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Pharmacy Practice Research Trust seeks Trustee to join Board

The Pharmacy Practice Research Trust, an independent research charity which promotes and develops the field of pharmacy practice research, is seeking a Trustee to fill a vacancy on its board.

Marshall Davies, Chair of the Trust says: “We are particularly looking for a motivated individual who has a senior working knowledge of the community pharmacy sector. They may have held a senior strategic position in a large pharmacy chain or pharmacy multiple or on a multiple community pharmacy board.

A key aspect of this voluntary role will be to engage and encourage pharmacists, particularly those in the community sector, in utilising and participating in research to improve professional practice for patient and public benefit. The successful applicant will also ensure that a community pharmacy perspective is represented in Trust Board decisions and advocate the role of pharmacy practice research at strategically influential levels.”

Trustees, who are responsible for the overall governance of the charity, would normally be expected to commit to a minimum of three years. For more information about the Trust and the Trustee appointment visit: www.pprt.org.uk/Home/TheTrustBoard.aspx

The closing date for applications is Friday, 20th February.

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Notes for editors:

1. The Pharmacy Practice Research Trust

The Pharmacy Practice Research Trust (the Trust) was established by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of GB in July 1999 as an independent research charity with a broad objective to promote and develop the field of pharmacy practice research. Its trustees are drawn from senior health policy makers, leading academics, industry and retailers.

The Trust has invested over £1.5m in research; 30% supporting capacity building in pharmacy practice research and 70% on commissioned research. Annual grants from the Pharmaceutical Trust for Education and Charitable Objectives and the Leverhulme Trades Charities Trust contribute to the funds of the Pharmacy Practice Research Trust. For further information and to access reports of Trust commissioned research go to: www.pprt.org.uk