

Join our Board of Trustees

Rosetrees CIO is a charity created by an entrepreneurial family, dedicated to funding cutting-edge medical research since 1990 across all disease areas. We provide vital seed funding to support innovative ideas and offer translational impact Grants for more advanced projects. Professors have described our 'venture philanthropy' approach as unique as we have identified leading researchers in a very wide range of illnesses which has led to follow on Grants exceeding £1bn

Our dynamic team, led by Ann Berger our CEO and two PhD's to triage applications and refer the best to expert panels, has enabled brilliant new ideas to grow. The Board of Trustees plays a vital role in ensuring that Rosetrees delivers results aligned with our vision and each Trustee contributes significantly to our mission.

We would like to appoint a new Trustee who is a medical clinician with significant research experience and expertise in advancing research along the translational pathway. Their oversight role will enable them to use their clinical and research experience to improve Rosetrees' grant processes and help it to excel further at identifying the very best medical research. We are looking for individuals who have original ideas and are enthusiastic about translational research to broaden our strategic research priorities.

Key skills include:

- Ability to take an overview of research progress and think creatively and strategically, exercise good independent judgment, and work effectively as a board member.
- Effective communication skills and a willingness to participate actively in discussions.
- Enthusiasm for our vision and mission.
- Willingness to lead subcommittees and collaborate closely with our Head of Research.

Terms of Office:

- Trustees are appointed for a three-year term, with the possibility of renewal for up to two additional terms.
- This is a voluntary position, but reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

Time Commitment:

- Attend four Board meetings annually, currently held in person at the Rosetrees office in Edgware.
- Participate in ad-hoc meetings via Teams/Zoom to support the research and management teams.

Application Process:

Please email a one-page statement to Rosetrees CEO, detailing why you are interested in the role, and attach a short version of your CV.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview either via Zoom or in person.

Applications to: Ann Berger, CEO, Rosetrees ABerger@rosetrees.org.uk

Deadline for applications: 17th February 2025