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Call for an occupational therapy or occupational science researcher to **serve on the ROTOS Foundation Board** in the role of **Treasurer and Fundraising Lead**

Start date: 1st September 2024 (for an initial term of 3 years)

Deadline for applications 17.00 GMT Sunday 11th August 2024 Please contact the current Chair or Vice-Chair for further information (contact details below). Applications will be considered by the ROTOS Foundation Board. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an online interview with at least two members of the ROTOS Board

The Research into Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science (ROTOS) Foundation <https://www.rotosfoundation.eu/> plans to grow the research connectivity amongst the European occupational therapy and occupational science community.

In March 2020 ROTOS was registered as a charitable Foundation in the Netherlands and its bank account is held in the Netherlands, so we particularly welcome applications from colleagues in the Netherlands. Knowledge of occupational therapy and occupational science is not essential as other Board members come from these backgrounds. All business is conducted in English, so a working knowledge of spoken and written English is necessary.

The work of the ROTOS Foundation is overseen by a Board comprising up to 7 members. The Board mostly meets virtually (via Teams or Zoom) and meets around 10 times a year, with the annual meeting being held each June. In addition to a defined Board role, each Board member contributes to the delivery of the ROTOS strategy (2024-2026) and action plan. All Board members may be asked to represent ROTOS at meetings with other organisations, to contribute to grant and funding applications, or

to speak on behalf of ROTOS at conferences, events, and webinars. Other Board members will contribute to grant and funding applications to support this role.

Income generation is essential for the Foundation as ROTOS is a charitable organisation which relies on fundraising, grants, and donations to take its work forward.

Vision

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Mission

Connecting occupational therapists and occupational science researchers across Europe to maximise the impact of their research.

Goals

1. Sustainability.

ROTOS aims to build a sustainable Foundation to work towards its mission and vision.

2. Connections.

ROTOS aims to build a strong network of occupational therapy and occupational science researchers.

3. Research Impact.

ROTOS aims to empower occupational therapy and occupational science researchers build impact for people and society in their research.

4. Use of voice.

ROTOS aims to encourage occupational therapy and occupational science researchers to use their voice to speak out on the benefits of their research through evidence.

For further informal or to organise an informal discussion regarding the role please contact either:

Alison Laver-Fawcett, Chair of ROTOS at: alison.laver-fawcett@rotos.eu or

Margo Van Hartingsveldt (Vice Chair, and acting Treasurer) at:

m.j.van.hartingsveldt@hva.nl

Application form to serve as Treasurer of the ROTOS Foundation Board:

Please complete your application in English:

I(please print your name)
would like to serve as the Treasurer and Fundraising Lead on the ROTOS Foundation Board.

I am interested to serve in this role because (maximum 300 words):

I will bring the following skills and expertise to the role (maximum 300 words):

Affiliation:

Address:

Contact details.

Mobile:

Email:

Please attach a curriculum vitae (CV) to your application and submit this form electronically via email to Prof. Alison Laver-Fawcett, Chair of ROTOS at: alison.laver-fawcett@rotos.eu and copying in m.j.van.hartingsveldt@hva.nl

Applicants will be invited to an online meeting with least two members of the ROTOS Board to discuss mutual expectations and possibilities