



Criteria for Board roles, SOMs and Assessors

1. Sign off Mentor (SOM)

To act as a SOM, the Genetic Counsellor must meet all of the following criteria:

3 years FTE experience, post GCRAB registration

Hold current AHCS/HPCP registration

SOM/Assessor training completed within the last 3 years

Previous experience of SOM/Assessor/Academic Marking/ GC Line Management

2. GCRAB Portfolio Assessor

To act as a GCRAB portfolio assessor, the Genetic Counsellor must meet all of the following criteria:

3 years FTE experience, post GCRAB registration

Hold current AHCS/HPCP registration

SOM/Assessor training completed within the last 3 years

Previous experience of SOM/Assessor/Academic Marking/ GC Line Management

An assessor can act as a SOM for the same cohort if they are not involved with the applicant or discussing the portfolio with the applicant.

3. Moderator

To act as a GCRAB portfolio moderator, the following criteria must be met:

PhD or MSc,

and

Regular experience of academic marking and being moderated at MSc level.

4. GCRAB Board Member

To apply to become a GCRAB board member, the Genetic Counsellor must meet all of the following:

3 years FTE experience, post GCRAB registration

Hold current AHCS/HPCP registration

SOM/Assessor training completed within the last 3 years

Previous experience of SOM/Assessor/Academic Marking

5. Assessor of MSc Accreditation status

To become an assessor of MSc Accreditation status on behalf of the GCRAB, the following criteria must be met:

3 years FTE experience, post GCRAB registration

Hold current AHCS/HCPC registration
SOM/Assessor training completed within the last 3 years
Previous experience of Academic Marking or working in an academic setting.

6. Medical Advisor

To apply to become the GCRAB Medical Advisor, the applicant must meet all the following criteria:

Be a Consultant Clinical Geneticist, or Trainee Clinical Geneticist with experience of working with genetic counsellors

Please see the GCRAB Medical Advisor to the Board Terms of Reference (TOR V4).

7. GCRAB Academic Advisor

To apply to become the GCRAB Academic Advisor, the applicant must meet all the following criteria:

- Have a PhD and work in a field linked to Genomics
- Possession of a recognised teaching qualification or membership of the Higher Education Academy (desirable)
- Unelected Board member, selected by the Board
- Have current or recent experience of working directly in a Higher Education setting have current or recent experience of assessment at Master's Level

The purpose of the role is to advise on education issues including assessment of MSc programmes. Depending on the Academic Advisors experience, they may also act as moderator on marking day and advise on sign off mentor and Assessor training. Please see GCRAB Educational Associate (TOR V2)



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