

# Open Call for EACR Meeting Sponsorship Committee

## We have open positions for two new members of this Committee.

The EACR grants [Meeting Sponsorship](#) to cancer research conferences organised by EACR members. [Click here to find out more about Meeting Sponsorship.](#)

The Meeting Sponsorship Committee decides which meetings the EACR should sponsor. The Committee makes its decisions in the context of the annual budget and in line with the conditions set out in the application form and eligibility criteria. All aspects of a meeting are evaluated, particularly the topic, innovation within the programme, diversity and gender of invited speakers, target audience and the geographical range of the participants.

## Background

### 2019 Committee members

- Carlos Caldas, UK (Chair)
- Therese Sørli, Norway
- Emmy Verschuren, Finland
- 2 new members: could one of them be you?

### How the Committee works

The Meeting Sponsorship Committee currently communicates and makes decisions by email or teleconference if required.

The Committee assesses Meeting Sponsorship applications three times per year: in early March, early July and early November. Applications are sent to the Committee with a summary sheet for them to evaluate and comment on each application and the level of funding. The Chair will make a final decision if there is not a consensus of opinion across the Committee members.



**Staff support:** The Committee is supported by Andrew Binns, EACR Memberships Officer. Andrew administers the applications for sponsorship, sends them to the Committee, compiles the results, corresponds with the applicants and manages the sponsorship commitments with the organisers.

## Criteria and Job Specification for new Member of the Committee

1. You should be a current EACR member with a minimum of 8 years postdoctoral experience in cancer research.
2. You should be an enthusiastic EACR member, who is committed to the aims of the EACR and the success of its activities.
3. You should have proven experience in cancer research, with experience of supervising others in their research and assessing others' work.
4. You should have some experience 'behind the scenes' of organising a scientific conference e.g. as a member of the scientific or organising committee, as a session Chair etc.
5. Time commitment: You should be willing and able to spend approximately 2-4 hours, 3 times per year, on the evaluation of Meeting Sponsorship applications and related email correspondence. This time may fluctuate depending on the number of applications received.

**Thank you for considering being more involved in our activities through Committee membership. [Click here to access the Application Form for this position.](#)**

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