

## Regional Champions: Person specification and role overview

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### Person specification

- A commitment to engaging the Academy with the biomedical community
- Familiar with the Academy's work and its impacts
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Connected to both local and national networks
- Willingness to embrace new ideas and approaches, share ideas and learn from others
- Excellent communication skills, experienced and regular user of current digital communication.

### Role overview

At present the remit of the Champions is fairly open so that Fellows have flexibility to respond to the needs of their region. Suggested activities might include:

- Hosting regional engagement events such as discussion events, careers meetings, scientific lectures and social events.
- Identifying grass roots issues, gathering intelligence from local initiatives and horizon scanning future challenges.
- Supporting diversity of candidate nominations and celebrating the election of new Fellows in that region.
- Providing guidance on the Fellowship election process
- Cascading calls for information or evidence from the Academy's working groups or committees.
- Disseminating Academy outputs and reports, funding calls and nominations for schemes.
- Providing input into the Academy's broader strategy and operations from a regional perspective.

Champions will be expected to deliver some, not all, of these activities and will be free to suggest alternatives. Champions are asked to report on impacts to the Academy and share experiences with other champions via one meeting a year (usually February) and via periodic e-mails or teleconferences.

Champions serve for three years. The positions in the areas advertised will be effective December 2021–December 2024.

## Champions expression of interest form

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Name:

Institution

e-mail:

Brief statement of why you are interested in becoming a Regional Champion

Region to cover

Please identify any regional networks you are already connected to in the area

Please indicate your potential availability to attend a meeting of Regional Champions on **Thursday 10 February 2022** (exact timing tbc, potentially 13:30 until about 15:30).  
*Please note that this date is still tentative and will be confirmed in the autumn.*

Please return your completed form to Alison Rojo in the Academy office ([alison.rojo@acmedsci.ac.uk](mailto:alison.rojo@acmedsci.ac.uk)) by Friday 1 October 2021.