

Trustee Recruitment – Sir Halley Stewart Trust

- Location: National
- Remuneration: Voluntary role, reasonable expenses
- Deadline for applications: Tuesday 2nd May at 12 noon

The Sir Halley Stewart Trust (www.sirhalleystewart.org.uk) is a grant-making charity that awards circa £1million per year to innovative research and development projects in the medical, social and religious fields. The focus of the Trust's work is the prevention of human suffering and distress, both in the UK and overseas.

The Trustee Board is comprised of specialists in the Trust's fields of interest as well as direct descendants of the founder, the pioneering industrialist and philanthropist Sir Halley Stewart.

The Trust is now seeking exceptional individuals to join the Medical Committee of the Board. The successful candidate will bring senior experience, ideally at board level, of academic research and/or service delivery in the medical or related healthcare fields.

The Trust funds medical projects that are practical and capable of clinical application within five to ten years. The Trustees welcome applications directly from researchers at UK medical institutions or university departments concerned with:

- Improving the quality of life of older people suffering from physical or psychological disorders.
- The prevention of disease and disability in children.
- The prevention, diagnosis and treatment of tropical infectious and parasitic diseases.
- Innovations, involving any discipline, which are likely to improve health care.
- Innovations in medicine for caring for the needs of disadvantaged groups.

Recent grants have included projects in the following areas:

- Novel public health initiatives in low resource settings.
- Neglected parasitic diseases.
- Stroke recovery interventions.
- Developing new care pathways and training platforms to deliver improved patient outcomes.
- Pain and mental health issues in children with chronic disabilities.

The Trust values diversity on the Board of Trustees and makes appointment decisions based on an individual's experience, qualifications, merits and the needs of the Trust.

For further information, please download the Trustee recruitment pack [here](#).

How to apply

For an informal conversation to discuss the opportunity, please email Kate Danielson on Clerk@sirhalleystewart.org.uk.

To apply please send your CV and a statement of no more than two sides of A4 explaining why you are interested in becoming a Trustee and what skills and experience you will bring to the role, to Kate at Clerk@sirhalleystewart.org.uk.

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