

Progress doesn't stop. Become a Member Nominated Director.


Every member of the MRC Pension Scheme (the Scheme) is part of a story built on discovery, dedication, and lasting impact.

Could you help guide that future?

We're inviting you to apply to become a Member Nominated Director (MND) on our Trustee Board.

It's a chance to support the future of the Scheme and contribute to decisions that protect our shared legacy.

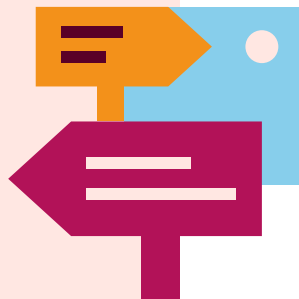
This year we are recruiting for two MND positions. Find out how to apply on page 5.

 Applications are now open.

Deadline for applications:
5 June 2026 at 5pm



Join the journey.



The MRC Pension Scheme has always been driven by its members - people whose work has shaped scientific progress and improved lives around the world. Just like the research you support, the Scheme continues to evolve.

Our legacy is continually evolving every day by those who contribute and build on it.

With a refreshed brand and a renewed focus on connection, we're stepping into a new chapter fuelled by clarity and community.

Because legacy isn't something you leave behind; it's something you build, day by day.

Becoming an MND is one way to take that connection even further. This is your chance to be part of that journey.

An evolving board.

The Trustee Board is expanding to support the future of the Scheme, ensuring we have enough time to take care of what matters most – our members.


Growing from nine Trustee Directors to eleven will strengthen the range of experience, insight and perspectives guiding the Scheme into the future.

MNDs play a key role in that balance.

They bring the experience of members into Trustee discussions - helping ensure decisions are made with the whole community in mind.

Could it be you?

- No previous Trustee experience is required
- Training and ongoing support will be provided
- What matters most is a willingness to learn, ask questions, and carry out your role with care and integrity

 You can find out more about the role, the ongoing support and the rewarding responsibility our MNDs have, in the Member Nominated Director Guide.



The application timeline.

To help you plan, here's what to expect during the application process:

Submit your application by:	5 June 2026
Invitation to interview by:	15 June 2026
Interviews held face-to-face in London:	9 or 13 July 2026*
MNDs appointed by:	31 July 2026
Onboarding activity:	August 2026
Observe your first Board Meeting:	September 2026
Official appointment - join the Board:	1 December 2026

*Please make sure you can travel to London at this time.

How to apply.



Applying is simple.

Send your application to our in-house Pensions Team. Send us:

- **Your CV**
- **A covering letter** explaining why the role interests you and what you would bring to the Trustee Board

For any questions about the application process, contact the Pensions Team.

The Pensions Team

Please send your application to our Pensions Team via:

✉ Email (Preferred)

Mary Lambe, Director of Pensions
m.lambe@lms.mrc.ac.uk

Fay Henrick, Pensions Manager
f.henrick@lms.mrc.ac.uk

✉ Post

The MRC Pensions Team
UK Research and Innovation
7th Floor, Caxton House
6-12 Tothill Street
London, SW1H 9NA

👁 Equal opportunities


If you'd like to apply for the role but need alternative arrangements to those outlined above, please let us know by contacting the **Pensions Team** who will be able to organise this for you. We support the diverse needs of individuals to fully participate in their role as MND.



Start your journey here.




Explore the Member Nominated Director guide included in this pack. It explains the role in more detail and answers common questions.

 You can also find out more about the role of a Trustee, visit The Pensions Regulator website - www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk

Your MND application must be sent to our in-house Pensions Team - you can find their details on page 5. For any questions related to your pension, contact the Scheme's Administrator, Aptia, using the details below.

You can:

 Go online: pensionuk.aptia-group.com

 **01372 200 275** (lines are open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm excluding bank holidays)

 MRC Pension Scheme, Aptia, Maclaren House, Talbot Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 OEP

You can also visit our website at www.mrcps.co.uk and log in to your secure member portal, OneView.