

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor as part of the UKEV Mentoring Scheme.

Our goal is to create an inclusive, supportive, and dynamic mentoring network across the UK extracellular vesicle (EV) community. Mentors play a vital role in guiding the next generation of EV researchers—whether by sharing technical expertise, providing career advice, supporting fellowship applications, or helping ECRs navigate academic and industry pathways.

We welcome mentors from a broad range of career stages, including senior PhD students, postdocs, research fellows, early group leaders, and industry scientists. By completing this form, you allow us to match you with a suitable mentee based on your experience, mentoring style, and the support you are able to offer.

Thank you for contributing to a stronger, more connected EV community.

Please return the filled form to info@ukev.org.uk

For any queries, contact- Dr Rahul Sanwani- r.sanwani@surrey.ac.uk and Dr Demi Pritchard-Demi.Pritchard@Swansea.ac.uk

1. Personal & Professional Information

- **Full Name:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Current Position / Job Title:**
- **Institution / Affiliation:**
- **Career Stage:**
 - PhD student (final year)
 - Postdoctoral researcher (1–3 years)
 - Senior postdoctoral researcher (3+ years)
 - Research Fellow (e.g., BHF, MRC, Wellcome, etc.)
 - Lecturer / Early Group Leader
 - Industry researcher
 - Other (please specify)

2. Research Background

- **Primary Research Area(s):**
- **Extracellular Vesicle (EV) Sub-field(s) of Expertise:**
- **Relevant Technical or Analytical Skills (optional):**

- **Previous Mentoring Experience:**

- o Yes (briefly describe)
- o No

3. Motivation & Role as a Mentor

- **Why do you want to serve as a mentor in the UKEV community?** (*short paragraph*)
- **What unique strengths or insights can you offer as a mentor?**
(e.g., fellowship success, PhD-to-postdoc transition guidance, technical advice, publishing strategies, industry pathways, balancing career and wellbeing, etc.)
- **What career stages do you feel comfortable mentoring?** (Select all that apply)
 - o Final-year undergraduate / master's student
 - o PhD student (early-stage)
 - o PhD student (late-stage)
 - o First-year postdoc
 - o Junior postdoc / ECR
 - o Industry early-career researcher

4. Preferences & Expectations

- **Preferred mentorship format:**
 - o Virtual meetings
 - o In-person (when possible)
 - o Email-based
 - o Flexible
- **Preferred frequency of interactions:**
 - o Once a month
 - o Every 6–8 weeks
 - o Ad-hoc / as needed
- **Your expectations from the mentoring relationship:**
- **Is there anything else you want us to know for matching purposes?**