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Public Appointments

5th February 2015

Please find below a selection of Public Appointments currently or soon to open for applications. Please forward this on to any prospective candidates within your personal and wider networks. Please note that information and timings can change.

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Positions currently open to applications



Members (x2) - National Portrait Gallery - closes Monday 9 February

The National Portrait Gallery holds the most extensive collection of portraits in the world. It aims 'to promote through the medium of portraits the appreciation and understanding of the men and women who have made and are making British history and culture, and to promote the appreciation and understanding of portraiture in all media'.


Applications are sought for two trustees. One should be able to demonstrate knowledge of law and current social issues with a good understanding of British culture and society. The other should have the ability to oversee large capital projects, and have a good understanding of strategic management of large scale buildings and estates.

All candidates should have: an understanding of the diverse communities in the UK with a real commitment to the promotion of diversity; a strong interest in the work and principles of the gallery; excellent communication, and representational skills; the ability to contribute to future policy and longer term strategic developments with innovative thinking; and an understanding of public life, and the ability to act as an advocate for the Gallery.

- Time: 1 day per month.
- Remuneration: Un-remunerated.

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Member (x3) - Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass) – closes Monday 9 February

Cafcass safeguards and promotes the welfare of children involved in Family Court proceedings. As a national agency and the largest employer of social workers in the UK, Cafcass' remit is significant, each year representing the interests of over 150,000 children who are involved in family court proceedings.

Candidates are sought who have a track record of achievement in managing and embedding change, have the experience and skills to drive performance, challenge the senior management team and help Cafcass deliver exceptional outcomes for children in a fast-moving and changing environment. For **one** of the posts, Cafcass is looking for someone with experience in a senior finance role or a professional accountancy qualification.

- Time: 35 days a year.
- Remuneration: daily rate of £286.82.

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Deputy Chair and Members (x3) - Ebbsfleet Urban Development Corporation - closes Monday 9 February


The Government is proposing to establish a new Urban Development Corporation to deliver a Garden City at Ebbsfleet. The Department for Communities and Local Government is seeking four Board members to provide a strong strategic direction and high standards of corporate governance for this new organisation. One of these members will also be appointed as the Corporation's Deputy Chairman.

The successful candidates will have the skills needed to operate effectively at Board level in what will be a fast-paced delivery environment. The Board will also require a mix of skills and experience in areas such as master-planning, infrastructure and finance in order to oversee the delivery of this exciting agenda.

- Time: Deputy Chair - 3 days per month. Members - 2 days per month.
- Remuneration: Deputy Chair - £18,000. Members - £12,000.

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[Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons - closes Monday 9 February](#)

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons for England and Wales (HM Inspectorate of Prisons) is an independent inspectorate which reports on conditions for and treatment of those in prison, young offender institutions, secure training centres, immigration detention facilities, police and court custody suites, customs custody facilities and military detention.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to lead a multidisciplinary team. Successful candidates should have: a successful track record in managing and leading a complex organisation; the ability to carry out a demanding workload in a challenging environment; highly developed interpersonal and communication skills; and the ability to process and interpret complex information and use well developed analytical reasoning.

- Time: Full-time.
- Remuneration: £135,000 per annum.

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or for more information please contact PublicAppointmentsTeam@Justice.gsi.gov.uk



[Trustee - Imperial War Museum - closes Monday 9 February](#)

The Imperial War Museum (IWM) was founded in 1917 to record the story of the Great War. Its remit was subsequently extended to cover the Second World War. Today, the IWM is a global authority on conflict and its impact focusing on Britain, its former Empire and the Commonwealth, from the First World War to the present.

Applications are sought for one Digital Trustee to serve as a mentor for the IWM's Digital Strategy. The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate expertise in the digital world and an understanding of the application of digital technology and process in a business environment.

Applications are sought from candidates who can demonstrate: a knowledge of and a commitment to the purpose and values of the Museum; achievement in the private, public or voluntary sectors; the proven ability to take responsibility and demonstrate sound judgement in strategic decision making; excellent representational and communication skills; and a clear understanding of the principles of corporate governance in the public sector.

- Time: 1 day per month.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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Advisory Committee on Business Appointments

Members (x2) - Advisory Committee on Business Appointments - closes Wednesday 11 February

The Advisory Committee on Business Appointments considers applications from former Government Ministers, Senior Civil Servants and other Crown servants under the business appointment rules.

Applications are sought from individuals with senior level experience in either the Military or Business. Successful candidates should have: an understanding of the work of the Committee; the ability to work well as a part of a diverse team of influential people; an understanding of the machinery of government; excellent judgement, and the ability to command the confidence and trust of Parliament, the Public, Ministers, Civil Servants, and other Crown Servants subject to the Business Appointment Rules; good communication skills; and personal integrity and strength of character.

