



The Royal College of Radiologists

Examiner Job Description

Job title	First FRCR Anatomy Examiner
Exam	Clinical Radiology First FRCR Anatomy (CR1A)
Preferred specialties	Neurology, Paediatrics and Vascular intervention
Term duration	4 years
Application closing date	21 July 2024

RCR exams are an internationally recognised benchmark of excellence as well as a vital element of UK training. The RCR are looking for examiners for the [First FRCR Anatomy \(CR1A\) exam](#). The Anatomy exam forms part of the First FRCR and tests the knowledge of radiological anatomy which is fundamental to the study of radiology and is needed to perform and interpret radiological studies.

Examiners are collectively responsible for ensuring that the exam provides an appropriate assessment that: meets the assessment requirements of the UK radiology training curriculum; meets the standards set by the GMC and is demonstrably fair and reliable.

Role Tasks

Examiners have a range of responsibilities including:

- preparing and contributing images/questions
- selecting questions to make up papers and checking that each paper appropriately assesses knowledge across the curriculum
- standard-setting each paper and setting a pass mark
- marking questions after exams
- reviewing the performance of individual questions and rejecting or modifying questions when appropriate
- reviewing the pattern of performance of the examination over to time to ensure standards are maintained and identifying areas for improvement

Benefits

- **Make a difference** by ensuring UK and global candidates have gold-standard exam content that ensures future radiologists' competence
- **Extend your professional network and meet new people** by collaborating with other examiners, partners at global venues, Officers and RCR staff
- **Earn** CPD credits for work developing the exam offer
- **Learn** more about RCR exams and develop personally via a comprehensive training and development programme including equality and diversity and question writing training



Eligibility and term of office

Applicants must:

- be Fellows of the RCR in good standing
- practise in the UK as a consultant within an approved training programme
- demonstrate that they have undergone appropriate equality and diversity training and are willing to abide by good practice in these areas
- be prepared to participate in induction, training, examiner appraisal and ongoing upskilling activities
- be willing to abide by the RCR's [Code of Conduct](#) and submit an annual appraisal summary for each year of the term of office

The term of office is four years with the option of extension for a further year if mutually agreed.

Time commitment and support

The CR1 Anatomy Committee usually meets face to face three times per year (typically three-day meetings in February, June and September). Examiners must be prepared to devote time to marking the exam online in the week prior to meeting. Time is required between meetings for other work including the submission of cases, standard setting and quality assurance of each exam.

Support in the role is provided through the CR1 Anatomy Chair and examiner colleagues, plus exams office staff including administrators responsible for examiner support and practical exam delivery.

Travel to the RCR in London will be required periodically for meetings. Travel and accommodation costs are covered in accordance with the published [policy](#).

Applications

Please complete the online application on the [RCR website](#). Applications must be supported by a current or former Head of School, Regional Specialty Adviser or Training Programme Director by way of completing a supporter form. Applications are anonymised and ranked by a panel against pre-defined criteria; the College strives for examiners to be as representative as possible of body system specialist interests, clinical practice backgrounds and the distribution of UK training programmes.

Applications close on **21 July 2024** and applicants will be notified of the outcome within six weeks of the closing date.

If a conversation about the scope of the examiner role would be valuable please email Dr Alex Haworth, CR1 Anatomy Chair at crexm104@rcr.ac.uk or contact Examiner and Committee Administrator, Jenna Cutter, at jenna_cutter@rcr.ac.uk

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