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Public Appointments

23rd January 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

Vice Chair and Trustee (x2) - BBC Trust - closes Monday 26 January

The BBC exists to serve the public interest, its mission is to 'inform, educate and entertain'. The BBC Trust is the governing body of the BBC and is responsible for setting the strategic direction and getting the best out of the BBC for licence fee payers.

The BBC Trust is seeking to appoint a Vice Chair, who will be expected to deputise for the Chair as and when required across the range of the Trust's responsibilities, and two trustees.


Applications are sought from candidates with: a commitment to the independence and the objective of the Trust; a clear understanding of the Trust's role and priorities; the ability to represent the interest of, and secure value for money for, the licence fee payers; a clear understanding of the commercial media sector; a proven ability to think strategically through complex issues; and excellent communication skills.

Successful candidates for the Vice Chair position should have a proven record of outstanding leadership skills. For one of the trustee roles, applicants should have knowledge and / or experience of editorial issues.

- Time: Vice Chair - 2.5 days per week. Trustees - 1-2 days per week.
- Remuneration: Vice Chair - £70,610 per annum. Trustees - £32,952 per annum.

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Trustees (x2) - Imperial War Museum - closes Monday 26 January

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 Finance / Business Trustee and one Digital Trustee.

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 judgment in strategic decision making; excellent representational and communication skills; and a clear understanding of the principles of corporate governance in the public sector.

Candidates for the Finance / Business Trustee will be expected to sit on the Audit Committee and must be able to demonstrate relevant financial and commercial skills and an understanding of financial management.

Candidates for the Digital Trustee will be a mentor for the IWM's Digital Strategy and 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.

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

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Chair - Law Commission - closes Monday 26 January

The Law Commission is the statutory independent body created by the Law Commissions Act 1965 to keep the law under review and to recommend 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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Chair and Trustee (x3) - Victoria and Albert Museum - closes Monday 26 January

The V&A is the world's leading museum of art and design. Applications are sought for a Chair and three Trustees.

Candidates for the Chair role should have: the ability to constructively and effectively lead a board; knowledge and appreciation of museums, arts, culture and design; the ability to effectively support the Executive in the delivery of an agreed vision, mission and strategic objectives; excellent communications and ambassadorial skills; the ability to access and influence high level stakeholder and fundraising networks for the benefit of the Museum; a knowledge and appreciation of cultural, business and political issues and an ability to relate these to the work of the Museum; and an understanding of the regulatory framework within which the Museum is operating.

Candidates for the Trustee roles should have knowledge and experience of the creative industries, construction, business, or education sectors; and be able to make a significant impact on the V&As fundraising efforts.

- Time: Chair - 4 to 8 days per month. Trustees - 1 to 2 days per month.
- Remuneration: Un-remunerated.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website \(Chair, Trustees\)](#)
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Non-Executive Commissioner - Independent Police Complaints Commission - closes Monday 2 February


The Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) secures and maintains public confidence in the police complaints system in England and Wales. It acts as an appeal body for some locally handled complaints and issues statutory guidance on complaints handling to police forces. It undertakes independent investigations into the most serious cases and has the power to manage or supervise police investigations. It has a statutory obligation to measure, monitor and where necessary, seek to improve the current complaints system.

Applications are sought from individuals with significant experience of developing and implementing human resources and people strategies at senior executive or board level in a large and complex, and ideally a changing and expanding organisation. Successful candidates should have the ability to apply best practice in a corporate governance at Board level, the ability to contribute to the development of a sound strategic direction of a complex organisation, challenging constructively, and influencing decision making; an understanding of the IPCC's role in relation to public confidence in the police complaints system; excellent communication skills, the ability to think logically, and experience of working in a diverse environment.

- Time: 24 days per annum.
- Remuneration: £350 per day.

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Department
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Members – NHS Pay Review Body and Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration - closes Monday 2 February

The NHS Pay Review Body (NHSPRB) and Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration (DDRB) are independent of Government. Their primary role is to make annual recommendations to the Government on the remuneration of doctors and dentists employed in the NHS (DDRB) and NHS staff paid under Agenda for Change (NHSPRB).

Successful candidates must demonstrate the ability to think strategically and to exercise judgement on complex and sensitive issues, along with the ability to analyse and interpret detailed information. Candidates applying for the Economist post must also be able to demonstrate a record of achievement as an economist with the ability to apply expertise to labour market issues.

- Time: 15 meetings per annum.
- Remuneration: £300 per meeting.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact Holly Wainwright on 0113 254 6135



Members (x2) - National Portrait Gallery - closes Friday 6 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 have 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 competencies 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 offer well developed analytical reasoning.

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

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact PublicAppointmentsTeam@Justice.gsi.gov.uk


The public appointments website also contains details of many other interesting roles, including a [Local Consumer Advocate for the Consumer Council for Water](#), a [Chair for the Firefighter Pension Scheme Advisory Board for Wales](#), [Chair of the Advisory Committee on Resource Allocation](#), and a [Chair for the Sports Ground Safety Authority](#).

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

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 Sports National 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 panellists 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.

Assessor of Compensation for Miscarriages of Justice

The Assessor decides the amount of compensation to be paid to an individual who is deemed by Ministers to meet the criteria where their criminal conviction is quashed at an out of time appeal (or on reference to the appeal court by the Criminal cases Review Commission) if the conviction is quashed on the basis that a new or newly discovered fact shows beyond reasonable doubt that the person did not commit the offence.

Civil Justice Council - Members

The CJC is 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.

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons – Chief Inspector

The role of Her Majesty's Chief Inspectorate of Prisons is to provide independent scrutiny of the conditions for and treatment of prisoners and other detainees, promoting the concept of 'healthy prisons' in which staff work effectively to support prisoners and detainees to reduce reoffending or achieve other agreed outcomes.

Innovate UK - Members

Innovate UK fund, support, and connect innovative business to accelerate sustainable economic growth. It provides support for innovative small and medium-sized enterprises with high-growth potential, ensuring 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

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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 oversee 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 behavior.

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