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JOB DESCRIPTION FOR IMPACT DEPUTY MEDICAL DIRECTOR

IMPACT is seeking to appoint a Deputy Medical Director for the IMPACT partnership to support the IMPACT Medical Director (Prof. David Marks) to drive the initiative to deliver clinical trials in stem cell transplantation and cellular therapies with the primary aim of saving and improving lives of patients undergoing stem cell transplantation.

The candidate will work closely with the IMPACT Medical Director and IMPACT Hub Lead to support engagement with haematopoietic stem cell transplant physicians at Transplant Centres nationally to promote development and delivery of clinical trials within the field of stem cell transplantation and cellular therapies.

More information about the IMPACT platform can be found on the IMPACT website <http://www.impactpartnership.org.uk/>.

Applications are invited in the form of an email outlining the applicant's relevant experience and expectations of how they would undertake the role plus a CV. Applications should be submitted to alexandra.ross@nhsbt.nhs.uk, IMPACT Secretariat, by **07-Dec-2018**.

For an informal discussion about the role please contact the Professor David Marks (David.Marks@UH Bristol.nhs.uk) or Professor Charles Craddock (IMPACT Hub Lead) (charles.craddock@uhb.nhs.uk).

Closing date for applications: 07-Dec-2018

Overview

Clinical leadership nested within a robust governance framework is the key to the success of clinical trials networks. Appointment of a UK transplant physician, with a commitment to trial delivery to support the Clinical Director of the IMPACT partnership is therefore a key priority for IMPACT.

The Deputy Medical Director will have a 2- year term of office until the end of the pilot period of the grant (until 31-Dec-2020). The post may be renewable for an additional period subject to continuation of IMPACT following the initial pilot. Appointment will be made by open competition, with the preferred candidate selected by the IMPACT Oversight Committee. The Oversight Committee will work with the National Institute for Health

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Research (NIHR) to ensure clinical trials are eligible for the NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) portfolio. The Oversight Committee will comprise the funding partners; Anthony Nolan, Leuka and NHS Blood & Transplant and include senior representatives from BSBMT, NIHR and the UK Stem Cell Strategy Oversight Committee.

The post will attract a stipend of £5,000 per annum (paid quarterly) to recognise and secure the commitment required.

The role of the IMPACT Deputy Medical Director is required to support the aims of IMPACT taking particular responsibility for:

- Working with the Medical Director to review, advise and develop clinical trials for inclusion within the IMPACT clinical trials portfolio
- Attending and contributing to IMPACT-BSBMT meetings (held biannually)
- Supporting the Medical Director in reviewing IMPACT clinical trials performance and providing specialist advice where necessary
- Supporting the Medical Director by engaging with the Chief and/or Principal Investigator at participating sites as required
- Working closely with the IMPACT Hub Clinical Lead, who takes operational responsibility for day to day performance matters

Position description

The Deputy Medical Director will:

- Work with the Medical Director to review, prioritise and manage clinical trials based on strategic direction set by the Oversight Committee.
- Participate in teleconferences/meetings of new trials in development and provide specialist advice to Chief Investigators
- Support the Medical Director by liaising with Chief and/or Principal Investigators at participating IMPACT centres
- Serve as a key leader for the IMPACT initiative and be a member of the Oversight Committee.
- The candidate recruited to this position will be expected to attend a biannual IMPACT Oversight Committee and biannual IMPACT-CTC meetings

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Line of reporting

- The Deputy Medical Director will be accountable to the IMPACT Medical Director, IMPACT Clinical Hub Lead and IMPACT Oversight Committee.

Skills and qualifications

The following criteria are required for the role of IMPACT Deputy Medical Director:

- Commitment to transplant research and involvement with the IMPACT Partnership
- Proven track record delivery and publication of clinical trials in haemato-oncology and/or stem cell transplantation
- Proven history of working effectively with partner organisations and philanthropic bodies
- Excellent verbal, presentation, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively, influencing decisions and outcomes, to facilitate consensus in selection, review and continuation of IMPACT clinical trials
- Ability to develop recommendations and solutions

Experience & education requirements

- Stem cell transplant clinician with a full or part-time post at a Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit within the United Kingdom
- Track record of clinical trial development and delivery in haemato-oncology and or stem cell transplantation
- Record of participation and/or leadership of national or international transplant trial groups such as the BSBMT, EBMT or CIBMTR
- Track record of publication and grant delivery in stem cell transplantation

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