

## CAHPR Facilitator Role Description

The CAHPR South Central hub are recruiting new hub facilitators to support the chair and hub leads. We'd love to hear from you if you are in the South Central Region (Hampshire, Dorset and Isle of Wight) and would like to join the team!

The Council for Allied Health Professions Research (CAHPR) aims to develop AHP research at all levels, strengthen evidence of the professions' value and impact for enhancing service user and community care, and enable the professions to speak with one voice on research issues, thereby raising their profile and increasing their influence. The council is supported by 14 AHP organisations and comprises a strategy committee, a professoriate, and a UK-wide regional hub network.

CAHPR has developed 21 active research hubs across the UK with over 150 hub leaders and research facilitators who all operate on a voluntary basis. Each CAHPR hub plans activities to meet local needs to increase research capacity and capability.

CAHPR is working towards improvements in representation, and we are therefore particularly keen to invite applications from all AHP professions and those from under-represented groups.

### **CAHPR Hubs main goals are to:**

- Build AHPS research capacity and capability
- Support the generation, dissemination and implementation of the evidence base within practice
- Develop AHPs' scientific knowledge base by nurturing uni- and interdisciplinary research activity
- Increase AHP engagement with clinical academic career programmes
- Strengthen the AHPs' research profile

### **As a CAHPR hub facilitator, you will need to:**

- Run events and projects to increase local AHP research capacity and capability
- Provide individual advice to AHPs on research and related career programmes
- Develop strategic links with key research organisations, R&D leads and local AHP managers
- Promote CAHPR in your region
- Report on Hub activities.

### **To be a hub facilitator, you will need to demonstrate the following criteria:**

- Member of an allied health professional body that subscribes to CAHPR.
- Relevant practice or higher education setting
- Commitment to the aims of CAHPR (including involving all AHPs in hub)
- Active engagement with clinicians, managers and academics
- Current engagement in research
- Publication record
- Research funding grants awarded
- Experience as a researcher

## What support is there?

Every hub can bid for annual funding each year to support activities. There are two Regional Hub Forum meetings a year, which include CPD sessions and a chance to share learning with other Hub Leaders (travel expenses provided). Support is also available from the CAHPR staff team and there is access to an online network for Hub Leaders. There are also opportunities to get involved with joint projects with other hubs.

## To find out more about:

CAHPR - [Council for Allied Health Professions Research | Council for Allied Health Professions Research \(csp.org.uk\)](#)

CAHPR South Central - [South Central | Council for Allied Health Professions Research \(csp.org.uk\)](#)

## How to apply

Please contact [scahpr@soton.ac.uk](mailto:scahpr@soton.ac.uk) with your expression of interest and completed application form



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**We look forward to hearing from you.**