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**Chair of the National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia (NIAA) Board
Person Specification**

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Essential

- Medical Degree or PhD.

Desirable

- Higher Research Degree (MD).
- FRCA or equivalent.
- CCT or equivalent.

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING

Essential

- Experience of academic anaesthesia.
- Experience of chairing a Board.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Essential

- Strong leadership, interpersonal and organisational skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Practical strategic planning ability.
- Direct experience of managing a research programme.
- Proven track record in identifying and securing sources of funding.
- Have the necessary communication skills to chair meetings and effectively co-ordinate the NIAA workstreams.
- Commitment to development of the NIAA in a manner consistent with the aims of the NIAA and within the confines of the RCoA governance and financial structure.
- IT skills (word processing, spreadsheet, database and presentation packages).
- Excellent presentation skills to enable high quality dissemination of the NIAA's work.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Essential

- Be able to commit the necessary time to complete the roles listed in the job description to a high level.
- Self motivated, enthusiastic and driven.
- A team worker who is able to plan and achieve aims.