



EONS Board Member: Research

The Role in Summary

The EONS Executive Board has four specialist roles (Communication, Advocacy, Research, Education). The Research specialist is a Member of the Executive Board and, in addition to the Executive Board Member responsibilities; the post holder will enable EONS to ensure that EONS research strategy remains relevant to the changing needs of cancer nurses across Europe, and make sure that research expertise is shared and that EONS members benefit from the research efforts of its members. The role is appointed for a period of two years.

Board Member's skills

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

1. Demonstrate organisational, written and verbal communication skills,
2. Show evidence of previous leadership in research,
3. Shows knowledge of research governance,
4. Show evidence of previous experience, knowledge or involvement in research in oncology nursing.

Responsibilities of the Role

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

- Be responsible for the research strategy to ensure it remains relevant to the changing needs of cancer nurses across Europe,
- Make sure that research expertise is shared and that EONS members benefit from the research efforts of its members,
- Facilitate the sharing of research evidence within the society and with the members,
- Make sure that there is a platform to publish and disseminate nursing research findings at conferences and other events,
- Work closely with the Education and Communication role,
- Make sure that EONS encourages collaborative research projects with other professional organizations,
- Make sure that EONS advertises, reviews and monitors the progress of EONS research grants.