

<b>Chair of the National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia (NIAA) Research Council Person Specification</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>
<p><b>Essential</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FRCA or equivalent</li> </ul> <p><b>Desirable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Higher Research Degree (e.g. PhD/MD)</li> </ul>
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>
<p><b>Essential</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holder of a substantive post in Anaesthesia</li> <li>▪ Experience of Academic Anaesthesia</li> <li>▪ Experience of committee work, including chairing a committee</li> </ul>
<b>SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE</b>
<p><b>Essential</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Practical strategic planning ability</li> <li>▪ Direct experience of managing a research programme</li> <li>▪ Proven track record in identifying and securing sources of funding</li> <li>▪ Have the necessary communication skills to chair meetings</li> <li>▪ Commitment to development of the NIAA in a manner consistent with the aims of the NIAA and within the confines of the RCoA governance and financial structure</li> <li>▪ Excellent presentation skills to enable high quality dissemination of the NIAA's work</li> </ul>
<b>PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES</b>
<p><b>Essential</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strong leadership, interpersonal and organisational skills</li> <li>▪ Excellent oral and written communication skills</li> <li>▪ Be able to commit the necessary time to complete the roles listed in the job description to a high level</li> <li>▪ Self motivated, enthusiastic and driven</li> <li>▪ A team worker who is able to plan and achieve aims</li> <li>▪ Comfortable dealing with complex issues and direction setting</li> <li>▪ Aspiration to further the development of the NIAA</li> </ul>

**The successful candidate must have the support of their employing Trust or University**