**Global Partnership Committee VANACY:**

Chair

(January 2026 – December 2028)

***Closing Date: Monday 29th September 2025***

The Chair of the Global Partnership Committee will be an ex-officio member of Council. Applicants considered will have full BSSH membership (BSSH Fellow) and have previously been in a BSSH committee. The role will be by appointment of BSSH Council for a three-year term of office.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Ensure BSSH Global Partnership budget is spent to provide surgical care, training and education in low socioeconomic countries.
2. Continue to coordinate established projects in 10 Low to Middle Income Countries (LMICs) including Malawi, Sierra Leone and Sri Lanka.
3. Ensure access to overseas work is accessible to all BSSH full members.
4. Provide updates for the Spring and Autumn Council meetings per year, attending meetings in person.
5. Continue collaborations with BAHT, WOC and BFIRST, amongst others.
6. Support the work of the BSSH Global Partnership Trainee Committee

Members wishing to express an interest in this position should complete the attached short form and return it to Emily Lakin (<mailto:emily.lakin@bssh.ac.uk>) by ***Monday 29th September 2025.***

**VACANCY APPLICATION:**

**BSSH Global Partnership Committee Chair**

Deadline: 29th September 2025

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| Name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Town/City |  |
| Year became Full Member of BSSH |  |
| Please list any BSSH committees served on and previous involvement with Overseas work |  |
| How many BSSH Scientific meetings have you attended during 2015 - 2019 inclusive? |  |
| Particular areas of expertise in Hand Surgery |  |
| Organisational skills (50 word max) |  |
| Other skills beneficial to the Global Partnership Committee  (50 word max) |  |
| Do you have the time available for this commitment – please list your other significant commitments during January 2026 – December 2028 (with dates) – e.g. clinical/medical director, roles with BAPRAS/BOA/BSSH |  |