
 - Supporting the annual CPD programme, ensuring that Working Parties are offered sufficient opportunity to showcase relevant output. This includes but is not limited to the annual 'Research' conference.
 - Working closely with the IFoA Executive staff to establish links with universities and external research bodies
 - Identifying topics/areas for commissioned research and making appropriate recommendations to the Research and Thought Leadership Board (RTLB)
 - Identifying and scheduling topics for the annual IFoA sessional programme and source volunteers to peer review papers and chair sessional events.
 - Encouraging and fostering cross-practice research activity where there are overlapping interests. This includes the incorporation of Risk Management into research initiatives
 - Acting as custodians for the Brian Hey prize
 - Making recommendations to the GI Board for the Outstanding Achievement Award
 - Responding to research and education initiatives of the GI Board

Notes: It is expected that a member of the Research and Education Sub-committee will regularly engage with the RTLB