

## 1. What are the main duties of the net zero eyecare working group?

We aim to:

- Produce and disseminate guidance and actions for the eyecare workforce on how to decarbonise eyecare
- Promote and share innovations and best practices that promote sustainable eyecare
- Develop links with organisations across the UK, including GIRFT, AoMRC and Greener NHS to share best practice and learning
- Support members to engage with, deliver and lead sustainability centred projects
- Measure and improve the impact of our work.

## 2. Who is in the group?

There will be a subspecialty lead for the six main subspecialties (oculoplastics, cornea, medical retina, surgical retina, paediatrics and neuro-ophthalmology, glaucoma) in addition to a SAS doctor, a trainee, and the College President.

Vacancies currently exist for a trainee, a SAS doctor, cornea, surgical retina, paediatrics and neuro-ophthalmology, and glaucoma subspecialty leads.

## 3. What is the time commitment?

The working group meets four times a year for approximately two hours on a hybrid basis, with most of the work expected to be undertaken in-between meetings.

## 4. Is there a person specification for the subspecialty lead role?

You should be enthusiastic about and committed to delivering net zero targets in eyecare. You should have sufficient time to commit to the quarterly meetings and to undertake some work in your own time.

## 5. What will my responsibilities be?

We hope that you will bring your ideas and expertise to the table as we collectively generate solutions to creating a greener future in eyecare. The scope of your responsibilities will be set during working group meetings. We do not expect you to be the sole driver of environmental sustainability within your subspecialty, but rather act as a leader and manager to direct projects within your field.

## 6. Why should I apply?

This is a unique opportunity to take up a national leadership position and direct the future of sustainable eyecare services in the UK.

If you are interested in joining us, please take a few minutes to answer these questions:

Which role are you interested in?

Please outline your experience and achievements related to sustainable eyecare services (300 words)

Please outline your motivation for applying to the position of subspecialty lead (300 words)

Please send your responses to [clinical.fellow@rcophth.ac.uk](mailto:clinical.fellow@rcophth.ac.uk) with the email subject Net Zero Subspecialty Lead.