**Physiotherapy Research Society (PRS) Executive Secretary**

**Role Title:** Equality, Diversity and Belonging (EDB) Officer

**Term:** Three years (subject to eligibility)

**Eligibility Criteria –** Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) or equivalent professional registration in overseas countries according to the PRS bylaws.

**Role Summary/Overview**

We recognise that all members of our Executive Committee have a role in promoting equality, diversity and belonging within the PRS. The main duties of the EDB Officer are to support the PRS Executive Committee and PRS Members in matters relating to equality, diversity and belonging, and promote the equality agenda within the physiotherapy research community, on behalf of the PRS, through engagement of relevant stakeholders.

**Key tasks and responsibilities:**

* Provide a crucial link between the PRS and the diversity networks of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
* Provide advice, guidance and support to the PRS committee on equality and diversity issues, covering various equality strands including age, disability, race, and sexual orientation
* To provide input into PRS activities (including events, publications and conferences) to optimise representation and inclusion
* Be motivated to promote changes in the PRS and wider research community on matters relating to inclusion and belonging.
* Proactively work to promote and improve inclusion
* To be an advocate to PRS members on matters of inclusion and belonging

**What we offer**

* Opportunity to connect with experienced physiotherapy researchers in a range of specialities and with differing backgrounds and knowledge
* Opportunity to build upon continuous professional development (CPD) activities through involvement in various PRS Executive Committee activities such as conference planning and training events
* Funding to attend and support our annual Physiotherapy Research Society Conference
* Opportunities to represent the PRS at other national research events across the UK, including the CSP conference