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Public Appointments

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Positions currently open to applications



Chair – National Institute for Health and Care Excellence – closes Monday 30 January

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) provides national guidance and advice to improve health and social care.

Applications are sought from candidates with substantial experience in clinical or public health practice. Successful candidates should: have the ability to command the respect of leaders in both the life sciences sector and the health and social care communities; have a clear vision for the way evidence – based practice can be applied to improve care quality and efficiency of health, public health and social care; be an effective communicator; and be committed to ensuring opinion of both the patient and the public are reflected in NICE's work.

- Time: 2 to 3 days per week.
- Remuneration: £63,000 per year.

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Audit Committee Chair and an Independent Board Member– Yorkshire 2019 Ltd – close Tuesday 31 January

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) has awarded Yorkshire the right to host the 2019 UCI World Road Cycling Championships. This will be the first time that the UK has hosted this prestigious event since 1982, and will build on the incredible memories from the Grand Depart 2014 Tour de France, when millions lined the streets of Yorkshire to witness the world's top cyclists.

Applications are sought for an Audit Committee Chair and an Independent Board Member.

All candidates should have: a strong and collaborative approach to objective setting and decision-taking; an understanding of non-executive leadership; good knowledge of corporate and sport governance; excellent communication skills; and a demonstrable passion for sport and / or the region. Applicants must also meet the definition of independence provided within the [2016 Code for Sports Governance](#).

Applicants for the Audit Committee Chair should have excellent financial understanding; experience of chairing boards and committees and implementing strategy and managing risk in those organisations. Experience in commercial income generation, marketing and promotion of major events, legal, and oversight of major events delivery (highways/outdoor events preferred) is desirable for the Independent Board Member role.

- **Time:** Audit Committee Chair and Independent Board Member – 2 days per month, and Independent Board Member 1 to 2 days per month.
- **Remuneration:** Audit Committee Chair - £218 per day. Independent Board Member £218 per day.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments website ([Audit Committee Chair](#) and [Independent Board Member and Independent Board Member](#)) or for more information please contact Y2019Ltd@uksport.gov.uk



Member – Student Loans Company – closes Sunday 5 February

The Student Loans Company (SLC) is a non-profit making government-owned organisation that administers loans and grants to students in universities and colleges in the UK.

Successful candidates should: have senior level experience of stakeholder engagement, be able to think strategically and provide effective challenge; and have significant expertise in the Higher or Further Education sector. Experience of financial planning and scrutiny is desirable.

- **Time:** 10 meetings per year.
- **Remuneration:** £12,000 per year.

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Chair – NHS Blood and Transplant – closes Friday 10 February

Blood and Transplant

NHS Blood and Transplant improves the supply of donated blood, organs and tissues and raises the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of blood and transplant services.

Applications are sought from candidates who can lead a board that thrives on challenge and encourages a culture of continuous improvement. Successful candidates should have experience of transformation in organisations with a technical or operational mission; strong commercial skills; proven communication skills; and awareness of the services provided by NHS Blood and Transplant.

- Time: 3 days per week.
- Remuneration: £63,000 per year.

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Chair and Trustee – Nuclear Liabilities Fund – closes Friday 10 February

The Nuclear Liabilities Fund is a Scottish registered company and Trust investing assets to meet the costs of decommissioning the UK's eight operational nuclear power stations, which are owned by EDF.

The Nuclear Liabilities Fund is seeking to appoint Chair and Trustees. All Candidates should have experience of leading either an investments, asset management or financial institution with experience of asset management and investments strategies and their associated risks. Successful candidates should have the ability to understand technical financial issues and to think strategically. Experience of assessment management and ensuring financial dealings are systemically accounted for, audited and publicly available is desirable.

It is desirable that candidates for the Chair role have experience as a non-executive Chair of a public or private sector body.

- Time: 2 ½ to 4 days per month.
- Remuneration: Between £28,000 and £31,200 per year.

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External Member – Financial Policy Committee – closes Friday 17 February

The Financial Policy Committee was established by the Financial Services Act 2012 as a Committee of Court, and was made a policy committee of the Bank by the Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016.

Applications are sought from candidates with strong and proven financial sector knowledge and experience. Successful candidate should have a solid understanding of economics; be able to absorb large volumes of complex information and reach robust conclusions; and strong communication skills.

- Time: 23 days a quarter
- Remuneration: £92,990 per year.

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[Member \(9 to 12\) – UK Research and Innovation Board - closes Friday 17 February](#)

The UK Research and Innovation Board will be expected to support the set-up of the organisation, providing clear strategic direction and oversight, promoting the importance of UK Research and Innovation and supporting the senior leadership team of the organisation to embed new ways of working across UK Research and Innovation.

