Lay Member of the Research Governance Committee

We are looking for people interested in research to join the University's Research Governance Committee in a voluntary capacity and offer their experience and enthusiasm to help ensure our research practices meet recognised good practice in integrity and governance.

The role:
The Research Governance Committee provides oversight of research governance and integrity matters across the University. It meets three times per year and comprises both academic and volunteer lay members. It is responsible for monitoring compliance by members of the University with internal policies/procedures and external regulations and legislation relating to good practice in research governance and integrity.

Who are we looking for?
Research Governance Committee members are drawn from a wide variety of backgrounds. We are particularly interested in identifying suitably qualified and experienced people with career backgrounds in research, the NHS, and the legal profession, but people from outside these fields should not be deterred from applying. Individuals will have the ability to make balanced judgments and will contribute to the oversight of research governance across the University. Induction and appropriate training for the role will be provided.

Applicants should be independent of the University, and have had no affiliation with the University during the previous three years.

Why should you apply?
The University of Liverpool is a member of the Russell Group of leading UK research universities with a strong reputation for the advancement of learning and ennoblement of life.

Through this role you will:
- have the opportunity to bring a wide range of skills to help promote best practice in research integrity and governance
- play an important role in the development of policies and procedures relating to research governance and integrity
- play a part in overseeing research governance matters across the University.

Informal enquiries about the role of Lay Member of the Research Governance Committee should be directed to Mr Matthew Billington, (mjbill2@liverpool.ac.uk / 0151 794 8290). Formal expressions of interest should be sent to integrity@liverpool.ac.uk along with a CV and a brief personal statement.

The closing date for expressions of interest is Friday 23 February 2018