

ROTOS

Research in Occupational Therapy
and Occupational Science Foundation



Vision: Towards improving European citizens lives through occupation focused research and science by having one strong voice for occupational therapy and occupational science research.

Call for a Board member with experience of fundraising to serve on the ROTOS Board

Start date: 1st March 2022
(for an initial term of 3 years)

Deadline for applications 17.00 GMT 20th February 2022

Applications will be considered by the ROTOS Foundation 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. Its strategic aim is that knowledge from Occupational Therapy and Occupation Science research will be appropriately used to inform and shape European policy and practice, by establishing a strong European profile of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science researchers that both supports access to occupation-based knowledge for the benefit for all people in Europe and strengthens occupation-based knowledge generation. Work to achieve the vision and aim began as an Occupational Therapy Europe standing committee in 2016 and in March 2020 ROTOS was registered as a charitable Foundation in The Netherlands and its bank account will also be held in the Netherlands.

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 (2020-2025) and action plan. Fundraising essential for the Foundation as ROTOS is a charitable organisation which relies on fundraising, grants, and donations to take its work forward. We are seeking someone with skills and experience in these areas and an understanding of the European context to lead this successfully. Other Board members may be asked to contribute to grant and funding applications to support this role. All members may be asked to represent ROTOS at meetings with other organisations, or to speak on behalf of ROTOS at conferences, events, and webinars.

Vision

Improving European citizens' lives through occupation centred research and science by having one strong voice for occupational therapy and occupational science research.

Aim

That knowledge from Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science research will be appropriately used to inform and shape European policy and practice, through the establishment of a strong European profile of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science researchers, that both strengthens occupation-centred knowledge generation and supports access to this knowledge for the benefit for all Europeans.

Objectives

1. Establish occupation as powerful knowledge domain

To use current research and evidence, and supporting development of further research, by bringing together established researchers and encouraging a strong voice regarding Occupational Therapy research at all levels.

2. Use occupational therapy and occupational science research outcomes for advocacy and to influence policy development.

To develop research leaders confident in promoting the outcomes of Occupational Therapy, Occupational Science and interdisciplinary occupation-centred research as beneficial to the lives and occupational wellbeing of individuals and communities.

3. To build strong collaborations to achieve the ROTOS Foundation's vision.

To achieve a sustainable ROTOS Foundation and create a strong research community linking researchers to practitioners, educators and other researchers, through facilitating working across boundaries in the European context.

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

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

or

Naomi Hankinson, ROTOS Board member at: naomi.hankinson@coteceurope.eu

Application form to serve as the Fundraiser Lead of the ROTOS Foundation Board:

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

I am interested to serve in this role because:

I will bring the following skills and expertise to the role:

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