

Public Appointments

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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



Member (up to 10) – National Citizen Service – closes Tuesday 31st October

National Citizen Service is the country's biggest programme for all 15-17 year olds. National Citizen Service supports young people to develop the skills they need for work and life while meeting new friends from different backgrounds and making a difference in their communities. The National Citizen Service programme is currently managed by the National Citizen Service Trust.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of working effectively at board level and experience in education and youth and / or social action sectors; of leadership in an organisation of a similar size and complexity and size to the National Citizen Service; experience of large scale project delivery; of a leadership role in public policy development and / or operational implementation; and / or experience of generating revenue via fundraising or corporate sponsorship. Successful candidates should be able to bring a rigorous approach to achieving maximum impact and value for money for the taxpayer; be able to provide the Service with strategic insight and constructive challenge; and have the ability to influence high-level stakeholder networks.

- Time: 4 meeting per year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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Member (x2) – Big Lottery Fund – closes Friday 3rd November

Every year the Big Lottery Fund gives out millions of pounds from the UK's National Lottery to good causes, with money going to community groups and health, education and environment projects.

Applications are sought for one Member with significant senior-level commercial experience, and one Member with senior-level public sector experience and a local government background. All successful candidates should have strong analytical and critical thinking skills; and an understanding of civil society.

- Time: 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: £7,848 per year.

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Executive Chair – Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council **– closes Friday 3rd November**

The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council is a national funding agency investing in bioscience research and training in the UK. The Council aims to further scientific knowledge, promote economic growth and improve the quality of life in the UK and beyond.

Applications are sought from a highly respected bio-scientist with in-depth knowledge of biological sciences and work related to the Council's activities. Successful candidates should have strong communication skills; be able to lead and manage the Council's strategy for biological sciences; be able to advise on major business developments that will impact on the role of the Council; have experience of change management and organisational development; have experience of creating a group of skilled employees and programme managers; and be able to understand and demonstrate the highest standards of research in biological disciplines and their wider impact.

- Time: 5 days per week.
- Remuneration: £142,450 per year.

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Member (x2) – Committee on Climate Change – closes Friday 3rd November

The Committee on Climate Change advises the government on emissions targets and reports to Parliament on progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Applications are sought for a Climate Scientist and a Power Sector Specialist.

Candidates for the role of Climate Scientist should have a formal qualification in climate science; an internationally recognised track record with recent publication in an area relevant to the work of the Committee; have links to relevant international organisations, thinking and research; and be able to provide scrutiny and comment of the issues faced by the Committee.

Applicants for the Power Sector Specialist should have a detailed understanding and familiarity with the energy sector, scenarios for its decarbonisation and the implications of those scenarios; have a background in the technical operations of power and wide energy networks; and strong analytical skills.

- Time: Up to 2 days per month.
- Remuneration: £800 per day.

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Trustee (x4) – National Heritage Memorial Fund / Heritage Lottery Fund **– closes Friday 3rd November**

The National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) is the fund of last resort for the nation's heritage, coming to the rescue by funding emergency acquisitions. NHMF receives grant in aid from DCMS and has a grants budget of £5m for 2017/2018. It is unique in its ability to save a wide range of heritage treasures and masterpieces from trains to paintings, sculptures, wildlife havens and manuscripts. The Heritage Lottery Fund distributes a share of the money raised by the National Lottery for Good Causes.

Applications are sought for four Trustees of which one should have an understanding of digital technology, one should be able to chair the Audit and Risk Committee, and one should be able to Chair the Finance, Staffing and Resource Committee. The fourth Trustee is a generalist role. Successful candidates should have a keen interest in heritage across the UK; an understanding of the environment in which the Funds operate; leadership experience in public, private or third sectors; the ability to think strategically and exercise sound judgement in relation to strategy, governance and grant giving; and strong communication skills.

