

Could you be the Chair of our Research Strategy Board?

About the organisation

Coeliac UK is the charity for people who need to live without gluten. We provide independent, trustworthy advice and support, strive for better gluten free food in more places and fund crucial research to manage the impacts of gluten and find answers to coeliac disease.

The charity will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2018. Having raised £2M for research over the last decade or so we have now set ourselves an ambitious target to raise £5M for research in the next few years.

We are forming a Research Strategy Board with the experience and expertise to help us spend money on research as effectively as possible, guided by a new strategy. We are currently looking to recruit a Chair for the Board.

Role description

The Chair of the Research Strategy Board will need to provide the charity with expert insight and fulfil governance requirements for the review and development of the Charity's Research Strategy, which will underpin its £5M Research Fund within its 2020 Strategy. The Chair will report to the Board of Governors.

Even if you don't have the direct experience, but you think you have something to bring to the Charity, please do think about applying. If you would like to discuss the role further you can talk to Heidi Urwin, the Charity's Research Manager or Sarah Sleet the CEO.

The next few years are looking very exciting for research in coeliac disease and if you become the Chair of our Research Strategy Board, you will help shape our future funding of research.

To Apply

Please apply by sending your CV and a cover letter to jean.christopher@coeliac.org.uk or by post to: Mrs Jean Christopher, Coeliac UK, 3rd Floor, Apollo Centre, Desborough Road, High Wycombe, HP11 2QW, Buckinghamshire.

Further information, including the terms of reference for the Research Strategy Board, can be found at: www.coeliac.org.uk/researchstrategy

Deadline extended for applications to: 12 noon on Friday 23 June 2017.