



FPH Ethics Committee

Expression of Interest: Membership Vacancies on the FPH Ethics Committee

The Faculty of Public Health (FPH) is seeking dedicated and principled individuals to join our Ethics Committee. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to the ethical analysis, consideration, and response to public health challenges, and to support the Faculty in embedding ethical principles into its activities, policies, practice, and governance.

About the FPH Ethics Committee

The FPH Ethics Committee provides a forum for relevant experts and stakeholders to advise the Board and partners on ethical dimensions of public health challenges. The committee aims to:

- Support robust decision-making and the work of the Faculty.
- Act as an expert source of knowledge and advice on public health ethics.
- Promote public health ethics education and development opportunities.
- Provide strategic guidance and oversight in the field of public health ethics.

The committee meets quarterly, with the majority of meetings held online.

Key Responsibilities

As a member of the Ethics Committee, you will be expected to:

- Provide thoughtful advice and input on ethical issues.
- Attend events on behalf of the Chair to promote the FPH agenda.
- Lead or contribute to consultation responses.
- Act as a spokesperson on specific topics.
- Represent FPH on external groups and receive reports from other representatives.



Membership Composition

The committee comprises:

- Chair – Steven Bow FFPH, Consultant in Public Health, West Berkshire Council
- Vice Chair – Sridhar Venkatapuram HonMFPH, Associate Professor of Global Health & Philosophy, King's College London
- Four general FPH members
- Representatives from England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland
- Representative of the FPH Specialty Registrars Committee
- Chair/Vice Chair of the FPH Public Health Ethics SIG (if not otherwise members)
- Academic member(s)
- Lay member(s)

Term and Application Process

Members will be recruited through an open application process. The term of office is three years, with the option to continue for a second three-year term. After two terms, members are ineligible for re-appointment until a period of one year has elapsed.

Special Call for Applications

We encourage all interested individuals to apply, regardless of their location or professional background. However, we are particularly interested in applications from:

- Practitioners with senior experience in healthcare public health, health protection, research, and national policy
- Academics with relevant expertise e.g. philosophy, law, politics, economics
- FPH members based in Northern Ireland

Selection Process

A panel will review all submissions and conduct interviews with shortlisted candidates. The panel will then appoint members based on their expertise, experience, and alignment with the committee's vision and goals.



How to Apply

If you are interested in applying for a position on the FPH Ethics Committee, please submit your application **by 31st July**. Your application should include:

- A cover letter outlining your interest and relevant experience.
- A current CV.

Please send your application to Caroline Wren (CarolineWren@fph.org.uk).

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview.

Join us in making a meaningful impact on public health ethics and contribute to the advancement of ethical standards in public health practice.

For an informal conversation about the opportunity, please contact Steven Bow (StevenBow@fph.org.uk).

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