For the Digital Technology role candidates should have a high-level understanding of digital technology and how this could be used to conserve heritage, engage people with heritage, and become more sustainable. Applicants for the Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee should be able to promote sound corporate governance and management of risk at a senior level, scrutinise annual reports and accounts, and financial processes and internal controls. Candidates for the Chair of the Finance, Staffing and Resources Committee should have senior level experience of strategic financial management, budgeting and planning along with experience in either HR, IT, business process design and / or change management.

- Time: 2 to 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: £6,560 per year.

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Commissioner (x3) – Judicial Appointments Commission – closes Monday 6th November

The Judicial Appointments Commission is an independent body that selects candidates for judicial office in courts and tribunals in England and Wales, and for some tribunals with UK-wide jurisdiction

Applications are sought for two Professional Members and one Circuit Judge Member. Candidates for the Professional Members should be either a serving solicitor, barrister, or Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives with at least five-years of post-qualification legal experience. Applicants for the Circuit Judge Member should be a serving Circuit Judge or Senior Circuit Judge with at least three-years of experience in either role.

Successful applicants should have a commitment to the values of the Commission; be able to interpret complex information and make robust selection decisions based on consensus from the panel; be able to chair selection panels and sit as a panel member for senior appointments; and have strong communication and inter-personal skills.

Applicants for these roles cannot be employed in the Civil Service of the State.

- Time: 28 days a year.
- Remuneration: £338 per day.

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Chair – Oil and Gas Authority – closes Monday 6th November

The Oil and Gas Authority's role is to regulate, influence and promote the UK oil and gas industry in order to maximise the economic recovery of the UK's oil and gas resources.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to develop a Board and provide strategic and innovative leadership in a complex economic, commercial and regulatory environment. Successful candidates should have senior level experience with financial and commercial accountability; strong communication skills; and sound knowledge of corporate governance issues. Experience of regulatory and government bodies, or the oil and gas sector is desirable.

- Time: 2 days per week.
- Remuneration: £200,000 per year.

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Member (x4) - Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody – closes Thursday 9th November

The Independent Advisory Panel plays an important role in helping to shape government policy around deaths in custody through the provision of independent advice and expertise to the Ministerial Board on Deaths in Custody.

Applications are sought from candidates with a knowledge of the work of service providers or those working on behalf of individuals detained by the State or their families. Successful candidates should have a strong grasp of current research and best practice; be able to explain specialist or technical information relating to the work of the Panel; and knowledge and expertise in one or more of the following areas in the context of custodial environment or similarly related fields: psychiatry / psychology, epidemiology, applied research, legislation or legal practice, and / or organisational and cultural learning.

- Time: 3 days a month.
- Remuneration: £10,000 per year.

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Chair - The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council – closes Sunday 12th November

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council (IIAC) is a scientific, advisory, Non-Departmental Public Body. IIAC's role is to provide independent advice to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on any regulations he proposes to make relating to industrial injuries benefit or its administration.

Applications are sought from candidates with a high-level specialism relating to medical, occupational health or epidemiological spheres. Successful candidates should be able to analyse and interpret a wide-range of complex scientific evidence and data; and have strong communication skills. Experience as a member of an expert committee or similar body; an understanding of how the industrial injuries scheme operates; and / or an understanding of industrial injuries compensation, disability, and sickness related benefits is desirable.

- Time: 60 days per year.
- Remuneration: £15,000 per year.

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Deputy Chair – Security Vetting Appeals Panel – close Sunday 12th November

The Security Vetting Appeals Panel is an independent avenue of appeal for Civil Service staff and contractors whose security clearance has been refused or withdrawn.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of presiding over hearings where complex legal arguments are accessed and authoritative rulings are made, including putting forward balanced recommendations to heads of organisations in individual cases that may be critical of the organisation or specific individuals in them. Successful candidates should be able to question witnesses and manage legal representatives to conduct effective hearings and draft reports of case hearings; be able to manage the contribution of lay members in an authoritative and open manner and promote consensual decision-making; be able to examine and analyse complex issues in an impartial way; be able to discuss policy issues and provide change proposals to Permanent Secretaries and Ministers; and strong communication skills.

