

**College of Radiographers**

**Education and Career Framework:**

**Academic & Practice Educator Case Study Call**

The College of Radiographers (CoR) [Education and Career Framework for the radiography workforce (ECF) (4th Edition)](https://www.sor.org/learning-advice/professional-body-guidance-and-publications/documents-and-publications/policy-guidance-document-library/education-and-career-framework-fourth) was published in November 2022 in the form of an online interactive document. The overarching aim of the ECF is to improve outcomes for patients through the education, training and development of the radiography workforce.

The revised ECF features recorded and written case studies from individuals across all levels of the profession, sharing their career journey to inspire and promote the profession. We now wish to build on these, adding additional case studies from the **radiography education workforce from both academic and practice settings**. We encourage participation from academics and practice educators from across all four nations of the United Kingdom. For practice educators we particularly welcome applications from practice educators that hold CoR Practice Educator Accreditation (PEAS), but would also encourage those without PEAS accreditation to submit.

If you wish to submit your own case study for consideration, please complete the following proforma providing an overview of your career journey in a maximum of 2500 words. Supporting guidance can be found in Appendix 1.

**Completed proformas should be marked as ‘ECF Case Study-applicant name’ in the subject line and emailed to** **pande@sor.org** **by 5pm on Friday 11th October 2024, thank you.**

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| **Name** |
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| **Email** |
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| **Job/Role Title** |
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| **Where do you work?** |
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| **What do you do in your current role/ area of expertise? (e.g. think about the four pillars of practice here and how you engage with them through your work- clinical practice, education, leadership, research?)** |
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| **What steps did you take to get to this role? (e.g. education, training, development?)** |
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| **What support did you have along the way or would have been helpful to have had?** |
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| **What is the most rewarding thing about your role?** |
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| **What advice can you give to others who might want to work towards this role or follow a similar pathway?** |
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| Please note: If your submission is accepted, we will contact you to follow this up before the 10th November 2024. Please ensure you have included a contact email address above. Your written case study will feature within the SCoR website and may be used for further promotion of the ECF and radiography careers by the SCoR. Video/photography may be requested as part of the final publication- our Communications & Marketing team will discuss this with you. Submission will be taken as confirmation of acceptance. Please view our privacy statement below. Thank you. |

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**Appendix 1: Supporting Guidance**

Please refer to the following guidance when completing your case study application.

**Who can submit a case study?**

This current call for case studies specifically relates to SoR members who work in academia or practice education roles.

Applications are encouraged from these members from across the four nations of the United Kingdom to showcase the extensive contributions made by the academic and practice education workforce in radiography.

We particularly welcome submissions from practice educators who hold CoR PEAS accreditation however practice educators without PEAS accreditation are still encouraged to submit.

Future opportunity will be given to other SoR members across other roles and levels of practice including the support workforce, assistant practitioners, mammography associates, practitioners, enhanced, advanced and consultant practitioners, in addition to those working in wider radiography roles such as industry, research, military and others.

**How will the case studies be selected?**

Case studies will be selected based on how well they demonstrate alignment with the corresponding expectations associated with the role as detailed within the [ECF](https://www.sor.org/learning-advice/professional-body-guidance-and-publications/documents-and-publications/policy-guidance-document-library/education-and-career-framework-fourth), in addition to their overall quality and content.

Case studies should be written with the main objectives of promoting awareness and understanding the role and to inspire others along a similar career path.

Therefore,

**When completing your case study it may be helpful to refer to the academic or practice educator section detailed within the** [**ECF**](https://www.sor.org/learning-advice/professional-body-guidance-and-publications/documents-and-publications/policy-guidance-document-library/education-and-career-framework-fourth) **and consider:**

* Do you meet the educational expectations as detailed within the CoR ECF for your current role/level of practice?
* Do you have plans to develop your education and qualifications, and expertise in alignment with the ECF? If so, how?
* Have you clearly articulated how you are contributing to practice across the four pillars of practice in relation to your role/ level of practice?
* What knowledge and skills have you developed along your career journey?
* Were there any challenges, and if so, how did you overcome these?
* What is the most rewarding part of your role? What do you enjoy and why?
* What advice would you give to others thinking about a career in radiography? And those who might be thinking of developing into the same area of practice?