



Are you interested in improving the early diagnosis of cancer?

We're looking for a public contributor to be a co-applicant on a clinical trial funding application

What are we doing?

Diagnosing cancer at an earlier stage means it can be treated more easily and improve outcomes for patients. Currently, cancer screening is performed one cancer at a time and there are only three cancers that can be diagnosed using a blood test. We are developing and evaluating a simple blood test for the early detection of multiple cancers, which we hope could lead to a major shift in cancer-screening and early diagnosis. We are applying for funding from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) to run a clinical trial evaluating how well this new blood test works.

How can you help?

We're looking for a public contributor to join us as a co-applicant on the funding application, playing an important role in development and oversight of the trial and who will sit on our Trial Management Group should our funding application be successful.

This role will involve:

- Meeting with the trial team and reviewing the funding application
- Being a named co-applicant on the NIHR grant and having a direct impact on how the trial is developed and run
- If the funding application is successful, joining TMG twice a year.
- Reviewing and commenting on trial documents

How will we support you?

The Chief Investigator and trial management team will give you an initial overview of the project and support you throughout your role. There will also be wider support and resources available from our local network of public involvement professionals. You will also be reimbursed for your time in line with the SCTU PPI Payment Policy.

Interested?

If you are interested in this role or have any other questions, please email Victoria Goss, Programme Manager – v.m.goss@soton.ac.uk