- Time: 5 to 10 days per year.
- Remuneration: £240 per year.

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Chair – Legal Services Board – closes Chair Thursday 16th November Member Wednesday 1st November

The Legal Services Board ensures that regulation in the legal services sector is carried out in the public interest and that the interests of consumers are placed at the heart of the system.

Applications for the role of Chair are sought from candidates who understand the regulatory framework that governs the legal services industry. Successful candidates should understand how the legal services industry operates; be able to hold powerful external stakeholder accountable for their actions; have an understanding of, and commitment to, the constitutional position of the rule of law; have strong communication skills; and an understanding of the need for an independent, strong, diverse and effective legal profession.

- Time: Chair 70 days per year.
- Remuneration: Chair £63,000 per year.

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Member – Prison Service Pay Review Body – closes Thursday 16th November

The Prison Service Pay Review Body gives independent advice on pay for governors, operation managers, prison officers and support grades in the England and Wales Prison Service, and equivalent posts in Northern Ireland.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to understand and interpret complex, qualitative information, including economic and statistical data, to develop evidence-based recommendations. Successful candidates should have strong communication and interpersonal skills; and be able to operate at a strategic level within a complex organisation. Candidates should also be able to demonstrate at least one of the following: an understanding of unionised environments, pay bargaining and employee relations; a sound understanding of pay, pension, performance management and reward issues; a sound understanding of the policy, financial and operational factors affecting public sector pay decisions; experience of high-level financial management; experience of board level management; and / or an understanding of national issues relevant to the work of the Body.

- **Time:** 20 days per year.
- **Remuneration:** £300 per day.

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Chair and Member (x2) – Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service – closes Friday 17th November

The Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass) safeguards and promotes the welfare of children who are involved in family court proceedings. Cafcass acts as the voice of children in the family courts and helps to ensure that children's welfare is put first during proceedings.

Candidates should have an understanding, or willingness to acquire an understanding of the family justice system and children's services. Successful candidates should have experience of effective corporate governance and financial management; an understanding of the contribution technology can make to improving working practices; and good customer focus and communication skills. Experience of leading, managing and embedding change within an organisation is desirable.

- **Time:** Chair 80 days per year. Members 35 days a year.
- **Remuneration:** Chair £400 per day. Members £282.82 per day.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website ([Chair](#) and [Member](#))
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Chair – Competition Markets Authority – closes Wednesday 8th December

The Competition Markets Authority works to promote competition for the benefit of consumers, both within and outside the UK. Our aim is to make markets work well for consumers, businesses and the economy.

Applications are sought from candidates with the ability to provide effective leadership and encourage innovation and flexibility within the Authority's board, and understand how organisations are shaped in a changing environment. Successful candidates should be able to create a clear strategic vision for the Authority; ensure organisational resilience; develop and implement robust guidance arrangements; be able to promote innovation and provide constructive challenge; be able to act as an ambassador for sound competition and consumer practices and promote the public profile of the Authority and have experience of media relations.

- Time: 3 days per week.
- Remuneration: Between £140,000 and £160,000 per year.

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NHS Multiple Roles in NHS Improvement

Improvement

NHS Improvement appoint over 650 chairs and non-executive directors of NHS trusts and NHS charities, supporting them to find talented people with the skills and experience to help run vital NHS services for their local community. Becoming an NHS non-executive director can bring great rewards: new skills, fresh insights, a higher profile and enhanced credibility in your profession. Your expertise can have a huge impact. An effective NHS non-executive will articulate the voice of patients and the community. [See all our current vacancies.](#)



Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) roles at local prisons and immigration removal centres

Inside every prison, immigration removal centre and some immigration facilities at airports and ports, there is an Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) - a team of local people recruited especially for this unique and challenging role. IMB Members are independent, unpaid and work an average of 2-3 days per month. Their role is to monitor the day-to-day life in their local prison or removal centre and ensure that proper standards of care and decency are maintained. Opportunities arise regularly across England and Wales, and at a couple of immigration centres in Scotland. You can find out more about IMBs on their website [here](#).

