

# Open Call for EACR Travel Fellowship Committee

## We have an open position for one new member of this Committee.

The EACR collaborates with Worldwide Cancer Research to provide [Travel Fellowships](#) of up to €3,000 to enable early-career cancer researchers to gain new skills through a short-term visit to a lab or research group in another country. [Click here to find out more about the programme.](#)

The Committee reviews and assesses all Travel Fellowship applications based on five criteria: the suitability of the applicant, the quality of the host lab, the feasibility of the trip, the benefit for the home lab, and the overall relevance of the project.

## Background

### 2019 Committee members

- Leonor David, Portugal
- Clare Isacke, UK
- Ruth Palmer, Sweden
- Yarden Samuels, Israel (Chair)
- [New member: could it be you?](#)

### How the Committee works

The Travel Fellowship Committee currently communicates and makes decisions by email.

Travel Fellowship applications are assessed throughout the year. Applications are sent to the Travel Fellowship Committee once a month, along with an evaluation sheet for them to score each application.



**Staff support:** The Committee is supported by a member of the EACR staff team, Roger Doxat-Pratt, Conference and Fellowships Officer. Roger administers the applications, sends them to the Committee, compiles the responses and corresponds with the Travel Fellowship applicants.

## 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, preferably in several different labs or groups, with experience of supervising others in their research.
4. You should have experience of assessing others' work, for example as a peer reviewer, or as part of a supervisory role.
5. Time commitment: You should be willing and able to spend approximately 2 hours, once a month, on the evaluation of Travel Fellowship applications. This time may fluctuate slightly in different months.

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

**Any questions?** Contact Rachel Warden, EACR Communications and Marketing Manager, [rachel.warden@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:rachel.warden@nottingham.ac.uk), +44 (0)115 951 5066.