



# ME Research UK Trustee Application Form



Name						
Home address including postcode						
Telephone	Home		Mobile		Work	
Date of birth						
Email address						
Occupation						
Qualifications (highest and most relevant)						

Our Constitution states that appointment as a Charity Trustee is open to any individual aged 16 or over whose skills, experience, and qualifications are in accord with the organisation's purposes.

To help us assess your commitment and suitability for the role of Trustee please complete the questions below using additional separate pages if necessary. **You may also want to enclose your CV with this application.**

Why do you wish to become a Trustee of ME Research UK?
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What in particular would you bring to the role of Trustee at ME Research UK? Describe how this is relevant; e.g. science/medical, business skills, fundraising, influencing decision makers, life experiences, etc.

### Skills and Experiences

Indicate against each of the following applicable broad categories how your skills, experiences, and qualifications would enable you to fulfil the role of a Trustee and help us to achieve our aims.

Skill / experience	Narrative
Science / medical	
Working with others	

<p>Communicating in a variety of situations</p>	
<p>Achieving and overcoming challenges</p>	
<p>Taking a wider, strategic perspective</p>	
<p>Working with and understanding complex data / documents</p>	
<p>Networking and influencing decision-makers</p>	
<p>If you have qualifications or training relevant to the role, please include them here</p>	

### Technical knowledge / experiences summary

You have described above the life / business experiences that you could bring to the Board of Trustees. Please indicate which of the areas below you consider to be principal or secondary areas of knowledge, experience, or skill.

	Principal or Secondary		Principal or Secondary
Human Resources		Business Management	
Financial / Accounting		Marketing / PR	
Fundraising		Scientific / Research	
Legal		Medical / Biomedical	
Experience of ME		Political / governmental	
Other/s (please specify)			

### Membership of other organisations

Of which other charities or organisations are you an active member; e.g. Trustee, volunteer, supporter, etc? Describe your role(s)

### References

Please give the details of two people who would be willing to provide a reference

Name	Name
Address including postcode	Address including postcode
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Email address	Email address

## Declaration

I declare that I am not disqualified from acting as a Charity Trustee by virtue of ss 69 & 70 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and, in particular, that:

- (Unless the conviction is 'spent') I have not been convicted or cautioned for an offence involving dishonesty or an offence under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.
- I am not an undischarged bankrupt, nor have I granted a Trust Deed, a Protected Trust Deed (PTD) or entered into a Debt Arrangement Scheme in favour of my creditors.
- I have not been removed, under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 or section 34 of Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body.
- I have not been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made either by OSCR, the Scottish Courts, the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales under the Charities Acts 1960, 1992 and 1993, or by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England.
- I am not subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002.
- I understand that it is an offence under section 26 of the 2005 Act to knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information.

The information supplied in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that I have read and accept the Trustee Application Privacy Notice.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(can be provided at interview if form submitted by email)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your completed application clearly marked 'TRUSTEE APPLICATION'  
either by email to [applications@meresearch.org.uk](mailto:applications@meresearch.org.uk),  
or by post to ME Research UK, The Gateway, North Methven Street, Perth, PH1 5PP .**

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