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### Mortality Research Steering Committee (MRSC) – Deputy Chair

The Mortality Research Steering Committee (MRSC) is a group of actuaries and professionals from related disciplines who aim to advance mortality research.

#### “Task” and “Person” Specification:

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The Deputy Chair will be required to:

- work collaboratively with the Chair and members of the group to ensure IFoA mortality, morbidity and longevity research aligns with the IFoA strategic objectives through close liaison with the Research and Thought Leadership Committee (RTLCL)
- to Chair Committee meetings, associated meetings during the course of the year as agreed with the Chair and, to stand in, potentially at short notice, to act as Chair in the case of absence
- to build relationships with external bodies and member volunteers and in integrating all relevant research which is currently being carried out
- to liaise closely with the Chair in order to share the workload, to liaise with the executives, on both strategic and practical issues
- to represent the Committee on such other Committees and Coordination Groups as may be agreed by the Committee
- identify opportunities for collaboration with the wider community of academics, actuarial bodies and other professional associations
- maintain awareness of current research, emerging issues and hot topics in mortality, morbidity and longevity research and communicate these to the committee members
- assist with the oversight of knowledge exchange activities such as the publication of the IFoA's 'Longevity Bulletin'.

##### Tenure

This appointment is for a two year period.

##### Time commitment

The expected time commitment for this role is an average of three to four hours per month dependent upon activities undertaken. This includes attendance at four meetings of the MRSC per year, there is no requirement to meet in person, location is therefore not a barrier. .

##### “Person” Specification

Candidates will ideally have the following skills and experience:

- be a member of the IFoA with considerable experience in this area, or is an academic with a track record of publication in relevant areas
- has experience of Chairing Committees or Boards and is able to delegate tasks to Committee members and feedback updates to Chair as required
- has an understanding of the research strategy of the IFoA and a desire to help shape and develop the future research agenda of the actuarial profession
- has expert actuarial subject knowledge and a strong interest in mortality, morbidity and longevity or a related discipline such as demography, epidemiology gerontology, etc.
- has a good industry or academic profile and an excellent existing network of contacts in the mortality, morbidity and longevity field and/or related disciplines
- will attend Committee meetings and be prepared with ideas for current agenda items, hot topics, themes and content
- experience of producing and reviewing research outputs such as conference papers and research reports.

**In return, the volunteer will:**

- be a leader in shaping the future of demography, epidemiology, gerontology, longevity and mortality research
- 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 their existing excellent network of contacts across industry and academia

**Claiming CPD**

If you intend to use the time spent on this activity when recording your CPD, remember it must be relevant to your work or role and address a personal development need. You should record an appropriate learning outcome. This is in accordance with the [CPD Scheme](#).

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