

# TRUSTEE RECRUITMENT

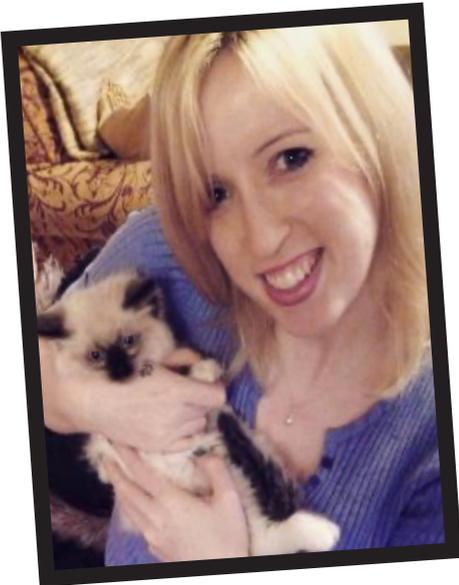
Public Affairs Trustee Application Pack



JOIN A FORWARD THINKING, AMBITIOUS  
MEDICAL RESEARCH CHARITY

**ANIMAL  
FREE**

RESEARCH UK



## WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

50 years ago, a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens decided to change the world. Dedicated to doing all they could to end experiments on animals, they knew the best way to achieve their vision was to advance scientific research methods to match their progressive values.

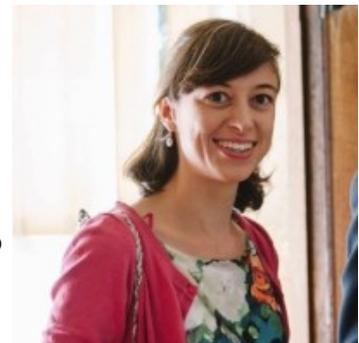
Fast-forward five decades, and I'm proud that our charity has played a foundational role in creating cutting-edge humane and human-relevant methods of research.

The next phase of our journey starts now with an ambitious new strategy. To help us achieve this, we are looking to recruit someone with a public affairs background to our Board, where you will play a key role in helping to advance science to improve treatments for humans without the use of animals. If this sounds like you, and you have a passion for supporting animals and people through better science, we'd love to hear from you.

**Laura-Jane Sheridan**  
**Chair**

**Isobel Hutchinson, Public Affairs Director**

Public Affairs is a relatively new area of work for Animal Free Research UK, but we feel it is a vital component in our drive to create a world where human diseases are cured faster without animal suffering. As well as funding the research that will replace animals, we need policymakers to take bold steps that will accelerate this vital transition.



In a short space of time, we have already made significant strides in raising awareness of human relevant research in Parliament. This has included building relationships with MPs across the political spectrum; organising events in Parliament; publishing vital evidence for policymakers; and playing a key role in supporting the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Human Relevant Science.

I feel very lucky to be working with skilled and passionate colleagues, including our dedicated Board of Trustees. We have ambitious plans to step up our activity over the coming months and I would be delighted to receive input from a trustee with direct experience working with policymakers or the media. I look forward to hearing from you and answering any questions you may have.







# WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN OUR TRUSTEES

## Ethos

As well as sharing our vision and living our values, Trustees of Animal Free Research UK are aligned with our underlying assumptions that:

- Experiments on animals are ethically unjustified
- Pioneering animal free research provides the best chance of finding treatments for human diseases
- Educating people how to think, not what to think, is the best way to create long lasting change for animals and improve scientific research

Our Trustees all share in the charity's determination to transform medical research and regulation by 2040 so that the development of treatments for human diseases can be entirely animal free and breakthroughs achieved faster.

## Competencies

1. Commitment to the charity and ability to put time and effort into the Trustee role
2. Open, honest, collaborative communicator
3. Values-driven with a clear and dynamic vision
4. Able to make sound decisions and take positive risks
5. Inspiring and influencing
6. Empowering of others and dedicated to self-growth
7. Caring, compassionate and self-aware

## Skills and experience

All Trustees must be able to demonstrate their ability to fulfil the six key responsibilities of Trustees outlined below, and to understand the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship.

Previous experience of being a Trustee or working on a committee is useful but not essential.

Significant professional experience in working with the media and/or policymakers.

## Eligibility

Trustees must be at least 18 years of age and should not have previously been disqualified under the Charities Act.



