

National Member of Council (Environmental Sustainability)

Last reviewed: March 2026

Next review: March 2029

Purpose of the role

The National Member plays a key role in ensuring LabMed members' voices are heard at our decision-making body.

This position will specifically focus on environmental sustainability, working closely with LabMed's staff team, committee chairs and Green champions. This National Member supports the Green champions in representing the organisation and guiding our members and officers to develop and deliver its strategy relating to environmental sustainability. This will encompass both the operations of the association itself and campaign activity to influence practice in laboratory medicine. The National Member provides a link between the Green Champions Group and LabMed Council.

Company director responsibilities

The national member is a company director of the Association for Laboratory Medicine. As a member of Council, they share responsibility for managing the company's affairs in line with its articles and legal requirements.

Responsibilities of the role

- Review and approve new member applications as part of the Admission Committee.
- Advocate for a stronger focus on environmental sustainability within LabMed, identifying areas for improvement and supporting change.
- Contribute to the development of the Green Champions Group's annual work plan.
- Participate in relevant environmental sustainability networks, share learning and good practice with other organisations.

Person specification

Essential

- Member of the Association for Laboratory Medicine
- An interest in practicing and promoting environmental sustainability
- Share LabMed's values
- Openness to new ideas that will grow the voice of LabMed and a willingness to challenge established views and practices



Time commitment

- Attend Council meetings (2hr online meeting, 3 per year)
- Attend Green Champion working group meetings (1hr online meeting, 4 per year)
- Availability for discussions/consultations with LabMed staff team, other members of Council and our committees