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**Presentation Task:**

We run several types of research grant funding rounds. The adjudication procedure for our Project Grants contains the following stages:

- Peer review
- Making the funding call to researchers
- Grant funding panel meeting
- Screening applications to ensure they meet our funding remit
- Review by people with lived experience

For the interview presentation, please:

- Identify any stages that you think are missing from this list
- Place these stages, and any you add, in the order you would expect them to happen
- Prepare a brief explanation of what you think would happen in each stage.

Follow up question

What do you think are the most important things to consider when designing and administering a peer review process?

**Knowledge of the Stroke Association.**

Tell us what attracted you to the Stroke association and why move now?

**Previous experience**

Tell us briefly about your previous work experience (paid or unpaid) which is relevant to this role.

Which parts of the role do you think you will find easy and which parts will be the most challenging for you?

**Research**

**Why do you think that research is a key activity for The Stroke Association?**

How do you think it can benefit the organisation and our beneficiaries?

**Research**

We fund research because we want it to have an impact on people affected by stroke.

Can you describe how the involvement of people with lived experience of stroke affects the impact of the research we fund?

How does the way we communicate about our research affect its impact?

**Organisation and Planning**

The workload within the Research Team can be high.

How do you manage several simultaneous projects and workstreams, and ensure deadlines are met?

What do you do to help you be attentive to detail? What do you do when you realise you've had a lapse in attention to detail?

**Liaison**

The role would require you to liaise with a variety of different stroke professionals externally to the Stroke Association.

Talk us through your experience of liaising with professional stakeholders.

- What kind of professional stakeholders have you liaised with in the past, and why?
- What skills do you possess which allow you to professionally liaise with others?

**Difficult situations**

Sometimes difficult situations can arise in professional relationships.

What would you do if a reviewer hadn't met the deadline for their review? How could you make it less likely that this might happen again?

**Equal opportunities**

Equal opportunities is about providing an equal playing field which allows everyone to access services, employment, and training & development opportunities irrespective of the 9 protected characteristics under the Equality Act.

Tell us how you would demonstrate/apply equality principles as part of this role.

Do you have any questions?

We are a remote working organisation; please can you confirm if you have a safe, suitable and confidential space to work? This includes enough space for a desk and office chair. These can be provided for you along with other equipment you will need to do your job, to help ensure you can work safely.

You may also be required to attend team meetings and other meetings face to face, which will either be in our collaboration spaces, or at another suitable venue.

If you require any reasonable adjustments to undertake this role, we can support you to ensure that these are put in place.