- Time: 1 to 2 days per month.
- Remuneration: £3,000 per annum.

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**Law
Commission**
Reforming the law


Chair - Law Commission - closes Tuesday 24 February

The Law Commission is a statutory independent body which keeps the law under review and recommends reform where it is needed. The aim of the Commission is to ensure that the law is fair, modern, simple and as cost-effective as possible. The candidate must be a Court of Appeal Judge or a High Court Judge.

- Time: Full time secondment for a 3 year period.
- Remuneration: Retain senior judicial salary.

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Member - Parades Commission for Northern Ireland - closes Wednesday 25 February

The Parades Commission for Northern Ireland is seeking outstanding individuals who can command the confidence of all sides of the community in Northern Ireland, act in controversial situations and determine courses of action, and assess the probability of future events and make clear and well informed judgements.

Successful candidates for these roles should have the ability: to take difficult but fair decisions in high profile and controversial circumstances; to build relationships and broker consensus between senior stakeholders and opposing views; and to demonstrate personal integrity, professional conduct and credibility with an exceptional sense of propriety.

- **Time:** 1 day per week, expected to increase to 2 or more days between April and August.
- **Remuneration:** £22,000 per annum.

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The public appointments website also contains details of many other interesting roles, including a [Chair](#) and a [Member](#) for the Wales Office Upland Form, a [Non-Executive Director for the Scotland Office and the Office of the Advocate General](#), a [Non-Executive Director for the Moredun Research Institute](#), and an [Independent Chair Police Negotiating Board and the Scottish Police Consultative Forum](#).

Women on Sports' Boards Networking Event - Department for Culture, Media and Sport

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport will be hosting a small networking event in London on the morning of Wednesday 11 March for women who are interested in finding out more about Board positions at National Sports Governing Bodies and County Sports Partnerships. There will be a panel discussion chaired by Helena Morrissey, Founder of the 30% Club and CEO of Newton Investment Management, with panel lists including Jennie Price, CEO of Sport England, Liz Nicholl, CEO of UK Sport, and Chairs and Board Members of NGBs.

Email rhiannon.page@culture.gov.uk with your name, job title and organisation, to reserve your place.

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Forthcoming Opportunities

Key positions expected to be advertised within the next few months.

[Civil Justice Council - Members](#)

The Civil Justice Council is an advisory Non- Departmental Public Body responsible for keeping the civil justice system under review, advising on change and procedural reform and considering how to make the system more accessible, fair and efficient.

[Civil Service Commission - Commissioners](#)

The Civil Service Commission is independent of Government and is responsible for ensuring that civil servants are selected on merit on the basis of fair and open competition. The Commission also advises Departments on the promotion of the Civil Service Code and hears and determines appeals from civil servants under it.

[Heritage Lottery Fund - Members](#)

Using money raised through the National Lottery, the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) gives grants to sustain and transform the UK's heritage. Museums, parks, historic places, archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions all receive investment.

[Innovate UK - Members](#)

Innovate UK funds, supports and connects innovative businesses to accelerate sustainable economic growth. It ensures that government initiatives such as the Small Business Research Initiative attract innovative UK businesses. It gives companies access to important customers in the public sector, identifies and invests in the sectors that have the greatest potential for innovation to speed up economic growth and helps innovative companies work with their backers so their ideas can be developed commercially.

[Prison Service Pay Review Body - Member](#)

The Prison Service Pay Review Body is an independent body which advises the Government on matters referred to it, primarily making recommendations about pay levels for staff in the England and Wales Prison Service and in the Northern Ireland Prison Service. We will be looking for a new member with trade union experience at a national level, and an in-depth knowledge of pay bargaining and employee relations in a public, private or voluntary sector organisation.

[Senior Salaries Review Body - Member](#)

The Review Body on Senior Salaries provides independent advice to the Prime Minister, the Lord Chancellor, the Secretary of State for Defence, the Secretary of State for Health and the Home Secretary on the pay of senior civil servants, the judiciary, senior officers of the armed forces, certain senior managers in the NHS and Police and Crime Commissioners.


[Tate - Members](#)

The Tate is an institution that holds the national collection of British art from 1500 to the present day and international modern and contemporary art. The Tate has a network of four art museums: Tate Britain (London), Tate Liverpool, Tate St Ives, and Tate Modern, (London).

[Youth Justice Board - Members](#)

The Youth Justice Board oversees the youth justice system in England and Wales. It works to prevent children and young people under 18 from offending or re-offending, and ensures custody is safe and secure, and addresses the causes of their offending behaviour.

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