

## **ARTS COUNCIL OF WALES**

### **Appointment of Members – Re-advertisement**

**Exciting opportunities to contribute to the development of the arts in Wales**

**Members of the Arts Council of Wales**

**Approx 1.5 days per month**

**Unremunerated, travel and subsistence costs will be met**



**Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government**

Do you have an understanding of the arts in Wales and an appreciation of the contribution arts and culture can make to the wider policy objectives of the Welsh Government? Are you aware of the impact of the arts and the benefits of the arts to the health, wealth and well-being of Wales? Are you ambitious for the arts in Wales? Can you help to build a creative Wales, where the arts are central to the life of the nation? If the answer is yes then we want to hear from you

The Arts Council of Wales is a Welsh Government Sponsored Body funded largely by grant-in-aid from the Welsh Government, but it is also one of the four Distributors of National Lottery 'funding for good causes' in Wales. The Arts Council of Wales is responsible for developing and improving the knowledge, understanding and practise of the arts; and for increasing the accessibility of, and participation in, the arts to the public.

The Welsh Government is inviting applications for up to four Members of the Arts Council of Wales. The appointments will commence in April 2017 and if appointed, you will play an important role in delivering the Welsh Government's strategic policy commitments to promote a rich and diverse culture and a sustainable, viable and innovative arts sector.

To strengthen and balance the Council Membership and deliver on strategic priorities over the next three years, Members will need one or more of the following:

- A proven track record, knowledge or experience of working within one of the following art forms – Music, Dance, Literature (in either the English or Welsh language).
- The ability to contribute and provide expertise on key Welsh Government strategic priority areas of Arts and Health, Local Government and the arts, or Higher Education.
- Experience and understanding of how the arts can impact on the well-being of diverse communities across Wales.
- Engagement with digital platforms as creative spaces.
- Entrepreneurial skills that could benefit arts organisations.

Plus

- an understanding of the principles of good governance..

The ability to speak Welsh will be essential for two of the four roles.

The appointment will be for an initial term of three years and will require a commitment of 1.5 days a month on Council business and attendance at all Council meetings in varying locations in Wales. These posts are unremunerated although travel and subsistence costs will be reimbursed.

It is the policy of the Welsh Government to promote and integrate equality of opportunity into all aspects of its business including appointments to public bodies. Applications are welcomed and encouraged from all groups and we ensure that no eligible candidate for public office receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, or pregnancy and maternity. The principles of fair and open competition will apply and appointments will be made on merit.

For further details and to apply go to <http://wales.gov.uk/publicappointments> or for queries contact the Shared Service Helpdesk on 029 2082 5454 or email [SharedServiceHelpdesk@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:SharedServiceHelpdesk@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

The closing date for receipt of applications is **8 December 2016**. Application forms received after this date will not be considered. It is expected to hold interviews during w/c 6 February 2017.

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