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## Person Specification for Membership on the UEG Research Committee

### The UEG Research Committee

The committee is responsible for

1. Research facilitation and cooperation in the field of Digestive Health through
  - 1.1. Researchers' network
  - 1.2. Awards, prizes, fellowship
  - 1.3. H2020 Support grant
2. Advocacy on the EU level to encourage innovation and excellence in GI Research Societies
  - 2.1. Advocate for more EU Research funding
  - 2.2. Provide data through the analysis of the socioeconomic burden of digestive diseases and identification of relevant research gaps in the field of digestive health (White Book 2.0)
  - 2.3. Collaboration with Biomed Alliance and other Brussels based stakeholders
  - 2.4. Collaboration with Public Affairs Committee
3. Implementing operational work defined in the UEG Strategic Plan and annual Work Plans

Further information can be provided by the UEG Secretariat upon request.

### Person specification

The UEG Research Committee looks for Members that ideally

1. are active leading researchers, holding a current EU/ERC grant or being member of an EU/ERC funding consortium, respectively having done this within the last 3-5 years; priority will be given to ERC grant awardees and European consortia coordinators
2. have profound knowledge of the funding landscape in Europe
3. are willing to assume specific project responsibilities (based on their expertise) within the Committee,
4. provide good organizational skills and show the ability to work across organizational and cultural boundaries
5. have a broad experience in Gastroenterology and related fields
6. Furthermore, membership on UEG boards and committees requires a very good command of spoken and written English.

### Volunteer Commitment

The Research Committee usually meets 2-3 times a year. Committee Members have to prepare for and attend Committee meetings.

Personal meeting attendance is mandatory. Although it is on volunteer basis, they shall be capable and willing to spend a substantial amount of time for this position, such as the willingness to represent UEG at meetings with EU Platforms and Institutions in Brussels.

The term of office for this position is four years.