**Skills and Experience Form - Head of Research and Access**

Please fill out the form below giving examples of your experience where possible. Please use this font (Arial 11) and don’t change margins. You can adjust the size of individual rows if you want to, but please keep it strictly to within 4 pages.

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| **Essential** |
| 1. Vision, strategic insight and the capability to inspire and mobilise colleagues, the MSIF movement and outside stakeholders.
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| 1. Experience of managing, motivating, and developing staff and consultants, often remotely.
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| 1. PhD or equivalent experience, preferably in the biomedical sciences, clinical practice or policy development preferably related to health.
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| 1. Experience or knowledge of developing and implementing strategy to influence change (in policy, practice or behaviour), preferably in an international context.
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| 1. Experience of coordinating complex, collaborative, multi-country projects, including all aspects of the project cycle (planning, delivery, monitoring, evaluation & communication).
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| 1. Experience of setting and managing budgets.
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| 1. Evidence of facilitation, cross cultural leadership skills.
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| 1. Sound analytical skills and ability to grasp scientific research and complex policies and communicate them in an accessible way.
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| 1. Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills – in person and by distance.
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| 1. Proven success in building effective partnerships, relationships and teams with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders.
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| 1. Ability to lead and work confidently and independently using own initiative. Able to work under pressure and prioritise appropriately.
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| **Desirable** |
| 1. Experience of working for an international, multicultural organisation
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| 1. Knowledge of and interest in the issues faced by people with MS
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| 1. Knowledge of health care industry, regulatory bodies or health economics
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| 1. Experience of coordinating research funding and grant management
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| 1. Additional language
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| **Other** |
| 1. Willingness and ability to travel internationally
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| 1. Commitment to stay on top of new developments and acquire new skills.
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| 1. Flexible and cooperative team player.
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| 1. An international world view and understanding of diverse cultures
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| 1. An understanding of and alignment to MSIF’s vision, mission and values.
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