

Imaging and Oncology – Editor (Honoraria) Role Description & Person Specification



Responsible the completion of an issue of *Imaging & Oncology* in time for launch at [UKIO](#) each year. Reporting to and in liaison with the Executive Director of Professional Policy, responsible for identifying suitable topics and commissioning authors for the publication.

[Imaging & Oncology](#) is an exciting publication produced by the Society and College of Radiographers, which features 10 - 12 thought-provoking articles in a digital format, affecting and/or influencing our professions. The remit is broad, and authors are encouraged to express bold or innovative opinions on aspects of diagnostic imaging, radiotherapy, service provision, health policy, education, research, and patient perspectives.

A strength of *Imaging & Oncology* is its diversity of authors. In past issues, professionals including radiographers, radiologists, oncologists, physicists, physiotherapists, nurses, vascular scientists, obstetricians, and military personnel have contributed. Traditionally, articles are commissioned from both novice authors and experienced, well-established writers.

A small honorarium will be offered to the Editor on an annual basis.

The term of office for this appointment is five years, reviewed after three years.

Essential criteria

- A member of the Society of Radiographers.
- A published author with previous experience of reviewing articles for Radiography or another international peer reviewed journal.
- A good knowledge of contemporary issues and developments affecting imaging and oncology services, both nationally and internationally.
- Good communication skills to encourage potential authors to contribute, and then to work with authors respectfully and sensitively during the editing process.
- An ability to work as part of a team with the SoR publisher.
- An eye for detail, brevity in sentences and good command of the English language.
- An ability to work under pressure at some points during the year.
- An ability to meet deadlines.
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion in the radiography profession.

Desirable criteria

- Previous experience working with a scientific publication as editor or assistant editor.
- A good network of contacts, ideally including some contacts beyond the UK.
- An awareness of some of the key differences between services in the UK and overseas.
- A diverse professional background.
- Professional registration, with for example the HCPC or equivalent