

## Position Statement

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The College strongly supports the need for pathologists being allocated a minimum of 20% of normal working hours for tasks such as teaching, research, continuing professional development, quality assurance activities and other professional activities.

In particular, participation in NATA/RCPA accreditation visits is recommended. In addition, contribution to College committees and working parties will benefit the profession and should be encouraged.

Funding for professional activities should be made available either through employee benefits or government incentives.