Applications are sought for members for the UK Research and Innovation Board, including a Chair for the Audit, Risk and Assurance Board and a UK Research Innovation Champion.

All candidates should: have appropriate senior management experience; be able to reflect and express the perspective and views of the stakeholder community; have the ability to develop and drive a clear strategic vision for the organisation; an understanding of change management; and significant commercial acumen, business knowledge and a strong understanding of financial management.

- **Time:** Members - 20 days per year. Chair of the Audit, Risk and Assurance Board and Innovation Champion - 20 to 35 days per year
- **Remuneration:** £9,180 per year, additional days £459 per day.

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NHS Improvement In addition, 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 [Members for the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board](#), a [Local Consumer Advocate for the Consumer Council for Water](#), [an Independent External Member of the Department for Exiting the European Union Audit and Risk Assurance Committee](#), [Members for the Technical Education Panel of Professionals](#), [Trustees for the Theatres Trust](#), a [Chair for the Milford Haven Port Authority](#), and a [Chief Executive for the Office for Students](#).

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Forthcoming Opportunities

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

British Film Institute - Members

The British Film Institute is a charity governed by Royal Charter. It combines cultural, creative and industrial roles, bringing together the BFI National Archive and BFI Reuben Library, film distribution, exhibition and education at BFI Southbank and BFI IMAX, publishing and festivals.

Central Arbitration Committee - Chair

The Central Arbitration Committee is an independent statutory authority with specific functions relating to trade unions and employers. The most significant function of the CAC is adjudicating on the recognition and de-recognition of trade unions for collective bargaining in the workplace.

Certification Office

The Certification Officer is responsible for statutory functions relating to trade unions and employers' associations.

College of Policing – Chair

The Chair will be at the helm of the future development of the College of Policing which aspires to be a world class professional body that will shape and influence policing for future generations. The Chair is ultimately accountable for the long term success of the College, assuring its independence and impartiality so that it retains the confidence of all its stakeholders and the public.

Ebbsfleet Development Corporation - Member

The Ebbsfleet Development Corporation was set up by Government to speed up delivery of up to 15,000 homes and create a 21st century Garden City in north Kent. The Corporation works with local authorities and local communities to develop a shared vision for the area, providing high quality, attractive and sustainably-constructed housing as well as places to live and work.

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights – Member

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) is one of the EU's decentralised agencies. These agencies are set up to provide expert advice to the institutions of the EU and the Member States on a range of issues. FRA helps to ensure that the fundamental rights of people living in the EU are protected.

Historic Royal Palaces – Trustee

Historic Royal Palaces manages Britain's unoccupied royal palaces: the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, the Banqueting House, Kensington Palace and Kew Palace.

Imperial War Museum – Foreign and Commonwealth Trustee

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 and today, 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.

Independent Monitoring Boards – National Chair

Independent Monitoring Boards (IMBs) provide statutory, independent, monitoring of the treatment and care of detainees in prisons and Young Offender Institutions on behalf of Ministers and the public. Although much smaller in size, IMBs also monitor the Immigration Detention Estate which comprises immigration removal centres, short term holding facilities and repatriation flights for those being removed from the United Kingdom. IMBs operate independently of Government.

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Independent Office for Police Conduct – Director General (Crown appointment)

The Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) will replace the reformed and reconstituted Independent Police Complaints Commission. The first Director General of the IOPC will have a pivotal role in shaping its governance and future strategy in ensuring it delivers the statutory duty to secure and maintain public confidence in the police complaints and discipline systems in England and Wales.

Intellectual Property Office - Chair

The Intellectual Property Office is the official UK Government body responsible for intellectual property rights including patents, designs, trademarks and copyright.

S4C - Members

S4C is the only Welsh language public service broadcaster. It commissions independent producers from across Wales to make the majority of its programmes. S4C broadcasts sport, drama, music, factual, entertainment and events programmes, across a range of platforms, including online.

Security Industry Authority – Scotland member

The Security Industry Authority is the organisation responsible for regulating the private security industry. As a member you will have the full responsibilities of a Non-Executive and in addition will bring insight into Scotland's security interests to the SIA.

The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority - Members

The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority is a Non-Departmental Public Body which carries out fusion research in the UK on behalf of the government at the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy.

UK Sport – Chair

UK Sport supports Britain's best Olympic and Paralympic sports and athletes, co-ordinating the bids for and staging of major international sporting events in the UK. It invests around £100 million each year in high performance sport.

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