



## **EONS Board Member: Education**

### **The Role in Summary**

The EONS Executive Board has four specialist roles (Communication, Advocacy, Research, Education). The Education Specialist is member a Member of the Executive Board and, in addition to the Executive Board Member responsibilities; the postholder will enable EONS to actively be involved in developing and organizing educational projects for EONS and its individual and national society members. The role is appointed for a period of two years.

### **Board Member skills**

The Education specialist must possess all of the essential qualifications required of all EONS Executive Board members and must also:

1. Be able to lead, develop and organise educational projects,
2. Have an understanding of the differences and cultural barriers in developing and delivering educational projects,
3. Have a proven track record in education,
4. Exhibit a creative and innovative approach to education, a good knowledge of IT technologies, as well as appreciate the importance of delivering work to strict deadlines,
5. Show evidence of working in education networks,
6. Be skilled in utilising evidence-based information.

### **Responsibilities of the Role**

In addition to the core Executive Board Member responsibilities, the Education specialist is required to:

- Chair the group or be a member of the WG, liaising closely with the chair of the WG,
- Be responsible for the education strategy to ensure it remains relevant to the changing needs of cancer nurses across Europe,
- Be aware of the changing environment in the healthcare sector and be able adjust the projects accordingly,
- Evaluate project bids, project outcomes and give constructive feedback,
- Encourage collaborative education projects with other professional organizations,
- Ensure that there is a platform to share findings from education projects,
- Work closely with the Research and Communication roles,
- Build upon existing European education networks.