Additional Roles

The public appointments website also contains details of many other interesting roles including [Non-Executive Commissioner for the Equality and Human Rights Commission](#), [Non-Executive Board Members for the Government Internal Audit Age](#), a [Chair for the Intellectual Property Office](#), a [Chair for Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service](#), [Chairs for the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee](#), [Members for the Open Standards Board](#), a [Chair for the Teachers' Pension Scheme Pension Board](#), [Members for the Tribunal Procedure Committee](#),

Forthcoming Opportunities

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

Civil Procedure Rule Committee - One Barrister

The CPRC was set up under the Civil Procedure Act 1997 to make rules of court for the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal, the High Court and the County Court.

Civil Service Commission for Northern Ireland - Chair

Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland are responsible for ensuring appointments to the Northern Ireland Civil Service are made on merit on the basis of fair and open competition. They also have a role in hearing appeals made by existing civil servants under the NICS Code of Ethics.

Committee on Radioactive Waste Management - Chair

The Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM) is a crucial and high profile body which works with the UK Government on the long-term management of radioactive waste. The Chair will lead the CoRWM as it provides independent scrutiny and advice to the UK governments on their plans and programmes for the long term management of radioactive waste, maintaining an independent overview of issues relevant to the Government's delivery of its programmes, and bringing any issues that are considered to be worthy of note or concern to the attention of Ministers.

Ofgem - Members

Ofgem is a non-ministerial government department and an independent National Regulatory Authority. Its principal objective is to protect the interests of existing and future electricity and gas consumers by promoting value for money and security of supply and sustainability, for present and future generations of consumers, domestic and industrial users.

Imperial War Museum - Members

The Imperial War Museum is unique in its coverage of conflicts, especially those involving Britain and the Commonwealth, from World War 1 to the present day. It provides for, and encourages, the study and understanding of the history of modern war and 'wartime experience'.

The Intellectual Property Office - Member

The Intellectual Property Office (IPO) is an international organisation which is responsible for setting the agenda and contributing to the wider economy with intellectual property rights including patents, designs, trademarks and copyright. It has a clear delivery function to operate and maintain a clear intellectual property system in the UK, encouraging innovation and helping the economy and society to benefit from knowledge and ideas. The organisation also helps people get the right type of protection for their creation or invention.

Judicial Appointments Commission – Commissioners

The Judicial Appointments Commission was established by the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 to maintain and strengthen judicial independence by taking responsibility for selecting candidates for judicial office, and making the appointments process clearer and more accountable to the public.

Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research – Chair

Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research is an independent cross-departmental office established by the UK Government in 2007 to address the barriers to health research collaboration.

Sentencing Council – Non-judicial Members

The Sentencing Council for England and Wales was set up by Part 4 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 to promote greater transparency and consistency in sentencing whilst maintaining the independence of the judiciary.

Social Security Advisory Committee - Chair

The Social Security Advisory Committee is an independent statutory body, funded by the Department for Work and Pensions. It is the UK Government's advisory body on social security matters. In addition to providing advice and assistance to the Secretary of State, it performs mandatory scrutiny of most secondary legislation laid before Parliament that underpins the welfare system.

Social Work England – CEO, Chair and Board members

Government is establishing a new specialist regulator for social workers in England that will ensure a relentless focus on social work practice – from initial education and training, to continued professional development. Social Work England will raise the status of the profession and have a focus on practice excellence and protecting the health and wellbeing of those vulnerable children, families and adults who need social work support.

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority – Chair

The UK Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) is an independent non-Departmental Public Body which is sponsored by BEIS and largely funded, by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) and the EU via Euratom. UKAEA carries out fusion research in the UK on behalf of the Government at the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy (CCFE).

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